

Exchange Program with Universidade Estadual Paulista, UNESP, Brazil.

On December 3, 2008 Dr. Marcos Macari, President of the Universidade Estadual Paulista - UNESP from São Paulo State, Brazil visited North Carolina State University to establish a university-wide exchange program. Dr. Macari visited with Dr. Bailin Li, Provost of International Affairs, and with Dr. Larry Nielsen, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor. They signed the final MOU to formalize this exchange agreement. UNESP has a history of collaboration with NC State, mainly fostered at the Department of Poultry Science. The Department of Poultry Science at NC State has received several graduate students and faculty members from this University as visiting scholars in the previous years. Dr. Peter Ferket, Dr. Frank Edens, Dr. Gerald Havenstein, and Dr. Edgar O. Oviedo-Rondón have lectured in UNESP in several occasions.

After formalizing this agreement, we expect that the academic and research exchange will increase to other areas of knowledge. UNESP is a multi-campus university with more than 48,000 students that offer 120 undergraduate programs and 191 graduate courses in all areas of knowledge (<http://www.unesp.br/eng/>). UNESP welcomes NC State students providing a wide range of academic courses and programs, as well as a specific program of Portuguese for foreign speakers (POFOL) and a 6 week course in Brazilian Studies, designed for students who are interested in Brazilian culture, arts, economy and contemporary issues, combining lectures and field trips.

UNESP has agreements with partner universities around the world to exchange undergraduate, graduate students, and faculty and to develop joint research projects. All these characteristics make UNESP an excellent partner for NC State in South America.

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