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Professor Dr. Adélia Maria Carvalho de Melo Pinheiro is the fourth rector of the State University of Santa Cruz - UESC, elected in 2011 for a term of February 2nd 2012 to 2016.

Dr Adélia Pinheiro graduated in Medicine at the (Universidade Federal da Bahia) Federal University of Bahia - UFBA (1987), Master’s degree at the Federal University of Bahia (1993) and PhD in Public Health at the University of São Paulo (Universidade de São Paulo) - USP (2003). She has experience in Public Health with emphasis in Epidemiology, and acts on the following subjects: Information Systems, Neonatal Mortality, Vital Statistics, Mortality Records, is an associate professor in the Department of Health Sciences at the State University of Santa Cruz since 1990, and is the current President of the Brazilian Association of Dens of the States and Municipals Universities- ABRUEM.

Throughout her academic career, she held the administrative roles: coordinator of the Specialization Course in Public Health, Graduation Manager, Academic Manager, Vice Coordinator of the Medicine Course, Pro Dean of Graduate Studies and Vice Dean. Dr. Adelá Pinheiro is currently Professor of the undergraduate program in Medicine and graduate program of Regional Development and Environment (PRODEMA).

In scientific research, she develops works in health, epidemiology and infant, maternal and youth mortality, information and environmental health system areas. In addition, she is a member of the University Council and the Superior Council of Education, Research Extension, as well as Council of the EDITUS Editorial Board, and accredited as Institutional and courses Appraisal at the National Institute for Educational Research (INEP) – Brazilian Ministry of Education.
Antonio Heronaldo de Sousa, Rector

Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina (UDESC)  
[Santa Catarina State University]

Undergraduate Degree in Computer Science from the Universidade Federal da Paraíba [Federal University of Paraiba] (1988) and PhD from the Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering - Unicamp (1999).

He has been a Full Professor at the Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina (Udesc) [Santa Catarina State University], since 1992, and has worked in the Undergraduate and Professional Master's Electrical Engineering Programs.

He has experience in Electrical and Computer Engineering, working mainly in mobile computing and the design and implementation of embedded systems applied to industrial and domestic environments. He has coordinated Udesc R&D projects with WEG Automation and Whirlpool Latin America. He was the Whirlpool Inova Award Recipient in 2008. He has supervised dozens of students in internship activities, Graduation Papers, and Scientific and Master's Research. He has performed various managerial roles at Udesc, such as Program Coordinator, Department Head, Director of Education and Vice-Rector.

He is currently the Rector of Udesc, a Member of the FAPESC High Council (Santa Catarina State Innovation and Research Foundation) and President of the Abruem Distance Learning Chamber (Abruem- Brazilian Association of Rectors of State and Municipal Universities).
Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina (UDESC)  
[Santa Catarina State University]

Udesc: a Welcoming and Transforming University

Founded in 1965, the Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina (Udesc) holds the 18th position in the country's university rankings, according to the Brazilian Ministry of Education. The institution, which prides itself in its excellence in post-secondary education, has a multi-campus structure with 12 units distributed throughout ten cities in the state of Santa Catarina, southern Brazil, and 27 on-site support offices for distance learning, in partnership with the Open University of Brazil (UAB).

Currently, there are 15,000 students distributed within 52 undergraduate, 26 master's and 11 doctoral programs. More than 95% of tenured faculty members hold advanced degrees. Enrolling at Udesc can be done by university entrance examination (summer and winter), as well as through transfers and mobility. There are more than 2,600 spots available every year, with 20% reserved for public school students and 10% for African-Brazilians.

Udesc maintains 142 research groups certified by the National Development and Technological Council (CNPq), and divided into eight main areas: Agricultural Sciences; Biological Sciences; Health Sciences; Exact and Earth Sciences; Human Sciences; Applied Social Sciences; Engineering; and, Linguistics, Literature and Arts.

Teachers and students at Udesc perform 500 extension activities per year in various areas, contributing to the democratization of knowledge, while respecting and building on local folk wisdom and developing a new and broader knowledge base. The free activities benefit more than 600,000 people annually.

Udesc offers complete facilities such as libraries and laboratories in all its units. The institution also has other advantages, such as the Veterinary Hospital, the Clinical School for Physical Therapy, the DNA Laboratory, the Museum of the Santa Catarina School, the University Press, the Copyright Office and three FM radio stations.
Carlos Roberto Ferreira, Executive Secretary

ABRUEM

Carlos Roberto Ferreira is the Executive Secretary of Abruem, in office from 2000 to 2002; 2004 to 2006; and 2008 to date. Currently he is also Head of Fundraising Support at the Universidade Estadual de Ponta Grossa, a position he held from 1997 to 2006, and having returned in April 2015.

He holds a Licentiate Degree in Physical Education from UEPG in 1978 and has been a Sports Instructor since 1979. He was also Head of the UEPG Rector's Office from September 2006 to March 2015.

Ferreira has also played an important role in the area of Ponta Grossa sports. He served as Director of the Department of Supervised Sports and Recreation (DERO), and then as Municipal Secretary of Sports and Recreation in the city of Ponta Grossa for three terms, during 1983-1996 and 2004-2008. He was also President of the Ponta Grossa Sports League from 1991-1994 and 1996-1998.

He has encouraged the practice of sports in schools and was Founder and Coordinator of the Municipal Student Games (JEM) and Public School Student Games in the city of Ponta Grossa, PR (JEEM), projects which are still operational. He also coordinated and designed the Adhemar Ferreira da Silva Project and the Prata da Casa Project.

