Catholic Pontifical Title granted by the Vatican in 1985

Main campus is located in the ecological capital of Brazil, Curitiba

Courses taught in English in 7 Schools

9 Schools (Programs in all areas of knowledge)

63 Undergraduate Programs

26 Graduate Programs

5 campuses

35,000 Students

63 Undergraduate Programs

Nearly 300 PUCPR students

Ciena Sem Fronteiras

Non-profit/Marist
A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Education is capable of transforming the world, and the university is the most powerful instrument for this transformation. The PUCPR is geared toward addressing global challenges, offering the best education and the most exciting environment dedicated to research. Primarily, though, we strive to look beyond our own campus. We want to develop highly skilled and professionally competent people, who dream about doing things differently, changing realities, and making a significant contribution to building a better society. We work closely with the community and create solutions that represent true advances in Brazil’s development, in the life of every human being, and in the generation of knowledge on a global scale.

At its core, the PUCPR has the values of a Christian university. Therefore, our commitment is to life. Our role is to sow our primary values in our students, researchers, partners, and employees: ethics, solidarity, and respect. Through these values, we aim to develop leaders and citizens who carry the PUCPR’s soul and mission with them throughout their lives. Being part of a university is an important calling, and it is up to us to create a university environment that can bring out the best in people.

We have worked to introduce innovative, differentiated teaching and learning practices that will bring us to the level of a world-class university. By encouraging research, we have been recognized for the quality of our academic production and have stimulated the strengthening of science in Brazil. We also aim to drive innovation and technological development in our undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as in our programs dedicated to aligning the university more closely with the needs of the labor market.

In this context, our path toward internationalization is important. Increasingly, we have opened our doors to students and professors from other countries, encouraging diversity and cultural exchange. At the same time, our university community also seeks international experiences. We have strengthened partnerships with foreign universities for student and professor exchanges while also carrying out various projects with international partners. The bottom line is: countries may be unique, but the challenges they face are universal. We seek to be part of this great global network in order to generate knowledge.

Brazil’s regional and global influence has been widely recognized and, because of its geographical characteristics and dimensions, it can be considered a large laboratory—a microcosm of the world where ideas and innovation can be tested. As a Brazilian university, we know we have much to offer and we can contribute positively to global development.

In the following pages, you will learn a bit more about what we have done to drive higher education locally, regionally, and globally. We hope to inspire you to become part of our community. Welcome to the PUCPR.

Waldemiro Gremski – PUCPR’s Rector
MISSION

“The Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, guided by ethical, Christian, and Marist principles, 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 society.”
CURITIBA, BRAZIL

Curitiba, the capital city of the state of Paraná and home to 1.8 million people, is one of Brazil’s most important economic, political, and cultural centers.

Known as the “land of all peoples,” Curitiba has welcomed large groups of immigrants from different countries since the mid-19th century. The presence of these groups is celebrated in festivals and cultural performances throughout the year.

Curitiba is also known for its urban innovations, which have inspired urban planning and urban regeneration projects in many cities, both in Brazil and worldwide. The environmental commitment of Curitiba’s population is internationally recognized, and the city has participated in many international networks and discussion groups on topics such as biodiversity conservation and climate change adaptation.

The Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná (PUCPR) is integrated directly into this innovative environment, acting in a constant dialogue with the community, the private sector, and the public administration.
PUCPR offers 63 undergraduate and 26 graduate courses to the community of over 35,000 students that populates its 5 campuses: Curitiba, São José dos Pinhais, Londrina, Maringá, and Toledo. In 2014, according to Brazil’s most reputable university ranking (Ranking Universitário Folha, RUF), PUCPR placed among the country’s top three private universities, and ninth in impact of scientific publications.

Long recognized for its institutional excellence in research, comprehensive academic programs, highly qualified staff, and close relationship with the private and public sectors, PUCPR’s strategic planning for 2020 aims for consolidation of a strong position in the Brazilian market and achievement of international standing. PUCPR’s continuous and systematic efforts to promote internationalization indicate this institutional development.

