

Getting to know the Sisters Chapters (I)



Questions asked by AICHE UF for AICHE UFC and their respective answers.

- **What is the Brazilian climate like?**

"Summer weather predominates during the year, presenting very high temperatures."

- **How is the Carnival?**

"Many people get together to party, dance, enjoy music, and have a lot of fun."

- **What is your favorite food?**

"Pizza, French Fries, Feijoada, Tapioca..."

How Sister Chapter was chosen

First, we responded to the Sister Chapter submission on the AICHE Global website. Then they sent us a folder containing a spreadsheet with all United States Chapters and another spreadsheet with the other Student Chapters from other countries that signed up for the Program. They contained information about the Chapters, their managers, how they could

help the Sister Chapter and some additional data. In that way, emails were sent to various chapters so that we could get to know them a little more. Finally, based on the answers obtained, the Student Chapter of the University of Florida was chosen as the best combination for AICHE UFC.

Development of communication between the Chapters

Communication began with emails. Later, to make it easier, making it faster and more efficient, it was carried out by Whatsapp.

Initially, exchanges of knowledge were made on the Chapters and their respective countries.

We saw that we could help each other on the planning of social events, raise funds, and brainstorm ideas.

Curiosities about each Chapter and

habits of their countries were also shared; with a strong exchange of cultural knowledge (part of it is recorded in the columns on the side).

Responsible members for communication:

- ✓ AICHE UFC: Ana Luisa
- ✓ AICHE UF: Nathan Garcia

Questions asked by AICHE UFC for AICHE UF and their respective answers.

- **What do you guys do for fun?**

"For fun, we like to go to springs and lakes by our campus, Payne's Prairie (a local state park), and go to sporting events like football and basketball games."

- **What common habits do you have?**

"Drinking coffee, studying in the library, and getting Krishna lunch."

- **How do sports influence your lives?**

"Sports make people's weekend exciting. They are fun social events that liven our spirits."



AIChE UFC

The Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers at the Federal University of Ceará (AIChE UFC) is formed by students associated with AIChE Global whose mission is to strengthen the link between the local industry and the University through the promotion of events and extracurricular activities that encourage and challenge students with real issues and problems in Chemical Engineering.

Faced with the lack of motivation in Chemical Engineering and the weak connection of the University with the local industry, the AIChE UFC arises with the mission of reversing this picture. In this context, the student chapter

promotes training, dissemination of information and contact with the professional environment for engineering students.

Projects:

- ✓ Cenário: Positions on the Industries of the Region and on the labor market of Chemical Engineering;
- ✓ Visitas Técnicas: tours in the Industries to know the processes that develop in the design of their products;
- ✓ Colóquio: Debates on subjects of general interest of the academic community;
- ✓ Workshop: mini-course on topics related to professional context.

AIChE UF

The Student Chapter of the University of Florida helps students familiarize themselves with the Chemical Engineering department of the Gainesville area.

In each semester, they usually make 2 visits to the water stations. Currently, a brewery tour is planned at a local company.

In addition, they promote fundraising events each semester, as well as the sale of merchandise, such as T-shirts. Therefore, it has several corporate sponsorships and companies that wish to hold informative sessions. Sponsors: Dow, Intel, P & G, Chevron, ExxonMobil and AIChE Central Florida Section.

The chapter also holds many social events throughout the semester. For example, welcome events week (1 event per day) to welcome new and old AIChE members and integrate them into the organization in a fun way.

In addition, they provide students with evenings of board games, movie nights and sports teams.

Finally, it has a very organized team of ChemE cars, with a President and four Vice-Presidents, each leading an aspect of the design of the car.



April 1, 2018