Having dedicated his career to education, Ferreira has taught in standard primary and secondary education, and today he acts in post-secondary education through his administrative office at the Universidade Estadual de Ponta Grossa and his contribution as Executive Secretary of Abruem.
Dijon Moraes Junior, Rector

Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais  
[Minas Gerais State University]

Current Activities:

Rector of the Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais (UEMG), Vice-President of the Forum for Directors of Post-Secondary Public Institutions of Minas Gerais (Foripes), and Member of the Board of Trustees of the Minas Gerais State Research Support Foundation (FAPEMIG).

Professional Experience:

A professor in his second consecutive term as Rector at UEMG, where he is developing a Strategic Management Project with outstanding institutional advances. He holds a PhD in Design from the Politécnico di Milano, Italy and has conducted Post-Doctoral research at the same institute. Award-winning in Brazil and abroad, in 2012 he received the IDEA BRASIL OURO Award for his professional achievements. He is the author of several scientific articles and books, including Limites do Design [Limits of Design], Análise do Design Brasileiro [Analysis of Brazilian Design] and Metaprojeto: o Design do Design [Metaproject: the Design of Design]. A member of the USDI Centre of the Politecnico di Milano; of the Design in Periphery Countries Industrial Studies Group at the Istanbul Technical University in Turkey; of the Board of Directors of REDEMAT (UFOP/UEMG/CETEC consortium); of the Board of Directors of the Brazilian Association of Rectors of State and Municipal Universities (ABRUEM); of the Minas Gerais State Science and Technology Council (CONECIT); of the Board of Trustees of FAPEMIG; and of the Minas Gerais Innovation System (SIMI). He is also a Scientific Consultant for CNPq [Brazilian National Research Council] and the National Research Council of Italy (CNR). He has been a Visiting Professor at the Universidade de Aveiro [University of Aveiro]; Politecnico di Milano [Polytechnic University of Milan]; the Politecnico di Torino [Polytechnic University of Turin]; the Università di Napoli [University of Naples]; and the Post-Secondary Institute of Design in Havana, Cuba.
Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais
[Minas Gerais State University]

Institutional Facts
Number of Students: 19,000
Number of Professors: 1,400

Priority Sectors for Involvement with Brazil:
● Main areas of interest: Art, Music and Design;
● Academic Mobility (Science without Borders);
● Joint participation in research (Humanities, Education and Applied Social Areas).

Institutional Profile
The Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais (UEMG) was founded in 1989 as an autarchic public institution by express determination in Article 81 of the Act for Provisional Constitutional Provisions (ADCT) of the State Constitution. Article 82 of the ADCT of the State Constitution authorized the state-governed post-secondary educational foundations in the Capital and in the interior to opt to become incorporated as units of UEMG.

Its mission is to promote education, research and continued education in accordance with regional developmental policies, in order to contribute to the training of citizens committed to the progress and integration of societal sectors and the state regions in which they act.

Currently, it is formed by the Belo Horizonte Campus, composed, in turn, by the School of Music (EsMu), the Guignard School, the Faculty of Education (FaE), the School of Design (ED) and the Tancredo Neves Faculty of Public Policy (FaPP). In the interior of the state, it has campi and units in Abaeté, Barbacena, Campanha, Carangola, Cláudio, Diamantina, Divinópolis, Ibirité, Itutiutaba, João Monlevade, Frutal, Leopoldina, Passos, Poços de Caldas and Ubá.

UEMG is one of the largest public universities in Minas Gerais, serving approximately 19,000 registered students per year, with classroom courses in 17 cities, and distance education in 13 cities, totaling 30 cities in the state of Minas Gerais. It has a total of 161 post-secondary programs, 6 masters programs and 2 doctorate programs.

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Francisco de Assis Carvalho Arten, Rector

Centro Universitário das Faculdades Associadas de Ensino (UNIFAE)
[University Centre of Teaching Faculties]

Francisco de Assis Carvalho Arten was appointed Rector on September 1, 2012 and is Professor of Social Communication in the Journalism and Advertising Programs.

Professor Arten holds a PhD in Communication and Semiotics from PUC-SP (2009), a Master's Degree in Communication and Marketing from the Faculdade de Comunicação Social Cásper Líbero [Casper Libero Social Communication College] (2003) and an Undergraduate Degree in Social Communication, majoring in Journalism from the Centro Universitário das Faculdades Associadas de Ensino (UNIFAE) [University Centre of Associated Teaching Faculties] (2002).

Francisco Arten has been a member of the São João da Boa Vista Academy of Letters since 1999. He was also a city councillor from 2004 to 2012, when he became Rector.

Dr. Francisco Arten is also the author of several books, articles and texts for publication in newspapers. Among his works are “Nos Campos de São João” [In the Fields of São João] (2008), Rio de Janeiro Publisher.
Institutional Facts

Number of Students:
General: 3,791
Undergraduate: 3,600
Specialization: 127
Master's: 64 (regular) and 40 (special)

Priority sectors for involvement with Canada:
- Neurosciences
- Renewable Energy
- Health Research
- Information and Communication Technology
- Sustainable Constructions

Areas of Interest:
- Sports
- Physiotherapy
- Pharmacy
- Medicine
- Psychology
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering

Institutional Profile

The Centro Universitário das Faculdades Associadas de Ensino (UNIFAE), headquartered in São João da Boa Vista, São Paulo State, is a municipal, autarchic, and pluricurricular educational institution with 50 years of tradition.

