



EDUCATION

The Institute for Research and Development - Idear promotes lectures, workshops, seminars, practicum activities, informal talks and advising services for students and the community.

UNDERGRADUATE SCENARIO

PUCRS 360°

In 2017, the University launched PUCRS 360°, a movement of transformation. One of the highlights of this movement is the fact that undergraduate students can now choose whichever course they want to take in order to bring their career to a higher level of quality in view of their interests. This is one of the actions PUCRS has endeavored to undertake in order to respond to the needs of the different youth and students it hopes to open its doors to.

In this new perspective, students will choose the courses they want to take in order to complete a minor as well as specific courses in the area of their chosen major. All of that will be permeated by intense actions of human development. This

gives students more autonomy and flexibility in their learning process.

UNDERGRADUATE SCENARIO - FACTS AND FIGURES

Total of students enrolled in undergraduate programs **18,535**

Number of undergraduate programs currently offered **55**

Majors **15**

Total of students who completed undergraduate degrees **2,913**

Total of students who completed undergraduate degrees since 1933 **166,807**

Institutional Evaluation

In line with the National System of Evaluation of Higher Education (SINAES), PUCRS develops self-evaluation processes with the internal community and is evaluated by the Anísio Teixeira National Institute for Educational Studies and Research (INEP/Ministry of Education).

The internal evaluation is carried out by Assessment Committees (CPA/CTA), and its results provide insights for the continuous improvement of teaching, research and extension activities.

As for the external evaluation, results published by the INEP/MEC in 2017 deserve special attention. In the General Index of Courses

(IGC), PUCRS received grade 4, which places it as the fourth best private university in Brazil. The IGC is an indicator of quality of higher education institutions that looks at the quality of undergraduate and graduate programs (Master's and Doctoral programs).

ENADE on PUCRS Portal

The National Examination of Students' Performance (ENADE) is one of the methods employed by the Ministry of Education to assess the quality of education of the higher education institutions in the country.

GRADUATE SCENARIO

A national reference according to the Ministry of Education

PUCRS offers 24 Graduate-level programs (Master's and Doctorate) recommended by the Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Higher Education (Capes/MEC). The University was awarded grade 5.36 and is being recognized for having the best Graduate programs in the Country, according to the evaluation conducted by Capes / MEC for the period 2013 - 2016. Today, 11 PUCRS programs have been awarded grades 6 and 7, which place them at the level of international excellence. 10 others have been awarded grade 5, which place them at the level of national excellence, and three other programs have earned grade 4.



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GRADUATE SCENARIO AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS - FACTS AND FIGURES

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADUATE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS	
<i>Certificate Programs</i>	4,533
<i>Master's and PhD</i>	2,159
TOTAL	6,692
ONGOING GRADUATE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS	
<i>Certificate Programs</i>	83
<i>Master's and PhD</i>	50
TOTAL	133
STUDENTS AWARDED GRADUATE AND CERTIFICATE DIPLOMAS UP TO 2017	
<i>Certificate Programs</i>	36,743
<i>Master's and PhD</i>	12,974
TOTAL	49,717
NEW GRADUATE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS	
<i>Certificate Programs</i>	10

Internal Evaluation of Graduate and Certificate Programs

In response to the needs of the National System of Evaluation of Higher Education (SINAES), PUCRS evaluates its Master's and Doctoral Programs every two years. Last time they were evaluated, in 2017, the level of satisfaction of students was 4.3, which was above the University's initial expectations (4.0).

The Certificate programs are evaluated every semester. The first time this evaluation took place was in 2015. Results are evaluated by the head coordinators and by the coordinator of each Certificate program. In 2017, these results were discussed and a set of actions was set.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Center for Continuing Education

PUCRS offers more than 600 Certificate and Extension programs.

EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Number of programs offered **469**

Number of students who have completed the courses **5,739**

MOODLE WORKSHOPS

Number of workshops carried out **31**

IDEAR - Institute for Research and Development

Idear deals with entrepreneurship as a competence that involves the mobilization of knowledge, abilities and attitudes, the exercise of creativity, critical thinking and the exercise of autonomy. In order to raise awareness of its team for an entrepreneurial attitude, every year Idear offers the elective course *Projeto Desafios: Inovação and Impacto Social* (**Challenges: Innovation and Social Impact**) for all undergraduate students of PUCRS. The insights gained in this course will be applied both in the academia and in the community. It also promotes lectures, workshops, seminars, practicum activities, chats, advising services and the *Torneio Empreendedor*.

