

»

ACADEMIC MOBILITY

PROGRAM «

The best opportunity to study in Brazil

PUCRS



If you wish to find out about many different cultures all at once, [Brazil](#) is right for you!

We are one of the most culturally diverse countries in Latin America and what we are today is the product of the mixing between Amerindians, Africans and Europeans.


If you wish to expand your horizons and study in one of the best Universities in Brazil, [PUCRS](#) is where you will make it happen!

Our undergraduate programs enjoy enviable reputation and our graduate programs are some of the best among all graduate programs in the country. We are one of the best private universities in Latin America as can be attested in national and international higher education rankings.

If you dream big, you should go to a university that is as Great as the Future.

[PUCRS is right for you!](#)



 Usina do Gasômetro, one of the city's sights



THE UNIVERSITY

Our campus is located in Porto Alegre, capital of the southernmost state in Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul. Because of the size of our country, you can see a variety of traditions, cultures, cuisine and attitudes that make our state unique and particular in terms of life style.

GAÚCHO - A native of Rio Grande do Sul

CHIMARRÃO - A typical tea made out of yerba mate

CHURRASCO - Traditional barbecue, our most famous typical dish

Porto Alegre was founded by Portuguese settlers from Azores and is today an important economic, social, political and cultural center, since it is located conveniently close to Mercosur countries.

The city is acknowledged by its museums and parks and the sunset at the Guaíba, the river that borders the city, is regarded as one of the most beautiful ones in the country.

FOUNDATION - Mar 26, 1772 (246 years)

POPULATION - 1,5 million



THE CAMPUS

Our campus comprises the university's academic structures and a complex of services, stores, restaurants and entertainment activities for the entire community, which make our institution the most complete in terms of infrastructure in the region.

55

HECTARES

total area

45,000

**THE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE**

who come and go to
PUCRS every day





Main Library

It is one of the most modern university libraries in Latin America, equipped with state-of-the-art computerized management systems. It has a complete collection of more than 1,2 million items available to the academic community.



Science and Technology Museum

It is one of the best museums in South America offering interactive and educational attractions. It has earned a Trip Advisor certificate of excellence.



Sports Park

It is one of the largest and most well equipped sports parks in the city. It has a soccer field, sports courts, gym and an Olympic-size swimming pool.



Tecnopuc

Three-time elected the best science and technology park of Brazil, Tecnopuc, which is an ecosystem of innovation and development, brings together national and international companies, business incubators and research projects.



São Lucas Hospital

It is the first hospital of Brazil to be internationally accredited for the quality of the services. It provides clinical education for School of Health Sciences and School of Medicine students.



Brains - RS

A cutting-edge research center led by internationally-renowned neuroscientists, Brains specializes in brain research and in the delivery of medical care to patients as well as exams.



PUCRS



Our 70-year long history is marked by a tradition that is renewed every day.

Innovation and Development are driving forces for the coming years as we will be an international reference in comprehensive training. We remain faithful to our commitment to developing a new form of education for a new society.

Being in line with a global trend, in which universities rethink their practices, we have launched the movement 360°, which brings important changes in our method of teaching.





Student Autonomy

We are one of the few Universities in the country whose academic training mirrors those of the most traditional and important higher education institutions from all over the world.

We understand that it is the student who must choose which path to take, wherever they want to go, as an attempt to gaining qualification for the job market. In addition to the core curriculum courses of the program chosen, students will be able to choose a minor in any other areas of their choosing.

There are also other cross-sectional areas that include studies in humanism and entrepreneurship. In addition to that, our students will count on a research environment

Different Learning Methods

Comprehensive Training

in which thinking up solutions for the challenges of society is part of their academic life.

In order to make this a reality, we have remodeled our campus and now we have learning facilities where students can work together, share experiences and enjoy the services, culture and other recreation facilities that are available to the academic community.

Our programs are embraced by **8 schools** which bring the academic areas together and awaken common interests. We have **55 undergraduate programs, 24 Master's degree programs and 22 doctoral** ones, and a hundred of **extension and certificate programs**, both online and on-site, in all academic areas.

A New Campus



LIVING 

PARTECIPANDO DE UM NOVO CONCEITO DE UMA UNIVERSIDADE PARA VOCÊ

ESTRUTURA AGORA
UMA NOVA
ALIM
PA
CURT

LIVING 360°

A unique area on Campus designed for students to have moments of relaxation, have their meals, play games, enjoy the services and conveniences provided and study either alone or in groups. This is Living 360°. It is an area that materializes an idea of education in that students will take their own paths as they play a leading role in their own learning and choose what they want to learn.