Its teaching quality is recognized by several indicators. The RUF, Ranking Universitário Folha [Folha de São Paulo University Ranking Index], a leading indicator of the quality of education in Brazil, listed the University Centre as the best in the area. Another indicator, the Student Guide, rated the following programs with three stars: Journalism (Grade 5 in the ENADE - National
Performance Examination), Accounting Sciences, Mechanical Engineering, Advertising and Publicity, and Physiotherapy.

UNIFAE has the largest digital library in Latin America, bringing together libraries from 63 countries, facilitating searches in scientific journals in different databases, and encouraging students to participate in scientific research projects.

UNIFAE has 153 faculty members, 33 of which hold Specialist Degrees (21.57%); 78 hold Master's Degrees (50.98%); and 42 hold PhDs (27.45%). They develop research activities in the areas of quality of life, development and sustainable production methods and characterization of biofuels using renewable sources. The student body, about 3,800 students, hails from eight Brazilian states, which demonstrates the heterogeneity of the clientele.

The institutional slogan Training Champions reflects the incentive to practice sports in order to promote the comprehensive education of students. The UNIFAE men's basketball team earned titles at the State and National University championships (JUBS) in 2014; a gold medal at the State University Jiu-Jitsu championship, male category; and gold and silver in the women's category. For Judo, it won bronze in the half-light weight category (men's category) and bronze in the women's half-light weight category at the State University championship. A former Physical Education student plays in the USA on the Lourdes University Women's Soccer team. The Handball team was Champion in the XVI International Handball Tournament at the Festival of Flowers. In Taekwondo, a student was state champion in the female weight category up to 67 kg; in Bike Trials, there was a Brazilian representative at the Chilean Championship; and finally in Athletics, a student was called to the Brazilian National Paralympic Athletics Selection.

UNIFAE was the only Post-Secondary Institution in the interior of Brazil to be selected by FIFA. We attended the World Cup through students hired as interns, an unforgettable experience for them.

UNIFAE offers the local and regional community direct care services through its Physical Therapy Clinics and the NEAP (Centre for Psychological Studies and Care), with over 3,000 visits per month.

The FAE - IPEFAE Institute for Economic Research, which turns 20 in 2015, interfaces with the market and has enabled thousands of students to hold internships in public and private companies in São Paulo and Minas Gerais. In addition to company-school integration, IPEFAE provides services in public examinations, advisory agencies, consulting and research.

Also committed to the process of continuing education and professional development, UNIFAE offers postgraduate specialization programs in Pharmacy, Information Technology, Health, Physical Education, Physical Therapy, Education and Management and MBA. The Master's Program broadens professional training in the areas of knowledge for sustainable development and quality of life.
The transformation in participatory management opened channels of dialogue for students, teachers and employees to provide their opinions and to participate in a collaborative and participatory construction by the administration. Institutional Self-Assessment has been a strategic tool for the collection of opinions and suggestions that are reflected in improvement actions in all areas. An external Advisory Council, with participation from society, enhances participatory management.
Professor Haroldo Reimer is the third Rector of the Universidade Estadual de Goiás (UEG) [Goiás State University]. He began his term in 2012.

He holds an Undergraduate Degree in Philosophy, Law and Theology; a Doctorate from Germany (1985-1990), and a Post-Doctorate in History from the Universidade Estadual de Campinas [Campinas State University] (2010-2013).

CNPq Research Productivity Scholar.

CAPES Consultant in Philosophy/Theology

Member of the High Council of the Goiás State Research Support Foundation.

Researcher in the fields of Religion and Law, Secularism, Religious Freedom, Exegesis and Hermeneutics. His latest book is titled "Liberdade religiosa na história e nas constituições do Brasil" [Religious freedom in the History and Constitutions of Brazil].
Universidade Estadual de Goiás (UEG)
Goiás State University

A multi-campus university established in 1999 with the statutory union of several independent state colleges maintained by the State of Goiás. The two oldest colleges are the College of Physical Education and the College of Economic and Management Sciences, both founded in 1962.

141 Undergraduate Programs (137 classroom and 4 distance)

9 Master's Programs

17,500 students

970 tenured faculty members (317 PhDs and post-docs)

Largest teacher training institution of the State of Goiás

Emphasis on research: Environmental Science, Ecology, Pharmacy, Education and Teacher training

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Jairo José Campos Da Costa, Rector

Universidade Estadual de Alagoas (UNEAL) [State University of Alagoas]

He holds a Master of Arts from the Universidade Federal da Paraíba (UFPB) [Federal University of Paraíba], and a Licentiate Degree in Vernacular Literature from the Universidade do Estado do Rio Grande do Norte (UERN) [University of Rio Grande do Norte].

He was the Municipal Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports in the city of Francisco Dantas, RN from 2001 to 2003. He was Coordinator of the Languages and Literature Program/CAMPUS V/UNEAL from 2004-2005. He was Director of the CAMPUS V/UNEAL from 2006 to October 2010.

He is currently Assistant Professor of Brazilian Literature and Literary Theory of the "Zumbi dos Palmares" University Campus, Campus V of the Universidade Estadual de Alagoas (UNEAL) [Alagoas State University], União dos Palmares, Alagoas, and is not currently teaching after becoming Rector of the same University on October 14, 2010. He returned to the Rector's Office on October 15, 2014, and has been president of the Alagoas State Board of Education for the 2014-2016 term, since February 11, 2014.