Our belief in human potential for development and social responsibility, combined with our strategic plan centered on educational excellence, internationalization, and growth, makes PUCPR a unique destination for both current and future partners and collaborators.
(Main campus: 31,000 students)

Located in the district of Prado Velho, the Curitiba campus houses academic programs in various fields, ranging from undergraduate and professional certificate programs to Master’s and Doctoral (PhD) degrees.

The excellent campus facilities are ideal for students’ professional and cultural development. At the Technological Park, research and development teams from more than 20 companies share space for innovation with PUCPR researchers. Other facilities include over 200 research labs, various clinics and institutes offering free services to the local low-income community, a state-of-the-art 4D digital arena, and numerous cultural centers and activities, including a choir, a dance company, a cultural affairs center, an orchestra, a theater company, and a university museum.

Due to the success of the Curitiba campus, the university has expanded its operations to four additional cities in the state of Paraná: São José dos Pinhais, Londrina, Toledo, and Maringá. In these cities, the university acts as a catalyst for regional development and opens up paths for social inclusion.
Well-known for its extensive agricultural activities and its industrial park, the São José dos Pinhais campus is both a research center and a venue for practical academic training. The campus offers degree programs primarily from the School of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine. To prepare our students for success in the competitive modern job market for these fields, PUCPR focuses on the latest developments in agriculture technology and veterinary medicine. Such activities can be seen in practice at our 1,000-hectare experimental farm, located in Fazenda Rio Grande, a metropolitan area of Curitiba.

With modern facilities and a comprehensive infrastructure, the Londrina campus offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs that are planned and implemented according to the specific needs of the region. Londrina is known for its remarkable economic activity and vibrant cultural life. In addition to students from Paraná, this environment and the Londrina campus also attract students from other Brazilian states, including São Paulo, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, and Minas Gerais.
PUCPR @ MARINGÁ

PUCPR aims to be an agent of development and promotion of knowledge and culture in the Maringá region. The city of Maringá has a strong agricultural history, which nowadays is connected to urban economic activity. Taking this into account, the Maringá campus offers the community a new and modern branch of the university. One of the highlights of this campus is the undergraduate law program, which incorporates a unit of juridical practice located next to the city’s Law Court.

PUCPR @ TOLEDO

The Toledo campus began activities in 2002, aiming to prepare professionals in the western region of Paraná. Programs offered favor development of this region, which is characterized by its expansive agriculture (horticulture, fruit production, and farming of soybeans, corn, canola, wheat, and oats), livestock production (beef, poultry, and pork), and agribusiness. Several academic opportunities offered in Toledo are directly related to these areas, and the campus infrastructure meets PUCPR institutional teaching quality requirements, including a model veterinary hospital facility. In addition, the campus benefits from its proximity to the national borders with Paraguay and Argentina.
School of Architecture and Design

Undergraduate Programs
• Architecture and Urbanism
• Digital Design
• Fashion Design
• Product Project
• Visual Programming

Graduate Programs
• Urban Management (Master/PhD)

School of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine

Undergraduate Programs
• Agronomy
• Forestry Engineering
• Veterinary Medicine

Graduate Programs
• Animal Science (Master/PhD)

Concentration:
• Animal Health, Production, and Technology

Business School

Undergraduate Programs
• Accounting
• Business Administration
• Commercial Management
• Economics
• Executive Secretariat
• Human Resources Management
• Logistics
• Marketing
• Quality Management
• Tourism

Graduate Programs
• Business Administration (Master/PhD)

Concentration:
• Strategic Management
• Management of Cooperatives (Professional Master)

School of Communication and Arts

Undergraduate Programs
• Journalism
• Media and Advertisement
• Music
• Public Relations
• Theater
PUCPR PROGRAMS

School of Health and Biosciences

Undergraduate Programs
- Biological Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Dentistry
- Gastronomy
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Pharmacy
- Psychology
- Physical Education
- Physical Therapy