COMO
CANADIA
EXTRA

CULTURA SQUARE

The Cultura Square, known by the locals as Rua da Cultura, is an area located on the central part of the Campus that has been conceived for the promotion of culture. It consists of several structured facilities for arts shows and cultural interventions to bring the academic community together and foster the exchange of unique in art, literature, music and cuisine experiences. It also features a food court where you can find a café and a burger place, a travel agency and the innovative ATL House, an interactivity Hub by Atlântida FM – one of the most important communication channels for the youth in the south of Brazil –, that includes a studio, a leisure center and presentations.



PUCRS



SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

Undergraduate Programs

Biological Sciences – Bachelor's Degree and Teacher Training

Nursing – Bachelor's Degree

Physiotherapy – Bachelor's Degree

Nutrition – Bachelor's Degree

Gastronomy – Associate Degree

Physical Education – Bachelor's Degree and Teacher Training

Biomedicine – Bachelor's Degree

Pharmacy – Bachelor's Degree

Dentistry – Bachelor's Degree

Psychology – Bachelor's Degree

Master's and Doctoral Programs

Pharmaceutical Biotechnology – Master's Degree

Dentistry – Master's and PhD

Psychology – Master's and PhD



SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS, ARTS AND DESIGN - FAMECOS

Undergraduate Programs

Advertising - Bachelor's Degree	
Audiovisual Production - Associate Degree	
Journalism - Bachelor's Degree	
Public Relations - Bachelor's Degree	
Design - Bachelor's Degree	Communication Design
	Product Design

Master's and Doctoral Programs

Social Communication - Master's and PhD



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Undergraduate Programs

Pedagogy - Teacher Training

Social Work - Bachelor's Degree

Geography - Bachelor's Degree and Teacher Training

History - Bachelor's Degree and Teacher Training

Philosophy - Bachelor's Degree and Teacher Training

Social Sciences - Bachelor's Degree and Teacher Training

Theology - Bachelor's Degree

Modern Languages: English - Teacher Training

Creative Writing - Associate Degree

Modern Languages: Portuguese - Teacher Training

Master's and Doctoral Programs

Social Sciences - Master's and PhD

Education - Master's and PhD

Modern Languages - Master's and PhD

Philosophy - Master's and PhD

History - Master's and PhD

Social Work - Master's and PhD

Theology - Master's and PhD



IDEAR: Interdisciplinary Laboratory
of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

LAW SCHOOL

Undergraduate Programs

Law - Bachelor's Degree

Master's and Doctoral Programs

Criminal Sciences - Master's and PhD

Law - Master's and PhD



Medical Skills Laboratory

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Undergraduate Programs

Medicine - Bachelor's Degree

Master's and Doctoral Programs

Medicine and Health Sciences - Master's and PhD

Pediatrics and Children's Health - Master's and PhD

Biomedical Gerontology - Master's and PhD



BUSINESS SCHOOL

Undergraduate Programs

Business Administration - Bachelor's Degree	Business Administration
	Leadership and People Management
	International Businesses
	Operations and Services
	Marketing
	Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Economic Sciences - Bachelor's Degree	Economics
	Finances
Accounting - Bachelor's Degree	Controllershship and Taxes

Master's and Doctoral Programs

Business Administration - Master's and PhD
Development Economics - Master's and PhD



TECNOPUC Freezone, creativity and prototyping laboratory.

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Undergraduate Programs

Civil Engineering – Bachelor's Degree

Mechanical Engineering – Bachelor's Degree

Electrical and Electronic Engineering – Bachelor's Degree

Chemical Engineering – Bachelor's Degree

Control and Automation Engineering – Bachelor's Degree

Computer Engineering – Bachelor's Degree

Production Engineering – Bachelor's Degree

Computer Science – Bachelor's Degree

Information Systems – Bachelor's Degree

Software Engineering – Bachelor's Degree

Aeronautical Sciences – Bachelor's Degree

Architecture and Urbanism – Bachelor's Degree

Undergraduate Programs

Innovation in Foods – Bachelor's Degree	
Chemistry	Chemistry – Teacher Training
	Industrial Chemistry – Bachelor's Degree
Mathematics	Mathematics – Teacher Training
	Corporate Mathematics – Bachelor's Degree
Physics	Physics – Teacher Training
	Geophysics – Bachelor's Degree
	Medical Physics – Bachelor's Degree

Master's and Doctoral Programs

Cellular and Molecular Biology – Master's and PhD
Computer Science – Master's and PhD
Electrical Engineering – Master's
Materials Technology and Engineering – Master's and PhD
Sciences and Mathematics Education – Master's and PhD
Zoology – Master's and PhD



10

DE CUBRA
NO ÚNICA
A INVENÇÃO
SEMPRE.
ASSOCIAÇÃO
ANTIDOTA
→

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our University gives you the chance to go on with your studies with an academic mobility program. There are also many other opportunities for you outside of the classroom. These experiences can be helpful for your adaptation at the University, for your professional career and personal experience.