He is a full member of the Academy of Letters of Maceio (AML), occupying chair no. 2, which is sponsored by Graciliano Ramos. He has experience in Educational Management and in the area of Arts, specializing in literature, acting especially in the following topics: Brazilian Literature, Literary Theory, and Literature and Education. He coordinates the Centre for Research in Literature-NUPEL, registered by the CNPq, which aims to conduct literary reading workshops, preferably narratives, based on the theoretical contributions of studies in Literature and Society Culture and Education.
The Universidade Estadual de Alagoas has been present in the State for 45 years. It offers undergraduate and graduate programs in Arapiraca, Palmeira dos Indios, Santana do Ipanema, São Miguel dos Campos, União dos Palmares and Maceió. The Institution aims at full consolidation of quality in post-secondary education.

Its story began in 1970 with the creation of the private institution Fundação Educacional do Agreste Alagoano [Educational Foundation of the Agreste Alagoano]. Only in 1990, was the then FUNEC transferred to state ownership. In 1995, its name was changed to the Fundação Universidade Estadual de Alagoas [Alagoas State University Foundation], and in 2006, it was restructured and became the Universidade Estadual de Alagoas.

Today, regular programs in Business Administration, Accounting, Law, History, Portuguese Language and Literature, English Language and Literature, French Language and Literature, Spanish Language and Literature, Geography, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Education, Public Administration, and Animal Science are offered.

It also offers, in agreement with the Ministry of Education, the State of Alagoas and 52 municipalities of Alagoas, programs such as: the Indigenous Intercultural Undergraduate Degree Program - PROLIND; Rural Teacher Training Program – PROCAMPO; and a Training Program for Public Servants - PROESP.
José Celso Freire Junior, Associate Provost for International Affairs

Universidad Estatal Paulista "Júlio de Mesquita Filho" (UNESP)
[São Paulo State University]

Professor José Celso Freire Junior is an Electrical Engineer graduate from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ). He has a Master's degree in Computer Science from the University of São Paulo (USP) and a PhD degree in Computer Science from the Université de Grenoble I (Joseph Fourier University), France. He is an Associate Professor at São Paulo State University, UNESP in Brazil.

He is now the current Associate Provost for International Affairs at São Paulo State University and was formerly Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Coordinator of the Undergraduate Program in Electrical Engineering of the School of Engineering of Guaratinguetá/UNESP.

He is also the President of the FAUBAI – Brazilian Association of International Education and as such has participated as a panelist in several international events such as Going Global, EAIE, AIEA, CAIE and NAFSA.
Juarez Antônio Simões Quaresma, Rector

Universidade do Estado do Pará (UEPA)  
[Pará State University]

Professor Juarez Antônio Simões Quaresma was appointed Rector of the Universidade do Estado do Pará (Uepa) on May 27, 2013 by decree of the State Governor, Simão Jatene. He will hold this position until 2017, along with Vice-Rector Rubens Cardoso. Professor Quaresma is a specialized physician who completed his residency in Pathological Anatomy at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUC) de Campinas [Pontifical Catholic University of Campinas]. He is also a Pathologist, having graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the Universidade de São Paulo (USP) [University of São Paulo] in 2003.

He is a Full Professor at Uepa, and a Level 1 Associate Professor at the Universidade Federal do Pará (UFPA) [Federal University of Pará]. He holds an undergraduate degree from, and a Collaborative Research position at the Instituto Evandro Chagas (IEC) [Evandro Chagas Institute], where he participates in the Instituto Nacional de Ciência e Tecnologia para Febres Hemorrágicas Virais [National Institute of Science and Technology for Hemorrhagic Fevers], and is a member of the Colegiado do Programa de Pós-Graduação em Virologia [Collegiate Graduate Program in Virology].

He is also a member of the State Scientific Committee of the Biodiversity and Biotechnology Network of Amazônia - BIONORTE/State Department of Science, Technology and Innovation of the State of Pará; a member of the High Council and the Advisory Board in the area of health of the State of Pará Research Support Foundation (FAPESPA); and a member of the Pará Academy of Medicine, holding chair number 29, whose patron is José Paes de Carvalho.

He participates on the editorial boards of several scientific medical journals, including: "Infectious Disease Reports;" "World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology;" and "Revista Pan-Amazônica de Saúde" [Pan-Amazonian Magazine of Health]. He is also a reviewer of international specialized medical scientific periodicals in the area of Pathology, developing research in both the human area, as well as in experimental models.

As the Rector of Uepa, he has received the Clodomir Grande Colino Medal awarded by the Municipal Chamber of Belém (CMB), granted to people who provide excellent services benefiting educational development; and recognition by the Surgical Society of Pará during its centennial celebrations.
Universidade do Estado do Pará (UEPA)
[Pará State University]

The Universidade do Estado do Pará (Uepa) has 21 years of history. It was born of a merger of state Nursing, Medicine, Physical Education and Education faculties. Since that time, Uepa has been developing activities in education, research and continuous learning in the areas of Health, Education and Technology.

Today, the University operates in ten of the twelve integration regions of Pará. There are five campi in the capital (Belém) and others in the cities of Paragominas, Conceição do Araguaia, Marabá, Altamira, Igarapé-Açu, São Miguel do Guamá, Santarém, Tucurui, Moju, Redenção, Barcarena, Vigia, Cametá, Salvaterra and Castanhal.

More than 16,000 students are enrolled in the 25 undergraduate, distance learning, and degree and non-degree graduate programs.

Uepa also supports the Editora Universitária (Eduepa) [University Publisher] and the Planetarium and Science Centre, both of which contribute to the promotion and increased popularity of science.

