

CULTURALLY RICH, SOCIALLY FAIR

The Federal University of Pelotas (UFPEL) is a higher education institution recognized both in Brazil and abroad as a reference point for several fields of knowledge. Run by principles of a democratic, transparent, participatory and inclusive administration, UFPEL is now a key agent for the social, political, economic, and cultural development of Brazil's southern region communities.

The origins of UFPEL account for the university's rich cultural heritage, which includes historic buildings of recognized architectural value and several other movable assets, such as artwork pieces and other art collections found at its museums. In addition to recognizing the value of this heritage, UFPEL's current administration has also started the implementation of a heritage awareness and management program seeking to promote in the community an effective sense of belonging in regard to their cultural assets. To this end, coordinated efforts for cataloging, recovery, restoration, protection, dissemination, and public use of those cultural assets, which ultimately belong to all communities located in the area of Pelotas, are being made.

UFPEL was officially created by Decree-Law No.750 on August 8, 1969, as a result of the transformation of the Rural Federal University of Rio Grande Sul and the subsequent unification with other higher education institutions existing in the city at the time, aiming to contribute to the development of human beings and society as a whole, for Science and Technology, and for Arts and Culture. The university was initially formed by the centennial Eliseu Maciel Agronomy School (founded in 1883), the Law School and the Dentistry School, both in operation since the first decades of the last century. The Institute of Sociology and Politics and some other pre-existing private institutions in Pelotas also became part of UFPEL, as it is the case of the Medical School, the Carmen Trápaga Simões School of Fine Arts and the Conservatory of Music.



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A MULTICAMPUS INSTITUTION ALL AROUND THE CITY

Currently, UFPEL's structure includes four campuses: Campus Capão do Leão, Campus Ciências da Saúde, Campus Ciências Sociais, and Campus Porto, which houses the President's Office and other administrative units. The university consists of 22 colleges and schools: the Center for Arts; the Center for Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Food Sciences; the Center for Technology Development, the Engineering Center, the Center for the Integration of Mercosur; the Center for Languages and Communication; the School of Physical Education; the Management and Tourism School; the Eliseu Maciel School of Agronomy; the Architecture and Urbanism School; the Law School; the Education School; the Nursing and Midwifery School; the Medical School; the Meteorology School; the Nutrition School; the Dentistry School; the Veterinary School; the Institute of Biology; the Institute of Human Sciences; the Institute of Physics and Mathematics; the Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Politics, as well as other supplementary and auxiliary units, such as the Agricultural Center of Palma, the Leopoldo Gotuzzo Museum of Art, the Carlos Ritter Museum

of Natural Sciences, the University Press, the Agency for the Development of Lagoa Mirim and the University Hospital

QUALITY EDUCATION IN ALL FIELDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Currently, UFPEL offers 98 undergraduate degree programs, which include 4 distance learning programs – given that the university takes part in a federal government project named Universidade Aberta do Brasil (Brazilian Open University, UAB); 17 doctoral degree programs; 37 master's degree programs; 3 professional master's degree programs; 20 specialization programs; 9 medical residency programs and one multidisciplinary medical residency program.

There are about 14,000 undergraduate students and nearly 5,000 distance learning undergraduate students at UFPEL. There are also about 2,000 master's or doctoral degree students and almost 3,000 specialization degree or medical residency students. The technical and administrative staff totals over 1,300 people and about 1,400 faculty members, among which 800 hold a doctoral degree.



DIVERSITY AND QUALITY IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

With respect to research, the university presently has over 1,400 ongoing projects from several fields of knowledge, besides 235 research groups certified by CNPq.

Over 500 scholarships classified as basic scientific and technological research, or young talents awards were granted in the year of 2013 and about 900 scholarship-holding master's,



doctoral or postdoctoral degree students are developing their activities at UFPEL's Graduate Programs. Also in 2013, 15 new patent applications were registered in the Coordination of Technological Innovation. UFPEL invests in an innovation program intending to promote the creation and consolidation of research groups, fund-raising, the design and transfer of technologies, as well as the dissemination of research results and the encouragement of actions aiming toward regional development.

INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF CULTURE AND ACADEMIC EXTENSION

The academic extension can be classified as a practice area where professors, students and technical-administrative staff have the opportunity of interacting with the community outside the institution. Through educational activities developed in several fields of knowledge as part of programs and projects undertaken in partnership with community associations, schools, social movements, public institutions, non-governmental organizations, businesses and third sector entities, UFPEL is recognized as a reference institution for academic extension. Nowadays, the university carries out about 600 cultural and academic extension activities per year.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTIONS AND STUDENTS' ASSISTANCE

The development and qualification of continued actions concerning Students' Assistance are a priority for the University. In this regard, UFPEL has been developing public policies aiming to repair the social, ethnic and economic distortions and inequalities in Brazilian society. For this reason, UFPEL has implemented affirmative action programs towards the

welcoming of students in order to ensure they will have all the necessary conditions to stay at the University. From 2013 onwards, 50% of the seats in undergraduate courses are intended to go to economically or socially vulnerable and Afro-descendant students. Among the programs currently managed by UFPEL to be highlighted are those covering students' housing, food, transportation, dental treatment and children's nursery needs.

AN INTERNATIONALLY ORIENTED INSTITUTION

There is a continuous exchange of students and educational staff who either go abroad or come to study at UFPEL. As to students' academic mobility, the university maintains cooperation agreements with more than 50 higher education institutions in 20 different countries. The International Relations Office manages a number of federal or local agreements and programs, such as "Amigo Universitário" ("University Friend"). Since 2012, the program Science without Borders (C&F) – which encourages the consolidation, expansion and internationalization of Brazilian science and technology, innovation and competitiveness through students' exchange and international mobility – has provided UFPEL's academic community with the opportunity to study



at the best universities and research centers abroad. In 2013, 230 UFPEL students were granted scholarships of the Science without Borders program (213 undergraduate and 17 graduate students), emphasizing the university's principles to contribute to the improvement of society worldwide.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions to UFPEL undergraduate programs take place through two distinct selection processes.

The first one is SISU (Unified Selection System), a computer-based system managed by the Ministry of Education, which selects students based on their scoring at the National Secondary Education Examination (Enem), held twice a year. The second one is PAVE (Evaluation Program of School Life), which has been in use since 2004. It is an alternative way of selecting students for undergraduate programs, characterized by a serial process that takes place throughout the three years of Brazilian high school. Students take the required tests at the end of each year. It is a selection process directed to students of the region covered by UFPEL. Aside from these two processes, the

university also offers other forms of admission such as transfer and bondholder.

LIBRARIES

UFPEL has 9 libraries, a collection of 87,000 titles and more than 199,000 copies managed by the PERGAMUM system. Furthermore, it offers digital library services, aid in the standardization of academic work, selective dissemination of information, bibliographical survey, COMUT, alert service,



CAPES journals portal training, an institutional repository called Guaiaca, electronic publishing of magazines (SEER), cataloging in publication, user training, guided tours, and ABNT collection online

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE: FOR A QUALITY AND SOCIALLY INCLUSIVE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

Since January 2013, when the period of the current administrative governance began, several actions aiming to implement the principles of democracy, participation, transparency and inclusiveness have been the focus of the upper administration's agenda. Committed to developing the image of UFPEL as a quality public institution, the University governance is fully dedicated to consolidate a university project aligned with contemporary challenges and demands of its community, following concepts of efficiency, sustainability and equity of conditions to work and study.

Among the most relevant actions taken by the current administrative governance is the University Constitution, which proposes the collective construction of a new status for the University; the rounds of public hearings of the several deans' offices, which constitute public forums for accountability, presentation of plans and discussions concerning specific guidelines of each organizational structure of the University; the Governance Seminars, which are forums for internal evaluation of the upper governance, where diagnostics and plans are discussed and programs and projects are proposed, among other relevant actions of the current administration. Besides these, there are other specific actions which nurture the rescue of effervescence that makes the act of socializing at the Federal University of Pelotas a fascinating experience.