Graduate Programs
- Bioethics (Master)
- Dentistry (Master/PhD)

Concentration:
- Biosciences
- Dentistry
- Endodontics
- Oral Radiology
- Orthodontics
- Periodontics
- Public Health
- Stomatology

School of Education and Humanities

Undergraduate Programs
- Chemistry (Teaching License)
- History (Teaching License)
- Languages – Portuguese (Teaching License)
- Languages – Portuguese and English (Teaching License)
- Languages – Portuguese and Spanish (Teaching License)
- Mathematics (Teaching License)
- Pedagogy
- Philosophy (Teaching License)
- Physics (Teaching License)
- Social Work
- Sociology (Teaching License)
- Theology

Graduate Programs
- Education (Master/PhD)

Concentration:
- Brazilian Educational Thought and Teacher Training
- Philosophy (Master/PhD)
- Theology (Master)

Law School

Undergraduate Programs
- Law

Graduate Programs
- Law (Master/PhD)

Concentration:
- Economic Law and Development
- Social Environmental Law and Sustainability
## PUCPR PROGRAMS

### School of Medicine

**Undergraduate Programs**
- Medicine

**Graduate Programs**
- Health Sciences (Master and PhD)

**Concentrations:**
- Clinical/Epidemiological Research
- Human Medical Genetics
- Physiopathology of Human Diseases
- Regenerative Medicine

### Polytechnic School

**Undergraduate Programs**
- Civil Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Control and Automation Engineering
- Digital Game Technology
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Food Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Industrial Production Management
- Information Systems
- Mechanical Engineering

**Graduate Programs**
- Health Technology (Master)
- Industrial and Systems Engineering (Master/PhD)

**Concentrations:**
- Systems Automation and Control
- Production and Logistics Management

- Informatics (Master/PhD)
- Mechanical Engineering (Master/PhD)

**Concentrations:**
- Industry
- Solid Mechanics
- Thermal Engineering and Sciences
RESOURCES, FACILITIES, AND EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Cultural activities, facilities, and centers:
- Bandeirantes Study Circle
- Champagnat Choir
- PUCPR Center of Cultural Affairs
- PUCPR Orchestra
- Tanahora Theater Group
- University Museum
- 4D Digital Arena

Sports facilities:
- Fitness center
- Sports court
- Olympic-size swimming pool

Academic facilities:
- Integrated library system
- Laboratories for communication, engineering, and science projects
- State-of-the-art clinical simulation center

Other facilities and services:
- Five hospitals
- Medical assistance on campus
- On-site pharmacy (Curitiba campus only)
- Psycho-pedagogical support unit
- PUCPR Technopark
- Graia Azul experimental farm
- Media services: TV channel, two radio stations, publishing company
- Training centers: Practical, specialized training for graduate programs in Physical Therapy, Counseling Services, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Tourism, and Law
- 24-hour campus security surveillance
- Undergraduate research programs for local and international students
- Community outreach projects
Over the past decade, it has become increasingly clear that internationalization must be a major objective in PUCPR’s strategic development plan. Our ultimate goal is to provide, through activities and actions transcending national borders, the best environment for development of all levels of our academic community.

With PUCPR’s institutional support, nascent initiatives based on bilateral contact between scientists and teachers have grown into international missions, resulting in strong partnerships, joint research projects, dual-degree agreements, and numerous faculty and student mobility programs, such as foreign exchange scholarships. Today, PUCPR’s community is increasingly committed to the ongoing process of internationalization in the curriculum, as well as to the university’s international activities and services. These efforts are steadily transforming the university’s culture into a rich, varied, and vibrant environment.

PUCPR’s internationalization efforts have been realized in more than 250 partnerships, promoting the mobility of hundreds of incoming and outgoing students annually. In 2012, PUCPR was granted the nationwide Santander Internationalization Award.