In a state marked by diversity, Uepa has the mission of producing and promoting knowledge, and training ethical professionals, with social responsibility. Its activities focus on academic excellence and development of the state and the region by means of a permanent dialogue with society.

The areas of interest and priority sectors for involvement with Canada began in 2012 at the General Agreement for Cooperation with l'Université du Québec à Montréal. The program is open to university professors from all areas who are interested in developing joint projects. Collaboration may include, among others, the following initiatives: joint production of research projects; exchange of professors and specialists; internships for students; and joint publications.

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Professor Julio Cezar Durigan was nominated to perform the duties of Rector of the Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP) [São Paulo State University] for a term of four years, as of January 15, 2013.


Full Professor at Unesp, 1991.
Full Professor at the Department of Plant Health of the Faculdade de Ciências Agrárias e Veterinárias (FCAV) [College of Veterinarian and Agricultural Sciences], Jaboticabal Campus since 1997.

President of the Unesp University Council (CO) in 2011 and 2012.

Vice-President of the Ibero-American Post-Graduate University Association (AUIP) from 2011 to 2013.

Full member of the Council of Rectors of the São Paulo State Universities (CRUESP) since 2009.
Chairman of the Council of Rectors of the São Paulo State Universities (CRUESP) from April 2011 to April 2012.

Full member of the Board of the Brazilian Association of Rectors of State and Municipal Universities (ABRUEM) since 2009.
Full member of the Board of the Association of Portuguese Language Universities (AULP) since 2010.
Full member of the Board of Directors of the Coimbra Group of Portuguese Language Universities since 2010
Full member of the Board of Ibero-American University Administrators Network since 2010.
Full member of the TV Cultura Board of Trustees of the Father Anchieta Foundation, São Paulo since the beginning of 2011.

Full member of the Board of Trustees of the Latin American Memorial São Paulo, since the beginning of 2011.
Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP)  
[São Paulo State University]  

Listed among the three largest and most important Brazilian universities, UNESP stands out as an example of extreme success among the multi-campus institutions around the world. As one of three public universities maintained by the government of the state of São Paulo, UNESP offers quality education while developing strategic research and interacting with the community through different service projects. Founded in 1976, the individual a result of the unification of higher education institutes across the most economically significant state in Brazil, UNESP offers courses in different areas of theoretical and experimental sciences such as engineering, health, communications, humanities, social sciences and arts, among others. Today UNESP's knowledge education complex comprises 34 units in 24 cities, with 23 in the interior, one on the coast, and one in the state capital, where its administration is centralized.

**Figures**

- 179 Undergraduate Programs (64 different careers); 216 Graduate Programs (123 masters, 93 PhDs); 36,000 Undergraduate students; 15,000 Graduate students; 9,000 Diplomas per year (2,200 MsC and 805 PhDs); 3,500 Academic Staff (97% PhDs – 90% full time); 7,100 Non Academic Staff; Alumni 146,270 students  

- Budget 1 billion USD  
- External Research 332 million USD  

**Areas of Interest in Research**

UNESP contributes to building high quality Brazilian science, responsible for 8% of Brazilian scientific publications. The institution is recognized internationally through its position in the most important research rankings.

Its extensive work takes place through various research groups of high national and international expertise in areas such as: Bioenergy, Alternative and Renewable Energy, Public Policies, Nanotechnology, Biotechnology and Biomaterials, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Material Sciences, Agriculture, Food Security, Environmental Sciences, Bioactive Natural Products, Ocean Sciences, Medical Sciences, among others.

Priority areas for collaboration with CANADA: All the areas mentioned above and other areas of excellence such as Genetics, Theoretical Physics, Linguistics, Animal Sciences, Geography, Sport Sciences.
Maria Helena Cirne de Toledo, Vice-Rector

Centro Universitário das Faculdades Associadas de Ensino (UNIFAE) [University Centre of Teaching Faculties]

Maria Helena Cirne de Toledo was appointed Vice-Rector on September 1, 2012 and is the Coordinator of the Psychology Program and a Professor in the Psychology, Physiotherapy and Master's in Sustainable Development and Quality of Life programs. As a Psychologist, she has dedicated her career to the advancement of post-secondary education, science and innovation, developing social projects geared towards inclusion, improving the quality of life of communities in need, and against domestic violence.

Prof. Maria Helena Cirne de Toledo is Chair of the Municipal Committee Against Sexual Abuse of Children and Adolescents in the City of São João of Boa Vista - SP. She also heads the Accessibility Committee of the University Centre of Associate Teaching Faculties - FAE.

Prof. Maria Helena Cirne de Toledo has been honoured with the following awards: Advising Professor -1st Place National in 2004; and Advising Professor -1st Place Regional in 2005, by the Students in Free Enterprise - SIFE Brazil. SIFE is an international non-profit organization that brings together university students and outstanding academic and business leaders for the development of outreach programs that improve the quality of life of communities in need throughout the world. The organization operates in 39 countries and involves more that 48,000 university students, with close to five million volunteer hours.

Prof. Cirne de Toledo holds a PhD. in Psychology: Science and Profession, from the Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Campinas - PUC-Campinas. She also holds a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology (PUC-Campinas), with training in Psychoanalysis (Society of Psychoanalysis of Campinas - S.P. Camp)), and an undergraduate degree in Psychology (Bachelor's Degree and Psychologist training) from PUC-Campinas.
Centro Universitário das Faculdades Associadas de Ensino (UNIFAE) [University Centre of Teaching Faculties]

The Centro Universitário das Faculdades Associadas de Ensino - FAE, headquartered in São João da Boa Vista, State of São Paulo, is an independent, pluricurricular educational institution, with 50 years of tradition.