Research

If you wish to work with research and scientific production, we have more than 50 laboratories and research groups for you to gain deeper insights and establish international partnerships for scientific cooperation. The program has been conceived exclusively for international students and it is an opportunity to have professional practice in any academic areas with the direct supervision of our professors.

Volunteering

Make your presence felt in Brazil by applying for a volunteering program, as you can contribute to social development, enhance your personal development and enjoy special moments with many good stories to tell back home.

Internships

Apply for an internship with the Tecnopuc's International Internship Program or at one of our research centers. With the exchange of professional practices, it will be possible to expand your cultural horizons and have a practical experience in the Brazilian job market.



WE ARE READY TO HAVE YOU HERE

We have agreements with universities in more than 35 countries from all over the world. These agreements help materialize academic mobility, international visits and strategic partnerships for collaboration in research.

Academic Mobility

Every semester, we open our doors to students from more than 12 countries that choose to go on academic mobility program at PUCRS. If it is your intention to come here, you will have a number of activities planned to introduce you to the University, show you around the city and foster your integration with the institution you will be attending in the coming months.

Courses taught in English

We will make sure you will have an easy and peaceful adaptation. Because of that, some of our courses are delivered in English to bring you closer to Brazilian students who wish to brush up their skills in the language.

Portuguese as an Additional Language

The same thing applies the other way around. We are happy to offer the program Portuguese for International Students, at no charge. The two-week program begins before the academic semester and helps international students feel at home at PUCRS. Over the course of the semester we offer Portuguese courses in two different levels. This program has been designed for international students to learn our language to make their transition smoother as they have outstanding faculty to provide language and cultural education.



AMIGO UNIVERSITÁRIO (UNIVERSITY BUDDY)

A group of PUCRS students will be there to welcome and support you. These students are properly trained to provide support to you in the academic issues you might face and in other issues involving your legal status in the country. They may also be helpful in showing you around the city and suggesting cultural attractions. This means that while you are here, you will have a university buddy to assist you in adapting and integrating to the city and to the University.

WELCOMING AND INTEGRATION

During your stay at PUCRS, you will also take part in several activities for your complete adaptation and integration throughout the semester. There will be fun and relaxing moments that will take place at the Sports Park, games involving the academic mobility team and other university's students and orientation seminars as well. We want you to feel welcomed and at home and have a peaceful and wonderful semester!



HOW TO APPLY

1



You should go to the International Office of your institution and check out the eligibility criteria.

2



Once you are selected by the institution you have chosen, you must submit the following documents: application form and study plan, both of which accurately completed and signed, copy of passport and the latest version of the academic transcript.

You can find the courses that are available to you in the session Currículo of the program you will be going to at PUCRS on the website pucrs.br/graduacao. This part of the website will be in Portuguese.

3



The International Office of your institution will send your application documents by email in a timely fashion: By Apr 15 if you wish to come to PUCRS from Aug to Dec, and by Nov 15 if you wish to come from Mar to Jul.



Once the documents have been sent, your application will be reviewed and we will be issuing an acceptance letter in up to 15 days.

This letter will be mailed to you. Another copy of it will be sent to your email! After that, you must apply for a student visa and health insurance. You should also start planning accommodation, tickets, etc.

You can contact the Academic Mobility team at mobilidade.in@pucrs.br anytime if you have questions or concerns.

RANKINGS

RANKING TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

- > The best private university in the south of Brazil
- > The 2nd best private university in Brazil
- > One of the 16 best private Universities in Brazil
- > Only University of RS in the ranking THE Golden Age 2019
- > 2nd Best Private University of Brazil, the only one of RS among the 200th best universities in the ranking THE Emerging Nations 2018.

RANKING UNIVERSITÁRIO FOLHA 2018

- > The best private university in Brazil

RANKING QS WORLD UNIVERSITY

- > The best private university in the south of Brazil

CAPES Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Higher Education

- > Best Graduate Programs in Brazil

RANKING CAMPEÃS DA INOVAÇÃO

- > The most innovative university of the South of Brazil



PUCRS

CONTACT US

Office for International Cooperation

Av. Ipiranga, 6681 - Building 01 - Office 110

CEP: 90619-900 - Porto Alegre - RS - Brazil

Phone: 55 51 3320.3660 | mobilidade.in@pucrs.br

www.pucrs.br