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CURITIBA

PUCPR, the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná is located in the state of Paraná, in the southern region of Brazil.

PUCPR is present in four cities across the state of Paraná: Curitiba, Londrina, Maringá and Toledo. The main Campus is located in Curitiba, capital of the state, home of 1.8 million people and one of Brazil's most important economic, political, and cultural cities.

Curitiba is known worldwide as an innovative city, famous for its urban planning solutions in key services such as public transportation, and for its vast network of 25 urban parks that provide 51m² of green space per inhabitant. For such features, Curitiba has been considered one of the best-planned cities in the world and the most developed and organized capital city in Brazil.

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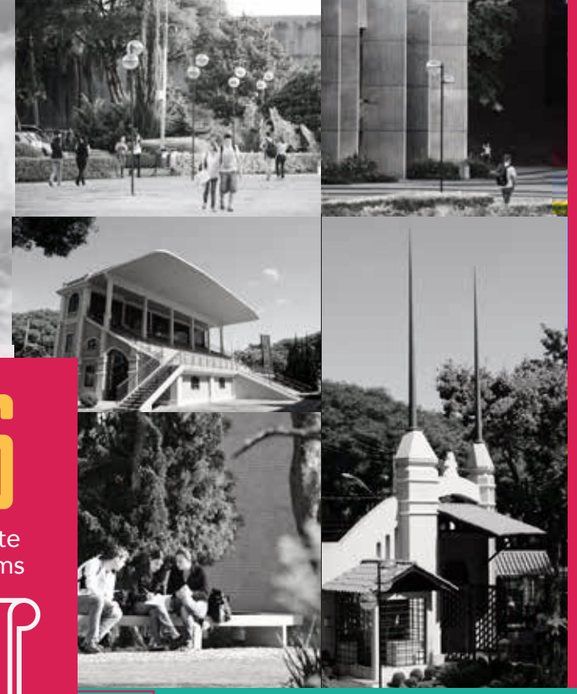

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PUCPR is fully engaged in this innovative environment, playing a key role in an active dialogue within the community, private sector, and public administration.

As a young, vibrant comprehensive university established in 1959 and based on Catholic and Marist ethical values, PUCPR has as its mission the development and dissemination of knowledge and culture, and the promotion of comprehensive, permanent qualification of citizens and professionals committed to life and the progress of the society.

Schools

PUCPR offers a wide range of bachelors, masters and Ph.D. programs distributed across eight schools:

- Polytechnic School
- School of Medicine
- Law School
- School of Communication and Arts
- Business School
- School of Architecture and Design
- School of Education and Humanities
- School of Life Sciences

Academic programs by School

Graduate programs (Master's and PhD)

26 graduate programs

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more than **50** undergraduate programs

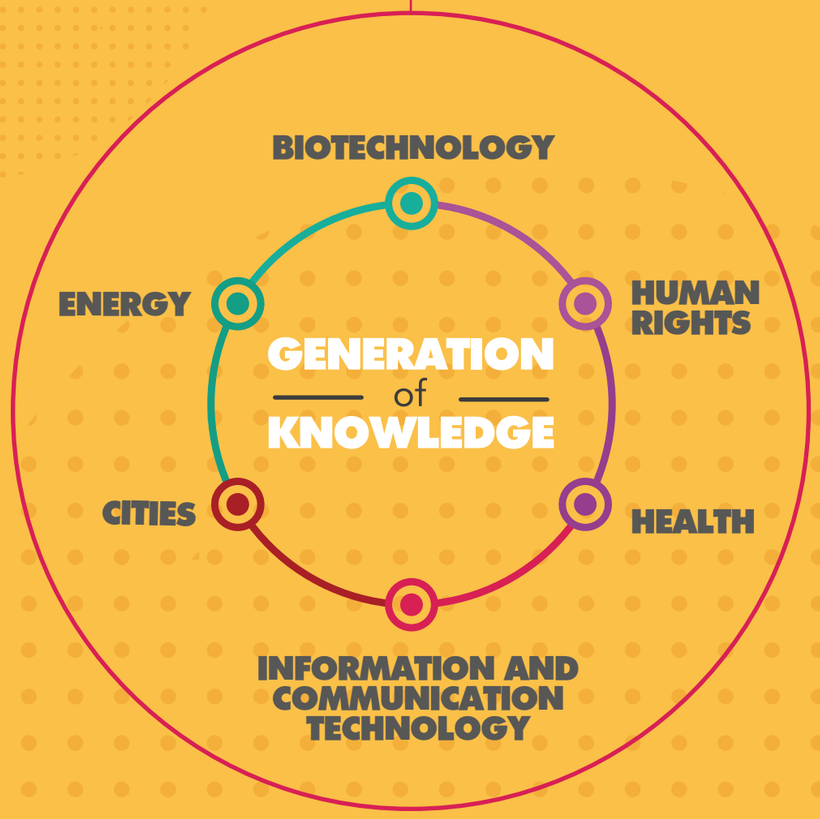
25000 students distributed in four campi located all across the state.