The quality of its education is recognized by several indicators. The RUF, Ranking Universitário Folha [University Ranking Sheet], a leading indicator of the quality of education in Brazil, listed the University Centre as the best in the region. Another indicator, the Student Guide, rated the Journalism programs with three stars (Grade of 5 in the ENADE, National Performance Examination), Accounting Sciences, Mechanical Engineering, Advertising and Publicity, and Physiotherapy.

Unifae has the largest digital library in Latin America, bringing together the libraries of 63 countries, facilitating searches in scientific journals in different databases, encouraging students to participate in scientific research projects.

Unifae has 153 teachers, including 33 of which hold Specialist Degrees (21.57%), 78 hold Masters Degrees (50.98%); and 42 hold PhDs (27.45%). They develop research activities in the areas of quality of life, development and sustainable production methods and characterization of biofuels using renewable sources. The student body, about 3,800 students, hails from eight Brazilian states, which demonstrates the heterogeneity of the clientele.

The institutional slogan Training Champions reflects the initiative to practice sports in order to promote comprehensive education of students. The UNIFAE men's basketball team earned titles at the State and National University championships (JUBS) in 2014; a gold medal at the State University Jiu-Jitsu championship, male category; and gold and silver in the women's category. For Judo, it won bronze in the half-light weight category (men's category) and bronze in the women's half-light weight category at the State University championship. A former Physical Education student plays in the US on the Sourdes [sic] Women's Soccer team. The Handball team was Champion in the XVI International Handball Tournament at the Festival of Flowers. In Taekwondo, a student was state champion in the female weight category up to 67 kg; in Bike Trials, [there was] a Brazilian representative at the Chilean Championship; and finally in Athletics, a student was called to the Brazilian National Paralympic Athletics Selection.

The only Post-Secondary Institution in the interior of Brazil to be selected by FIFA, UNIFAE attended the World Cup through students hired as interns, an unforgettable experience for the students.

UNIFAE offers the local and regional community direct care services through its Physical Therapy Clinics and the NEAP (Centre for Psychological Studies and Care), with a total of over 3,000 visits/month.

The FAE - IPEFAE Institute for Economic Research, which turns 20 in 2015, interfaces with the market and has enabled thousands of students to conduct internships in public and private
companies in São Paulo and Minas Gerais. In addition to company-school integration, IPEFAE provides services in public examinations, advisory agencies, consulting and research.

Also committed to the process of continuing education and professional development, UNIFAE offers postgraduate specialization programs in Pharmacy, Information Technology, Health, Physical Education, Physical Therapy, Education and Management and MBA. The Master's Program broadens professional training in the areas of knowledge for sustainable development and quality of life.

The transformation in participatory management opened dialogue channels for students, teachers and employees to give their opinions and to participate in a collaborative and participatory construction of administration. Institutional Self-Assessment has been a strategic tool for the collection of opinions and suggestions that are reflected in improvement actions in all areas. An external Advisory Council, with participation from society, enhances participatory management.

**Institutional facts Number of students**
- General: 3,791
- Undergraduate: 3,600
- Specialization: 127
- Master's: 64 (regular) and 40 (special)

**Priority sectors** for involvement with Canada:
- Neuroscience
- Renewable Energy
- Health Research
- Information and Communication Technology
- Sustainable Construction

**Areas of Interest**
- Sports
- Physiotherapy
- Pharmacy
- Medicine
- Psychology
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
Maria Lúcia Teixeira Borges, Former Rector

Universidade Estadual do Amapá
[State University of Amapá]

Maria Lúcia Teixeira Borges holds an undergraduate degree in pedagogy, a master’s degree in education, and a PhD. in social-environmental sciences. She obtained experience in university administration from 2011 to 2014, when she was the Rector of the Universidade Estadual do Amapá.

She develops research in education and the environment; environmental sustainability; and education in nature reserves. She has been a university professor for more than twenty years and is currently a professor at the Universidade Federal do Amapá [Federal University of Amapá].
Mauro Luciano Baesso, Rector

Universidade Estadual de Maringá
[Maringá State University]

Professor Baesso was elected by the academic community for the university administration from 2014 to 2018. He is a Full Professor in Applied Physics and a CNPq 1B level researcher.

Prof. Baesso has a degree in Physics from Maringá State University (1984), master degree in Physics from Campinas State University (1987), doctorate in Physics from Campinas State University (1990) and dottorato from Institute of Science and Technology - University of Manchester - England.

His area of activity is Applied Physics, with emphasis in Multidisciplinary Subjects, specially the themes: Photothermal Phenomena and Spectroscopic Methods applied to investigate Special Glass, Biological Systems, Biomaterials, Pharmaceutical Formulations and Food Science. He also works in the Development of Special Glasses to Generate Smart White Lighting and to obtain Solid State Lasers for Biomedical applications.

He was already part of several advisors boards from Brazilians Agencies like, FINEP, CAPES, CNPq, FAPEMIG and Fundação Araucária.

Baesso was coordinator of the Physics Post Graduation Program and of several other research projects.

He was part of the editorial team of several special issues of the Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids and is Associate editor of the Optical Materials (Amsterdam); is reviewer of many international journals from several areas. He has over 270 full papers published in high standard scientific Journals.