Participants involved in Idear activities

Community (undergraduate students, graduate students, members of the external community, etc.) **7,483**

Undergraduate students **5,112**

Faculty **332**

Students enrolled in *Projeto Desafios* **72**

ACHIEVEMENTS

Idear made it to the finals of Prêmio de Educação Empreendedora 2017, ranking in the top 3, among 100 applicants. Promoted by Endeavor and by the *Serviço Brasileiro de Apoio às Micro e Pequenas Empresas* (Brazilian Service for Support to Small and Micro Businesses) - Sebrae, the prize awards innovative and successful teaching initiatives in higher education institutions.

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AID TO UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

INSTITUTIONAL UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS	
TYPE OF AID	TOTAL OF BENEFICIARIES
Bolsa Mérito (Merit Scholarship)	105
<i>Bolsa Diplomados</i> (Alumni scholarship) - undergraduate level	798
<i>Bolsa Diplomados</i> - graduate level	1,031
<i>Bolsa Diplomados</i> - external students	12
CREDPUC - PUCRS Student Loan	813
<i>Bolsa Familiar</i> (Family Scholarship)	1,132
PROED - PUCRS Student Loan Program	1,534
BPA - <i>Bolsa para Aluno</i> (Scholarship to Students)	474
Scholarships for Staff and Dependents	927
Scholarships for Faculty and Dependents	214
TOTAL	7,040

PARTNER UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS	
TYPE OF AID	TOTAL OF BENEFICIARIES
PROUNI - <i>Universidade para Todos</i>	3,354
Fies - <i>Fundo de Financiamento Estudantil</i> (Student Loan Fund)	1,611
Pibic/CNPq - <i>Programa Institucional de Bolsas de Iniciação Científica/Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico</i> (Institutional Program for Undergraduate Research / National Council of Scientific and Technological Development) *	232
Tutorial Education Program (SESU/MEC)	63
Capes - Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education	1987
TOTAL	7,247

*Students receiving scholarships (full or 50%) or grants.

PROUNI - PROGRAMA UNIVERSIDADE PARA TODOS		TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ON FINANCIAL AID (2016/2 AND 2017/1)*
Grantees		12
Grantees hired by PUCRS		49
Interns	Academic Units	1,536
	Tecnopuc - PUCRS Science and Technology Park	23
Research Scholarship Program for Undergraduate Students - several types		66
Institutional Program of Research Initiation Scholarships (PIBIC/CNPq)		23
Institutional Program of Scientific Initiation Scholarships (Probic/Fapergs)		13
Institutional Program of Technological Initiation and Innovation Scholarships (Probiti/Fapergs)		2
Tutorial Education Program (PET)		10
Teaching Initiation Grants (PIBID)		68

* Data collected in May 2017.

The Programa Universidade para Todos is a federal financial aid program for undergraduate and *sequenciais* (similar to Associate degrees) programs.

INCLUSION AND RELATIONSHIP ACTIONS

LOGOS - LEARNING WITHOUT BORDERS	
LAPREN	LEPNEE
Walk-ins at the Learning Laboratory	Walk-ins at the Teaching and Assistance Laboratory for People with Special Educational Needs
2,040	614



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PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

PUCRS understands the need and importance to establish broad and deep connections with prospective and current students as well as with its alumni. The projects and actions geared towards these audiences are essential both for keeping and attracting new students and for strengthening the sense of belonging and contact with the University.

ACTIONS TO ATTRACT NEW STUDENTS

Open Campus	6,355
Project <i>Acalanto</i>	1,700
Freshmen Stand	1,500
Activities in Public and Private Schools	9,319
Aliança Marista Program	12,222

In order to work with undergraduate and graduate alumni and also with former certificate students more closely, the university relies on PUCRS Alumni Network, an important relationship channel to connect PUCRS and Society.

PUCRS Alumni network

Number of actions carried out	64*
Students receiving the Bolsa Diplomados (PUCRS and External Alumni)	835
Number of alumni in Graduate Programs	2,296
Number of participants in <i>Momento Formandos</i>	2,500

* 62 different actions were carried out by the Academic Schools, and two other editions of *Momento Formandos*. Specialization / Certificate 1,140; Master's: 49; Doctorate: 660

Pré-Grad Program

This program gives High School students the chance to have academic, scientific, and professional experiences in a university setting as they take part in practicum activities in the academic programs at the Academic Schools and laboratories.