Following are some examples of activities conducted by PUCPR’s International Relations Office (IRO), geared toward academic development of the community:

1. Mobility initiatives
   - Exchange programs with credit validation, including dual degrees
   - Exchange programs followed by internships
   - Exchange for graduate students (lato sensu and stricto sensu), via credit validation programs and Sandwich or Joint Master’s Degrees/PhDs
   - Mobility at the postdoc level

2. Campus internationalization initiatives
   - English Semester – a collection of credit courses offered in English
   - Buddy Program – an institutional program aiming to welcome international students, faculty, and staff
   - Institutional policies geared to attract international faculty
   - Foreign language courses offered to students, faculty, and staff

3. International relations initiatives
   - Scholarship opportunities such as BRAFITEC and BRAFRAGRI (France), Erasmus Mundus (European countries), MARCA (Mercosul countries), UNIBRAL (Germany), Santander (various countries), and Science Without Borders (various countries)
   - Short-term cultural and linguistic programs
   - Exchange programs for staff mobility
   - Intensive Portuguese language immersion courses offered to incoming students, prior to enrollment into regular academic programs
CIÊNCIA SEM FRONTEIRAS PROGRAM AT PUCPR

Ciência sem Fronteiras is a Brazilian government funded program that aims at the development of highly qualified human resources at the best universities and institutions worldwide, by stimulating mostly undergraduate Brazilian students to study and do research abroad; therefore, increasing the internationalization and development of national science and technology.

PUCPR has had significant participation on this Program by selecting its best students on merit; based on high academic performance and research skills to participate. So far, our university has sent nearly 300 students to more than 20 countries.

As well as providing Brazilian students with a unique experience, in particular PUCPR scholarship students, Ciência sem Fronteiras Program has had a positive impact on our international strategy. Through it, new partnerships were formed and new collaboration areas identified.

Here are the host countries to PUCPR students:

THE BUDDY PROGRAM

The PUCPR International Affairs Office has recently established the Buddy Program in collaboration with the Brazilian student group IExchange, most of whom have lived overseas, often speak a second language, and are interested in assisting exchange students in adjusting to life in Curitiba and at PUCPR.

Our buddies are very active and friendly, and can assist you with your academic, welfare, and practical issues. Using the IExchange Facebook page, buddies provide highly useful pre-departure information, and match you with your buddy before your arrival in Brazil. The group also organizes parties, day and weekend trips, and outings for international students.

For more information on PUCPR data on the Program, please visit: http://www.cienciasemfronteiras.gov.br/web/csf/painel-de-controle

PUCPR INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

Aware of the importance of having active representatives at all Schools and Campuses, PUCPR IRO has established a network of liaison agents called “International Officers.” All International Officers are faculty members with strong experience in living/working abroad, who guarantee a permanent link between the IRO and our international community, spreading information on academic issues, assisting international students in preparing their study plans, and collaborating in implementation of English Semester courses, among other activities. Detailed information about the International Officers is available at the IRO and at the dean’s office of each School.
PIBIC INTERNATIONAL

PIBIC means Programa Institucional de Bolsas de Iniciação Científica (Institutional Program of Scholarships for Scientific Initiation). At PUCPR, the program is financed by CNPq, Fundação Araucária and PUCPR. In order to participate, students need to be enrolled in an undergraduate program. International students are welcomed to participate and can be granted a scholarship to do so.

Goals of the Program:
• Raise awareness about scientific research and motivate new prospective talents among our undergraduate students
• Contribute to time reduction of the completion of Master’s and Doctorate Programs
• Provide PUCPR university policy makers with tools to formulate policies in relation to scientific research
• Foment the integration of the undergraduate and graduate programs
• Contribute to the professional development of students with research capabilities
• Stimulate active researchers to integrate undergraduate students in scientific, technological and artistic-cultural scientific activities
• Offer scholarship holders, guided by qualified researchers, the opportunity to learn research methods as well as stimulate scientific and creative thinking processes as a result of the presentation of research based problems

Every year the best researchers and their projects in each subject area are awarded by PUCPR the participation in conferences. PUCPR provides the students with airplane tickets, accommodation and application fees for participation.

