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Undergraduate Students Visit LCA

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On Friday, May 9, 2025, at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), undergraduate students from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering (FEEC) participated in a tour of FEEC, which included a visit to the Laboratory of Computing and Automation (LCA). During the visit, some ongoing projects from the SMARTNESS group were presented, generating curiosity and interest among the students in potential research areas.

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On May 9, undergraduate students from the Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering (FEEC) at UNICAMP visited the SMARTNESS lab at the Laboratory of Computing and Automation (LCA) for a hands-on introduction to ongoing research projects.

The visit began with a presentation on robotics by PhD student Felipe Mota, who introduced students to developments in automation that are part of the SMARTNESS research agenda. The group then explored other projects coordinated by SMARTNESS members, including drone technologies presented by PhD student Mauricio Rodriguez and immersive media demonstrations led by PhD student Alan Teixeira da Silva.

The students were especially engaged with the drone systems and immersive volumetric media, which sparked lively discussions about future applications and how such technologies are developed.

Technical visits like this one help connect students to real research environments, encouraging their involvement in advanced topics and strengthening the link between academic learning and technological innovation.

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FEEC Students Visit SMARTNESS Lab and Explore Future Technologies

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On Friday, May 9, 2025, undergraduate students from the [Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering](#) (FEEC) at the [University of Campinas](#) (UNICAMP) took part in a guided tour of the faculty's facilities, including a visit to the Laboratory of Computing and Automation (LCA). The activity was designed to introduce students to ongoing research at the university.

The visit began with a presentation on robotics by PhD student Felipe Mota, who introduced students to research being developed within the SMARTNESS center in this area. His talk provided valuable insights into current challenges and innovations in robotics and automation.

Following the presentation, students explored additional SMARTNESS research projects. PhD student [Mauricio Rodriguez](#) presented the drone area, while PhD student [Alan Teixeira da Silva](#) guided the group through the showroom and introduced components of the Human-Tech Connection (HTC).

The drone technologies and immersive volumetric media communication were among the highlights that caught students' attention. Many showed strong interest in the future possibilities these technologies offer and were eager to learn how such systems are developed.

The visit highlighted the value of technical tours in sparking students' interest in advanced research topics, while also strengthening the connection between academic learning and technological innovation within the university environment.