At the end of Pré-Grad, students will have the chance to apply for the Bolsa de Iniciação Científica Júnior (Junior Undergraduate Research Scholarship) to develop activities in research groups in the graduate programs of PUCRS.

STUDENT PLACEMENT IN THE JOB MARKET

The Careers Office is a space dedicated to undergraduate and graduate students, and alumni from PUCRS as well as the external community. Its purpose is to guide these students in their career planning, job placement and assist them in developing the skills needed in the job market. It is also intended to strengthen the ties between students of PUCRS and the business world. Additionally, it aims at building a career plan that encompasses the personal and professional

achievement of the students.

Every year, the Office promotes the Career Fair, on the Main Campus of PUCRS, in an effort to bring students, alumni and representatives of major companies together. These companies will introduce the audience to their organizational culture, show them their job postings and opportunities, explain the recruitment processes and spot future talents.



The 2017 edition of the Career Fair was unique in the sense that it featured partner companies welcoming students and the community at the Academic Schools

INTERNATIONALIZATION

PUCRS has set out that one of the pillars of the Strategic Plan in effect until 2022 will be the promotion of Internationalization and Interculturality. One of the goals of this pillar is to develop international partnerships with institutions. This is in close connection with the identification and consolidation of strategic international partnerships at the institutional level, in critical areas for the University's positioning and vision of future. The areas identified include: companies, represented by the Science and Technology Park (Tecnopuc); research and interdisciplinary training, represented by the academic units; and businesses, represented by the Business School.

As for the academic realm, six courses in English are offered at the Master's and Doctoral levels. The initiative is intended to gradually increase the number of courses to be offered to Brazilian and international students at the graduate-level.

Academic Mobility Program

The Academic Mobility Program includes Incoming Mobility (international students coming to PUCRS) and Outgoing Mobility (PUCRS students going overseas).

Academic Mobility

Incoming Academic Mobility **92**

Outgoing Academic Mobility **124**

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Academic Development Seminar is offered at the beginning of each scholastic year for faculty and staff. Brought to the internal community by the Office of the Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and Continuing Education, it is intended to involve, integrate and raise awareness of a large number of faculty and staff of relevant issues, most of which directly related to the Strategic Goals of PUCRS (2016-2022).

Academic Development Seminar

Number of Faculty and Staff attending training sessions **1,055**

EDUCATION-EXTENSION INTEGRATION

Among other things, the Tutorial Teaching Program (PET) aims at offering additional training opportunities to undergraduate students, fostering both academic and professional autonomy, emphasizing the principles of tutorial education and the relationship between teaching, research and extension. PUCRS has a PET group consisting of 63 students. This program is advised by a faculty member. The PET students conduct multi and interdisciplinary work that contributes to civic development and for the social development of the communities where the projects are carried out. The following programs are involved: Chemistry, Psychology, Letters,

Biological Sciences and Computer Science. The courses advance the interaction between groups and between students whether or not they are on scholarships, in order to develop interdisciplinary work and enable the multiplying effect of PET on the academic community.

PET - OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (SESU/MEC):

PROJECT	PET SESU/MEC
Total of awards granted	51
Total of programs	5



Participants of *Projeto Geron*, involving people aged 60 or older, have autographed two books produced in the classes taught by students of PET Letras, embraced by the [School of Humanities](#), in the first semester of 2017.



IRMÃO JOSÉ OTÃO MAIN LIBRARY

It is one of the areas where society can interact with the University. The collection of the Irmão José Otão Main Library grants access to information to both the university community and other communities PUCRS relates to.

Indicators of the Main Library

Collection (books, journals, theses, dissertations, brochures and multimedia materials) **1,568.274**

Number of accesses by University users **37,312**

Number of accesses by visitors from the external community **15,212**

Home loan (copies) **125,729**

Guided tours/training sessions **3,867**

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The Main Library has a rich collection available to the community. In addition to that, it is also home to cultural events offered at no charge, which are open to the entire community, both on the ground level and at Delfos - Center for Documentation and Cultural Memory, on the 7th floor.



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