The project Development of Special Glasses to Generate New Lasers was patent granted. Other projects he takes part are also underway to obtain patent license.
Universidade Estadual de Maringá  
[Maringá State University]

Maringá State University (UEM) was created by Paraná State Province in 1969 and started its activities in 1970. Despite being a young institution, UEM is already recognized national and internationally. Its among the Brazil best universities in quality education, research, teaching staff and scientific productivity, according to many rankings. For example, Quacquarelli Symonds Ltd (QS), a consulting company specialized in evaluation of universities, in 2014, rated the Maringá State University as one of the hundred best in Latin America and one of the twenty-five best universities in Brazil. Brazilian Agency Coordination of improving Higher Education Staff (CAPES) ranks UEM as the number 22 among more than 1000 institutions in Brazil.

Nowadays, the institution has 75 graduation courses (presence and distance learning) in several campus and centers, besides 44 master, 28 doctorate and about a hundred specialization courses. Two of its post graduation courses has concept 6 by Capes and ten courses has grade 5.

There are 19,3 thousand students on under graduation courses, 2,2 thousand developing master degree, 1,3 on doctorates and 2,4 on specializations.

UEM has 389 research groups certificated by CNPq. The Institution has over 100 patents under evaluation by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Inpi). More than 70% of its effective teaching staff are doctors.

The Main Campus of the University is in Maringá, but there are Regional sites on Ciarnorte, Cidade Gaúcha, Diamante do Norte, Goioerê, Ivaiporã and Umuarama, besides distance education centers in 26 cities in Paraná. UEM also has an Advanced basis of Research in Paraná River (Porto Rico) and two Experimental Farms in Iguatemi and Umuarama.

Website: www.uem.br
Max H. M. Costa, Advisor of the Pro-Rectory of Research and the Office of International Relations

University of Campinas (Unicamp)

Max H. M. Costa graduated as an Electrical Engineer at the University of Brasilia in 1974. He received his Master Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Campinas (Unicamp) in 1977, the Master in Statistics from Stanford University in 1979, the Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University in 1983, and the “Livre Docência” in Electrical Engineering from Unicamp in 1998. He was a Researcher at the Brazilian National Institute of Space Research (INPE), in São José dos Campos, SP, Brazil, from 1983 to 1988 and at the General Electric Corporate Research and Development Center, in Schenectady, NY, USA, from 1988 to 1993. From 1993 to 1994 he was a Senior Research Associate at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, in Pasadena, CA, USA. Since 1995 he has been a Faculty Member at Unicamp, where he is currently an Advisor of the Pro-Rectory of Research and the Office of International Relations, and an Associate Professor of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering. From April 2007 to April 2011 he was the Director of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Unicamp. He is a Fellow of the IEEE, and a Senior Member of the Brazilian Telecommunications Society (SBrT). In the period 2010-2012 he was a member of the Board of Governors (BoG) of the IEEE Information Theory Society. He was a Distinguished Lecturer of the Society (2011-2012). He is currently a member of the IEEE Bell Medal Committee and the Hamming Medal Committee. His research interests lie in Shannon theory, information geometry, source and channel coding, and digital television. His papers have received over 4000 citations, according to Google Scholar.
University of Campinas (Unicamp)

The University of Campinas (Unicamp) is a public university funded by the State of São Paulo, Brazil. Established in 1966 in the city of Campinas, a high tech pole of São Paulo, with the goal of becoming an academic center of excellence, Unicamp provides high-standard undergraduate and graduate education to about 34,000 students. Unicamp is ranked among the top 50 universities in the world with less than 50 years, according to the QS Ranking. Unicamp offers 66 undergraduate courses and 142 graduate courses in a comprehensive set of areas of basic sciences, technology and engineering, health sciences, humanities and arts. It has 6 campuses in cities of the metropolitan area of Campinas, with 24 schools (faculties) and institutes, 21 interdisciplinary centers, and 3 hospitals. Its faculty is composed of 2000 full time professors. It has a staff of 8000 technical and administrative employees, 42% of whom allocated to the hospital areas. Its Innovation Agency (INOVA) is responsible for filing and licensing patents, promoting innovation in research and fostering entrepreneurship among researchers, students and alumni, with an enterprise incubator to help the establishment of new companies that explore local intellectual property. Unicamp is well integrated to partner universities around the world with which it holds mobility agreements for student and faculty exchanges, double degree (co-tutelle) programs, and joint research projects. Close to 15% of the scientific production of Brazil published in ISI Web of Science is generated at Unicamp.

Unicamp stands out for creating a model of internationalization focused on high quality and strengthening of established and new solid relationships in undergraduate and graduate teaching, advanced research and meaningful community extension. The university is preparing itself for its 50th anniversary with many scientific and cultural activities.
Norma Fonseca de Gouveia, Advisor for Institutional Relations

Universidade de Pernambuco  
[University of Pernambuco]


Permanent faculty member at the Universidade de Pernambuco, in addition to teaching the Teaching Methodology and Research Methodology Courses in Undergraduate and Graduate programs, she has also held, at the Universidade de Pernambuco, the positions of: Faculty Coordinator in the Dean's Office for Undergraduate Studies; Planning Coordinator in the Dean's Office for Planning and in the Hematology and Hemotherapy Centre of Pernambuco, formerly part of UPE; Advisor of International Relations; and current Advisor for Institutional Relations, geared especially to UPE projects in partnership with Federal Government departments.

Other Areas:

Member of the Implementation Committee of the Universidade de Pernambuco.