PUCPR annual Research Presentation Meeting - SEMIC, where 1.300 presentations of research are conducted, is the ideal environment for the discussion of innovative ideas, the sharing of research results and a place where young researchers and entrepreneurs receive feedback from expert researchers who act as reviewers.

ENGLISH SEMESTER

A primary initiative promoting PUCPR’s internationalization is the English Semester. PUCPR is one of the first higher education institutions in Brazil to offer credit courses conducted entirely in English to both international and local communities. As of 2015, English Semester courses are offered by the Schools of Architecture and Design, Business, Communication and Arts, Education and Humanities, Health and Biosciences, Law, and Polytechnics.

The English Semester allows international students to complete an entire semester of study in English while simultaneously studying Portuguese as a foreign language. The goal is to provide newcomers with an adjustment period to the Portuguese-speaking environment; during this adjustment period, students have the opportunity to learn and practice their Portuguese skills in order to expand their academic experiences and interactions with Brazilian students, and can even complete internships with Brazilian companies.

Of equal significance, the English Semester is also open to local students, thus establishing an exciting venue for exchange between local and international students, fostering international interaction, expansion of overall knowledge, and cross-cultural understanding.
PUCPR ENGLISH SEMESTER COURSES
(Availability dependent on semester and number of students enrolled)

School of Architecture and Design
- Current Trends in Urban Design – 3 ECTs
- Design & Sustainable Development – 3 ECTs
- Digital Illustration – 4 ECTs
- Digital Marketing – 3 ECTs
- Digital Photography – 4 ECTs
- Integrated Urban Design: Innovative Transportation Systems – 6 ECTs
- Modern Brazilian Architecture – 3 ECTs
- Motion Design – 6 ECTs
- South American Regional Planning – 7 ECTs
- Strategic Design – 3 ECTs
- Universal Principles of Design – 4 ECTs
- Urban Acupuncture & Strategic Management – 4 ECTs

School of Communication and Arts
- Brazilian Culture – 3 ECTs
- Creative Thinking – 5 ECTs
- Fundamentals of Body Language – 4 ECTs
- Video Production – 5 ECTs
- World and Brazilian Cinematography – 5 ECTs

Business School
- Entrepreneurial Management – 5 ECTs
- Information Systems – 5 ECTs
- Innovation and Knowledge Management – 5 ECTs
- Investment Analysis – 5 ECTs
- Human Resources Strategic Management – 5 ECTs
- Logistics – 5 ECTs
- Strategic Management – 5 ECTs
- Brazilian Economic Development – 5 ECTs
- Contemporary Brazilian Economy – 5 ECT
- Economic and Social Development – 5 ECTs
- Geopolitics and International Business – 5 ECTs
- Event Management – 5 ECTs
- Sustainability and Business – 5 ECTs
- Consumer Behavior – 5 ECTs
- Principles of Marketing – 5 ECTs
- Valuation – 5 ECTs

School of Education and Humanities
- Anthropology and Sociology of Art – 3 ECTs
- English Language Studies (Modules I to VIII) – 4 ECTs
- Intercultural Communication – 5 ECTs
- Literature of English-Speaking Countries – 3 ECTs
- Portuguese as a Foreign Language – 5 ECTs

Polytechnic School
- Computer Networks – 5 ECTs
- Image Processing – 5 ECTs
- Building Information Modeling – 3 ECTs

School of Health and Biosciences
- Brazilian Cuisine – 6 ECTs
- Brazilian Martial Arts: Capoeira and Mixed Martial Arts – 5 ECTs
- Brazilian Child Development: The Relationship Between Nature and Nurture – 5 ECTs
- Cosmetics Technology – 7 ECTs
- Nutrition and Physical Activity – 3 ECTs
- Psychopharmacology – 3 ECTs
- Public Health – 4 ECTs
- Soccer: Theory and Practice – 5 ECTs
- Social Skills: An Introduction – 3 ECTs

Law School
- Economic Law – 3 ECTs
- Human Rights – 3 ECTs
- Private International Law – 3 ECTs
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