

# Partner Universities in Latin America



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## Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)

City	Rio de Janeiro
Country	Brasil
Number of students	20,000
Faculties	Theology and Human Sciences, Social Sciences, Sciences and Technology, Biology and Medical Sciences
Language of Tuition	Portuguese, English
Interesting Fact	Exchange students interested in volunteering can participate in special community projects and/or community service.
Student Statement	<i>"The university with its natural campus and inspiring professors has exceeded all my expectations. Especially the inspiring and passionate in-class debates on a variety of issues and with brilliant students highlighted to me the different perspectives that I had barely considered before. This was only one of so many learning experiences for me here in Rio. Outside the classroom, social life is great, with the "Carioca" being warm, easy-going and outgoing people, who love to socialize, do sports (mostly at the beach and in the water), dance, play music and, simply, enjoy life."</i>
Website	<a href="http://www.puc-rio.br">www.puc-rio.br</a> <a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming">www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming</a>



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## Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF)

City	Niteroi
Country	Brasil
Number of students	55'500
Faculties	Language, Literature and Arts, Physics, Mathematics and Earth Sciences, Applied Social Sciences, Engineering, Health Sciences, Humanities, Biological Sciences, Multidisciplinary Studies
Language of Tuition	Portuguese, English
Interesting Fact	Niteroi is located 15 kilometers from Rio de Janeiro, surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean and Atlantic Forest. Its population is a few more than half a million people. It was the capital of Rio de Janeiro state until 1975 and is now considered the place with the best Human Development Index in the whole state.
Student Statement	<i>"I did my exchange semester at UFF and it has been an unforgettable experience. I've made new friends from all over the world, learned a lot about Brazil and the culture, as well as developed as a person. I highly recommend doing an exchange semester here."</i>
Website	<a href="http://international.uff.br">http://international.uff.br</a>



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## Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

City	Rio de Janeiro
Country	Brasil
Number of students	60,283
Faculties	Arts & humanities, business & economics, computer science, engineering and technology, law, social sciences, life sciences, physical sciences, psychology
Language of Tuition	Portuguese
Interesting Fact	One of the largest and best known universities in Brazil, UFRJ was founded in 1792 and has gone on to have an enormous influence on public life in Rio, being responsible for seven museums, among them the National Museum, nine hospital, hundreds of laboratories and research facilities and forty-three libraries. It also features high quality facilities such as largest ocean tank in the world as well as a domestically operated maglev train system..
Website	<a href="https://dri.ufrj.br/index.php/en/">https://dri.ufrj.br/index.php/en/</a> <a href="https://dri.ufrj.br/index.php/en/international-mobility/exchange-program">https://dri.ufrj.br/index.php/en/international-mobility/exchange-program</a>



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## Universidad de Concepción (UdeC)

City	Concepción
Country	Chile
Number of students	23,061
Faculties	Agronomy, Architecture, Urbanism and Geography, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Economic and Administrative Sciences, Physics and Mathematics, Forestry, Legal and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences and Oceanography, Chemistry, Social Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Education, Nursing, Pharmacy, Arts and Humanities, Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Medicine, Dental School
Language of Tuition	Spanish
Interesting Fact	The third oldest university in Chile, the University of Concepción has long been one of the country's most well-known institutes of higher education. Its large, green campus has many highlights, including the House of Art, a widely-visited gallery which contains arguably the most complete collection of Chilean art in the country, as well as the famous Presence of Latin America mural by Mexican painter Jorge González Camarena, and the Clock Tower, built in 1943
Website	<a href="http://dri.udec.cl/en/">http://dri.udec.cl/en/</a>



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## Universidad de La Frontera (Ufro)

City	Temuco
Country	Chile
Number of students	9,300
Faculties	Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering and Science, Law and Business, Education, Social Science and Humanities, Agricultural and Forestry Science
Language of Tuition	Spanish
Interesting Fact	Each foreign student who chooses UFRO will be hosted by a local student who will support him/her during his/her placement and stay. The student will feel welcome by the group of buddies, from their trip planning to Temuco to their whole stay in the city. Together, foreign students participate in different activities organized to promote cultural exchange.
Student Statement	<i>"What I have liked the most of Temuco it is its nature and geography, I had the opportunity to travel and discover a wide variety of beautiful landscapes, Chile has everything. I fell in love with the south, with its kind and lovely people, its tasty wine, its typical dance the cueca, its gastronomy, its Chilean idioms, its culture, traditions, getting to meet the Mapuche people and knowing their work as craftsmen."</i>
Website	<a href="http://en.ufro.cl/">http://en.ufro.cl/</a> <a href="http://en.movilidad.ufro.cl">http://en.movilidad.ufro.cl</a>



