HOTEL TIPS FOR THOSE VISITING LFA – IF – USP First version: October 2012 Last updated, February 2015, by HBarbosa

University map:

http://www.usp.br/mapas/mapas/pdf/cidadeuniversitaria.pdf

Instructions to get to Henrique's office (w/ Portuguese text for TAXI): http://www.fap.if.usp.br/~hbarbosa/uploads/Site/Personal/Map_LFA_office s.pdf

Sao Paulo is big, but hotels do get fully booked as there are many events going on simultaneously in the city. So make your reservation well in advance.

http://www.lorenaflat.com.br

This is a nice hotel but not so cheap, on the Rebouças avenue. There are buses on the door and a metro not so far that takes you almost inside the university.

http://www.okupehostels.com/

This is a hostel on the same avenue, but I do not know it personally. Should be as easy from here to get to the university.

http://www.hojo.com/

This is a real hotel, half the distance to the university then the first 2 and it is very close to a metro station and a shopping center.

http://beew.com.br/

This one is another hostel, almost on Paulista avenue. It is also extremely close to the metro that comes towards the university. But I do not know it personally, so check the reviews on trip advisor or something like that.

The metro map is here: http://www.metro.sp.gov.br/pdf/mapa-da-rede-metro.pdf

One of the best value for money is the Ibis hotel at Paulista Avenue, 2355. It is an IBIS, exactly like the ones you would find in Europe or USA, so you know what to expect. It is right on Paulista, and one block from the yellow subway line that comes toward the university.

The station closer to the university is Butantã, on the yellow line. It goes

from there, to the hojo hotel, and then to beew hostel. It is a new line, so not all stations are working, but these three are. From the metro to the university, it is necessary to take a bus.

There are many more options, so check the next map. It is nice to stay close to Rebouças avenue (the green line)... The hojo is the circle on the left, and the blocks away from Av. Faria Lima can be a little weird during the night. On the far right, the other circle indicates the beginning of Paulista avenue. There you find beew and other hotels or hostels. There is also one of the stations of the yellow line. On Paulista, there are plenty of places to eat, theatres, museums, pharmacy, supermarket, etc. It is the most live-avenue on the city and very safe.

Unfortunately there aren't hotels really close to the university. The closest one I know is:

goinnjaguare.com.br

From there, there is no bus to the university, but it is a 25min walk to the physics department. Do-able if not raining. If staying there, please ask for a room facing the university and not the Marginal Pinheiros (huge highway that goes by this hotel and by the university). From this hotel one can still go to the city centre or Paulista avenue, just have to take a bus, and then a metro. But it is very easy.

There is a big shopping center on the other side of the river, but one would have to go by taxi, since you need to cross the Marginal Pinheiros highway which is on the margin of the Pinheiros river.