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**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
BACHELOR'S DEGREES**

Accounting
Agricultural Engineering
Agronomy
Anthropology
Animal Science
Animation Cinema
Architecture and Urbanism
Biological Sciences
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Cinema and Audiovisual
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Conservation and Restoration of Movable Assets
Control and Automation Engineering
Dentistry
Digital Design
Economics
Electronic Engineering
Environmental and Sanitary Engineering
Food Chemistry
Forensic Chemistry
Geography
Geological Engineering
Graphic Design
International Relations
History
Industrial Chemistry
Journalism
Law
Management
Management
Materials Engineering
Medicine
Meteorology
Museology
Music – Choral Conducting
Music – Composition
Music – Guitar
Music – Musical Sciences
Music – Singing
Music – Flute
Music – Popular Music
Music – Piano
Music – Popular Music
Music – Violin
Nursing
Nutrition
Occupational Therapy
Petroleum Engineering
Pharmacy
Philosophy

Physical Education
Production Engineering
Psychology
Social Sciences
Tourism
Translation Studies Spanish/Portuguese
Translation Studies English/Portuguese
Veterinary Medicine
Visual Arts
Water Engineering
Wood Industrial Engineering
Writing and Proofreading

LICENTIATE DEGREES

Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Dance
Distance Learning Degree in Arts and Language
Distance Learning Degree in Rural Education
Distance Learning Degree in Geography
Distance Learning Degree in Mathematics
Distance Learning Degree in Pedagogy
Distance Learning Degree in Spanish
English Language and Literature
Geography
History
Mathematics
Mathematics
Music
Pedagogy
Pedagogy
Ophy
Physical Education
Physical Education
Physical Education
Physics
Portuguese Language and Literature
Portuguese and German Languages and Literatures
Portuguese and Spanish Languages and Literatures
Portuguese and French Languages and Literatures
Portuguese and English Languages and Literatures
Social Sciences
Spanish Language and Literature
Theater Studies
Visual Arts

TECHNOLOGIST DEGREES

Agroindustry
Environmental Management – EVENING

Environmental Management – INTEGRAL
Food Technology
Finances
Fruit Farming
Gastronomy
Geoprocessing
Hotel Management
Land Transport
Management of Cooperatives
Management Processes
Public Management – EVENING
Public Management – AFTERNOON
Viticulture and Enology

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS
LATO- SPECIALIZATION**

Arts
Agricultural Engineering
Biosystems Engineering
Digital Graphics
Education
Environmental Law
Family Health (Distance Learning Degree)
Food Science (Distance Learning Degree)
General Surgery
Geography
Languages
Management (Emphasis on Agribusiness)
Management of Satellite Campuses
Mathematical Studies
Media in Education (Distance Learning Degree)
Memory, Identity and Material Culture
Multidisciplinary and Professional Health Care Residency
Multidisciplinary Specialization in Family Health
Nursing Care Projects
Philosophy
Physical Education
Plant Protection (Distance Learning Degree)
Production of Irrigated Rice Seed (Distance Learning Degree)
Psychosocial Care in the Unified Health System
Public Management and Regional Development
Seed Science and Technology (Distance Learning Degree)
Sociology and Politics
Strategic Business Management – MBA
Wood Manufacturing

MEDICAL RESIDENCY

Anesthesiology
General Surgery
Gastroenterology

Gynecology and Obstetrics
Clinical Medicine
Pediatrics
Preventive and Social Medicine
Psychiatry
Surgical Oncology

**STRICTO - MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL
DEGREE**

Animal Science
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Dentistry
Education
Epidemiology
Family Farming Production
Food Science and Technology
Nursing
Parasitology
Plant Health
Plant Physiology
Seed Science and Technology
Social Memory and Cultural Heritage
Soil and Water Management and Conservation
Veterinary Medicine

MASTER'S DEGREES

Anthropology
Architecture and Urbanism
Biochemistry and Bioprospecting
Computer Science
Entomology
Food and Nutrition
Geography
History
Languages
Materials Science and Engineering
Mathematical Modeling
Meteorology
Organizations and Markets
Philosophy
Physical Education
Physics
Political Science
Social Sciences
Visual Arts
Water Resources

PROFESSIONAL MASTER'S DEGREES

Evidence-based Public Health
Seed Science and Technology
Science and Mathematics Teaching

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