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## Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

City	Bogota
Country	Columbia
Number of students	22,000
Faculties	Architecture and Design, Arts, Science, Economics and Management, Legal Sciences, Political Science and International Relations, Social Sciences, Communication and Language, Canon Law, Education, Nursing, Environmental and Rural Studies, Philosophy, Engineering, Medicine, Odontology, Psychology, Theology
Language of Tuition	Spanish, English
Interesting Fact	The Pontifical Javeriana University is a Colombian institution and one of the oldest universities in South America, running continuously since its formation in 1623. As well as the core university in central Bogotá, there is also the Javeriana University in the southwestern city of Cali. Javeriana is one of 28 universities on the continent run by the Jesuit organisation Friends of Jesus, whose founder Francis Xavier the university was named after.
Student Statement	<i>"The studying atmosphere is perfect at Javeriana because the courses and lectures are taken by small groups of students, the equipment is new, and the University Provides a complete and satisfactory service for students with the sports center and library. Along with the great academic experience, Colombian people and Colombia, as a country, make the experience of studying at Javeriana University unforgettable."</i>
Website	<a href="http://www.javeriana.edu.co">www.javeriana.edu.co</a> <a href="https://www.javeriana.edu.co/internacionalizacion/movilidad-entrante">https://www.javeriana.edu.co/internacionalizacion/movilidad-entrante</a>



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## Universidad Autonoma de Querétaro (UAQ)

City	Santiago de Querétaro
Country	Mexico
Number of students	22,000
Faculties	Fine Arts, Natural Sciences, Political and Social Sciences, Accounting and Administration, Faculty of Law, Nursing, Philosophy, Computer Science, Engineering, Languages and Arts, Medicine, Psychology, Chemistry
Language of Tuition	Spanish
Interesting Fact	The university has its own radio stations and a TV station. Like Bern, the old town in Santiago de Querétaro is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and features magnificent buildings in the old colonial style.
Website	<a href="http://www.uaq.mx">www.uaq.mx</a> <a href="https://movilidad.uaq.mx/index.php/home-foreign-students">https://movilidad.uaq.mx/index.php/home-foreign-students</a>



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## Universidad de Guadalajara (UdG)

City	Guadalajara
Country	Mexico
Number of students	123,675
Faculties	Arts, Architecture and Design, Biological and Agricultural Sciences, Economic and Management Sciences, Exact Sciences & Engineering, Health Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities
Language of Tuition	Spanish
Interesting Fact	The university pursues the mission to make art, culture, Mexican heritage and sports more accessible to all Mexicans with its outreach programmes. One of its famous alumni is the film director Guillermo del Toro who won two Oscars for his film The Shape of Water (2017).
Website	<a href="http://www.udg.mx">www.udg.mx</a> <a href="http://www.cgci.udg.mx/">www.cgci.udg.mx/</a>



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## Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM)

City	Mexico City
Country	Mexico
Number of students	233,578
Faculties	Accounting and Administration; Architecture; Art and Design; Chemistry; Economics; Engineering Dentistry; Law; Medicine; Music; Philosophy and Arts; Political and Social Sciences; Sciences; Veterinary Medicine and Animal Husbandry
Language of Tuition	Spanish, English
Interesting Fact	Founded in 1551, the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico is the oldest university in North America and the largest one in Latin America. Its main campus was designed by some of Mexico's best architects and is a recognised World Heritage site.
Student Statement	<i>"I chose UNAM because it is the most prestigious university in Latin America and I wanted to live the experience of studying and living in this great city."</i>
Website	<a href="http://www.unam.mx/">www.unam.mx/</a> <a href="http://www.unaminternacional.unam.mx/en">www.unaminternacional.unam.mx/en</a>



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