

From the international Guarulhos (GRU) Airport to the city of São Paulo.

Most international flights arrive at Terminal 3. The pictures below are for Terminal 3, but instructions are similar for Terminal 2 (there is also a taxi booth of the official taxi company Guarucoop at Terminal 2).

After Passport Control (*Policia Federal*) get your luggage and proceed to the exit near the Duty Free. This is the last **Exit** sign (*Saída*) at Terminal 3 before leaving the customs area.



Then walk for a few meters and you will see the exit door. The official taxi is just after the exit door



If you are meeting a colleague to share a taxi at Terminal 3, you can wait at *Casa do Pão de Queijo* (they have coffee and snacks) next to the exit door (before leaving the Terminal 3).



The official taxi company at the Guarulhos airport is **Guarucoop**. As you exit (any terminal), you will find the **Guarucoop booth** to book and pay your ride. Just tell them your address and they will tell you the fixed rate (~R\$150 to *Av. Paulista* or ~R\$180 to the *Universidade de São Paulo*). Money (*reais*) or credit cards are accepted. They will issue a receipt (for you) and a voucher for the driver. Albeit you can speak English at the booth, you should have the name/address/phone of your hotel written down, as the driver may not speak English. Nearby the booth you will find a line to board your taxi. The ride should be less than one hour, but it could be longer depending on traffic.



Left: the view when you exit Terminal 3. Go in line and pay your **Guarucoop** taxi, and proceed to board (taxis are shown in the picture). **Right:** at the exit of Terminal 1 or 2 there are also **Guarucoop** taxi booths.

Notes about using taxis in São Paulo: around *Av. Paulista* there should be a taxi stand (*ponto de taxi*) nearby to your hotel. It is also convenient to ask for a taxi at the reception. Flagging a taxi on the street is safe, but is less recommended if you do not speak at least some basic Portuguese. In any case, have always written down the address of your destination. You pay by the taximeter. We don't tip taxi drivers (they are expensive); perhaps just round it up, for example pay R\$40 instead of R\$38.

Notes about using Uber: calling Uber from the airport is not recommended, as it will be very difficult to meet your driver (there is no Uber stop at the airport). Once you're in the city, calling Uber should be OK. If you want to use Uber to go to IAG/USP, use the following address on your Uber app: *Rua do Matao 1226*