One of the best Universities in Brazil

PUCPR has been recently ranked among the top three best private institutions of Higher Education in Brazil by the *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings, due to the excellence of its undergraduate and graduate programs, high impact research, and strong solidary presence within the community.

Research Strategic Areas

PUCPR strives to provide the best quality education by creating an environment that fosters research and civic engagement. In order to meet such institutional expectations, six strategic areas were defined to reflect current major global challenges, shaping the university's long-term goals.



4 hospitals

280 labs

10000
square-meter library with a collection of over 1.5 million volumes

LANGUAGE CENTER
Offers English, Spanish, French, Italian, German, Japanese, and Portuguese for foreigners courses

SPORTS FACILITIES

PUCPR GRALHA AZUL EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Special Programs

English Semester

PUCPR is one of the first higher education institutions in Brazil to offer academic courses conducted entirely in English to both international and local university community. Schools of Architecture and Design, Business, Communication and Arts, Education and Humanities, Life Sciences, Law and Polytechnic offer a variety of courses listed at *http://en.pucpr.br/pucpr-international/english-semester/*

Double-degree Programs

PUCPR offers an expanding number of double-degree opportunities at both undergraduate and graduate levels with institutions in countries such as Italy, Spain and France in many academic areas.

Faculty-led/Short-term programs

For both inbound and outbound community, developed in specific academic areas of interest through collaboration with partner institutions.

Buddy Program

An initiative developed by PUCPR students the program aims to assist international students in their cultural and social adjustment at PUCPR during their exchange program.

American Academy

The American Academy is the best option to take undergraduate studies in the United States. With the possibility to choose a major throughout the first two years, while studying at PUCPR, the program is a unique endeavor that combines quality of international higher education and affordable cost. As a PUCPR initiative, in collaboration with Kent State University, from Ohio, USA, the American Academy offers an interdisciplinary curriculum, choosing from more than 300 majors to finish the program either at PUCPR or at Kent State.

PIBIC Internacional

Undergraduate Research Program

PUCPR offers undergraduate research programs designed to introduce students to the scientific research environment. Through these programs, undergraduate students have the opportunity to learn and apply research methods in all fields of science, as well as to stimulate scientific and creative thinking processes.
The program is supported by a scholarship, and opportunities are available for incoming international students interested in engaging in research projects developed at PUCPR.

PIBIC Master

Research opportunity for talented senior international students with an outstanding research profile and interest in pursuing a Master´s degree at PUCPR.

Additional opportunities available for international students:

Internships at local companies for exchange students from partner institutions;
Free mover admissions for independent, fee-payer international students interested in attending PUCPR for one or more academic semesters.
Scholarship opportunities for international students seeking graduate degree programs.

INTERNATIONALIZATION OFFICE

Mission: Aligned with institutional principles, the Office for Internationalization aims to promote and support the internationalization of the university as a means to achieve excellence in academia by preparing citizens and professionals inserted into the global community.

VALUES

Interculturality

Inclusion

Innovation

Solidarity at global level

PUCPR has academic cooperation agreements with over 230 partner universities from more than 30 countries in all continents, which provides the students and the faculty a variety of exchange and study abroad opportunities during their academic programs at the institution, including sponsored exchange programs (funded by the Brazilian government and/or partner institutions) such as Brafitec, Brafagri, Marca, and Erasmus Mundus.

Student mobility numbers

average/year:

Inbound

230 international students from around **18** different countries

Outbound

300 PUCPR students

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