

Hello!

First of all, my cell is +598 (0) 98 331 664. You can contact me through whats app at any moment.

The weather is a bit unstable, just warm but not hot (~23). It can get fresh in the night (~15 C). Expect some rain Saturday 10, Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13.

There will be a closing party on Friday 15 outside Montevideo (if weather permits), with some BBQ but also some other food for those that do not eat meat (if you have any dietary restrictions just let me know).

The hotel you will be staying in Montevideo, Hotel Punta Trouville, lies in between the neighborhoods of Pocitos and Punta Carretas.

To go to the Engineering faculty, in Punta Carretas, you can take an Uber or go by walking. Theodora knows very well how to go, so you can leave all together in the morning, it is a nice walk.

Not everybody speaks English in Uruguay (better have a translating tool in the cell), although inside the faculty you will probably be fine probably.

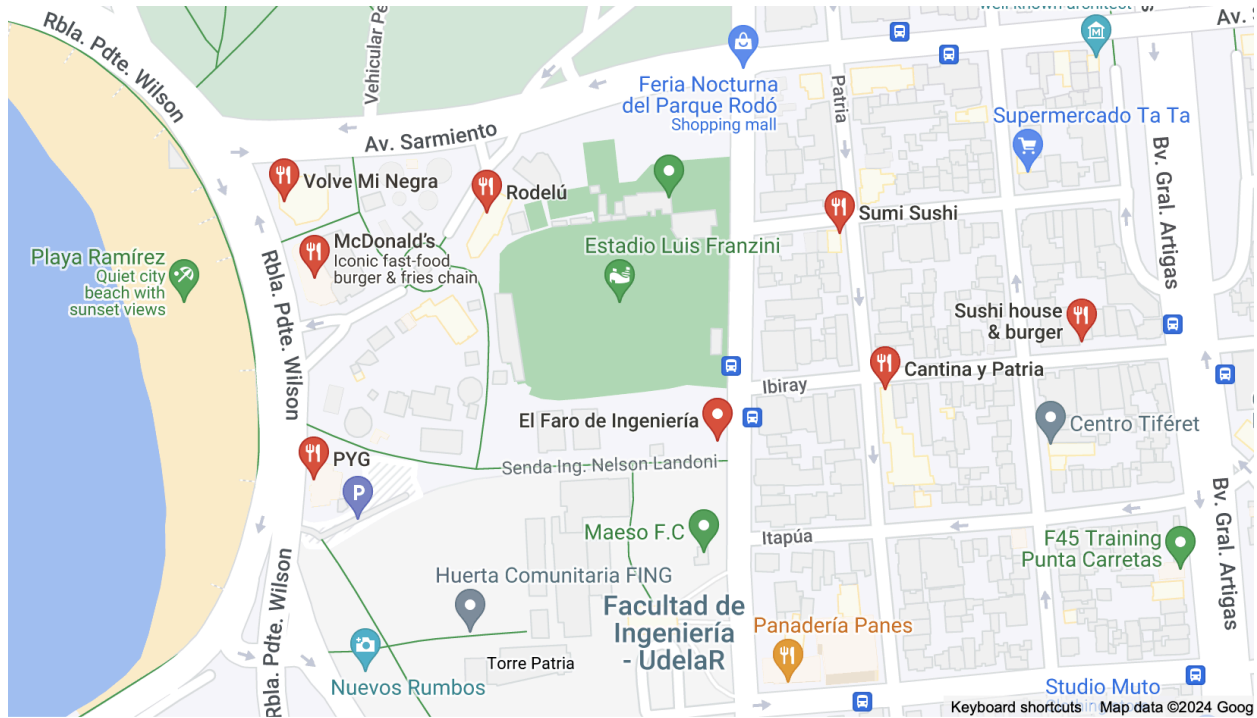
This is the entrance of the faculty:



There was a change of room for the school

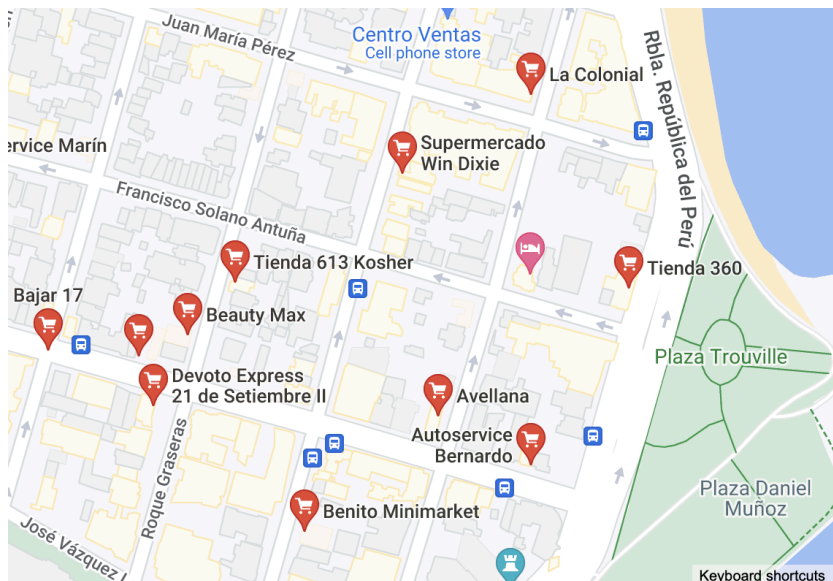
It will take place in room 101 of the math department. If you go with Theodora she knows where it is, if not, then I think these instructions will help: once you enter the faculty, go to the first floor using the stair on your right. On the first floor you will see the elevators in front of you. Walk then the long corridor starting at the left of the elevators. At the end of it there is another small stair. Go through the bridge-corridor and you will find room 101 on your right. The photo of the room is above.

There are going to be a couple of coffee breaks with food and beverages. For lunch, you have some few options (unfortunately the canteen will be closed):



Except for El Faro de Ingeniería (that I do not recommend), I think you can go to all the other places marked in red.

In case you prefer making your own sandwiches, you have some groceries near the hotel,



Expect a meal to cost around 10 to 15 dollars.

Montevideo is famous for its coast line from the Old City to Carrasco's neighborhood. The city is also well known for its cultural life and architecture. In the Old City you can find also a good number of Art Deco buildings:





Uruguay is also famous for its meat. If you want to find good BBQ you can go for instance on saturday 16 at noon to Mercado del Puerto (albeit expensive) in the Old City.

About payment in general

You can pay with a credit card for almost everything in Uruguay, but we recommend always carrying some cash with you (ej: 4000 Uruguayan pesos ~ 100 dollars). It could help to bring two cards if you have them. If you change at the airport, change only the minimum, you can change in many other places everywhere in the city indeed (the shops are called "Cambio").

Safety

Uruguay is a relatively safe country, even more so in Punta del Este. Still, of course, take the usual precautions with your bags and documents (once in the hotel leave them in the safe, it is unnecessary to carry them with you).