

STAY GUIDE - WELCOME TO POLI

We are very happy to receive you in our University. Here in this e-mail, we will provide you with some information about Recife and places to live. But first, we need to ask you for some information:

- *How is your visa situation?*
- *When is your arrival date?*
- *Could you send us your contact (WhatsApp)? Because we think that communication is easier by phone*

- About the accommodation

We don't have any option like university accommodation, unfortunately.

But these are some neighborhoods that are next to Poli and are great to live:

Madalena
Espinhoiro
Torre
Graças
Aflitos
Encruzilhada
Jaqueira
Boa Vista
Rosarinho
Tamarineira
Parnamirim

The Poli's address is **Rua Benfica, 455 - Madalena, Recife - PE, 50720-001**

If you guys want to search other neighborhoods you can put the address and see how far is from here.

One hint that I give to you, **is better see someplace in the North zone of the city** because the south zone is a little bit far from Poli, and our traffic can be really annoying sometimes.

You can search for places in AIRBNB (<https://www.airbnb.com.br>), in Zap imóveis (<https://www.zapimoveis.com.br>) or Alugue Temporada (<https://www.aluquetemporada.com.br/>).

I will look for some options on some facebook groups that we have in the city. If you want you can send me your facebook link and I invite you to those groups!

And if you find some interesting option and want to make sure that is in a good neighborhood or something like this, feel free to ask too.

- About the weather

July is the beginning of winter. In most of the time, the weather is hot but we have some raining season, so bring some fresh clothes. One good hint always uses some sunblock (sunscreen) and mosquito repellent.

- About us (ARI - International Relations Office of Poli/UPE)

We are placed at Poli's building B and we are open from Monday to Friday (morning and afternoon).

Our coordinator is Prof. Emília Rabbani (who is also in a copy of this e-mail) and our team is formed by Maria Eduarda (International Relations intern) and Maria Beatriz (International Relations intern).

We are sending attached to this e-mail one presentation with more information about our country and city.

If you have any doubt please feel free to contact us! We are here to help you!