Member of the Committee for Implementation of the Blood Centre Network of Brazil, where she served for eight years with the Ministry of Health, in charge of developing projects and supervision of trainees in France, belonging to the Blood Transfusion Centre Network of Brazil and the Franco-Brazilian Cooperation program in areas pertaining to blood.

Coordinator of PADES- Support Program for Post-Secondary Educational Development by MEC/CAPES, Universidade de Pernambuco.

Coordinator of the first Institutional Evaluation group of UPE in the Institutional Evaluation Program of Brazilian Universities (PAIUB).
The Universidade de Pernambuco (UPE) is a public institution belonging to the indirect administration of the State Executive Branch, linked to the Department of Science and Technology. Created by Act No. 10518 of November 29, 1990, it is maintained by the Pernambuco University Foundation.

Associated with the Department of Science and Technology of the State of Pernambuco-SECTEC, UPE is a heritage to the society of that State, with a mission of contributing to the sustainable development of Pernambuco through teaching, research and university extension programs.

It has several campi, and consists of fifteen post-secondary units, three university hospitals, the Rector's Office and four elementary and secondary schools.

Seven units for post-secondary education are in campi located in the Metropolitan Region of Recife and eight UPE campi are in the cities of Mata Norte, Mata Sul, Agreste e Sertão, Nazaré da Mata, Palmares, Caruaru, Garanhuns, Arcoverde, Serra Talhada, Salgueiro and Petrolina. The Universidade de Pernambuco also spans throughout the geographic regions of Pernambuco through its Distance Learning programs.

The academic community consists of 1,003 faculty members, 5,149 employees and more than 35,000 students in Undergraduate, Graduate (degree and non-degree granting), Distance Learning and Special Programs.
Paulo José Medeiros de Souza Costa, Rector

Universidade Estadual de Ciências da Saúde de Alagoas (UNCISAL) [Alagoas State Health Sciences University]

He holds an Undergraduate Degree in Medicine from the Universidade Federal de Alagoas [Federal University of Alagoas] (1985), a Master's Degree in Children's Health from the Universidade Federal de Alagoas (1996), a Master's Degree in Health Sciences from the Universidade Federal de Sergipe [Federal University of Sergipe] (2003), and a Doctorate in Sciences from the Graduate Program in Paediatrics and Paediatric Sciences at the Universidade Federal de São Paulo [Federal University of São Paulo] (2011).

He is a fellow in the second session at FAIMER [Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research] Brazil (2008/2009). He has experience in Education and Medicine, specializing in Medical Education, working in the following areas: Education and Health, Children's Health and Assessment, and Haemophilia.

He is an Associate Professor of the Maternity, Children and Adolescent Health Centre of the Alagoas State Health Sciences University (UNCISAL) where he coordinated the medical residency program in Paediatrics from 2004 to 2008, served as Dean of Undergraduate Education between 2009 and 2013, and took over the Vice-Rector's Office in October of 2013. He is currently acting as Rector of UNCISAL.
UNCISAL was founded in 1968 as the Escola de Ciências Médicas de Alagoas (ECMAL) [Alagoas School of Medical Sciences], with one program, which was the Undergraduate Program in Medicine, authorized on March 15, 1970 by Decree-Law 66,320, and recognized on March 6, 1974 by Decree-Law No. 73,754.

In 1975, the Fundação de Saúde de Alagoas Governador Lamenha Filho (FUNGLAF) [Governor Lamenha Filho Health Foundation of Alagoas] became ECMAL's sponsor.

In January of 2000, FUNGLAF became the Fundação Universitária de Ciências da Saúde de Alagoas Governador Lamenha Filho [Governor Lamenha Filho Health Sciences University Foundation of Alagoas] through State Law No. 6,145.

In December of 2005, its First External Evaluation was conducted and the report was approved by the Alagoas State Board of Education, granting it the title of "University" through Law No. 6,660 of December 28, 2005.

Today, UNCISAL's Academic Units are organized so as to encourage interdisciplinary, interprofessional and multidisciplinary activities, offering Bachelor's Degree programs (Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medicine and Occupational Therapy), post-secondary technological courses (Biomedical Systems, Managerial Processes in the Food Industry, Analysis and Development of Health and Radiology Systems), and technical courses through the Professor Valéria Hora Technical School of Professional Health Training, which belongs to the SUS [Universal Health System] Network. This structure also allows the University to grow through the implementation of new programs, without causing changes to the administrative and academic structure.

**Mission**
To develop interrelated activities in education, research, continued learning and assistance, producing and socializing knowledge, contributing to the training of professionals who are qualified to implement and manage activities that promote sustainable development, meeting the demands of the state of Alagoas and surrounding regions.

Its institutional philosophical principles include the observance of: ethics and democracy; the laws governing post-secondary education; free and public state institutional vocation; commitment to social responsibility; and, finally, comprehensive professional health training aiming at Comprehensiveness, Universality and Equality.
Paulo Roberto Pinto Santos - Rector

Universidade Estadual do Sudoeste da Bahia (Uesb)
[Southwestern State University of Bahia]

- Paulo Roberto Pinto Santos – Rector
- Undergraduate Degree in Agronomy
- Master's Degree in Sustainable Development
- PhD. in Territorial Planning and Regional Development, University of Barcelona
- President of the University Council (CONSU) and High Council of Education, Research and Continuous Learning (CONSEPE)
- Participant in the Forum for Rectors of State Universities in Bahia
- Participant in the Brazilian Association of Rectors of State and Municipal Universities (ABRUEN)

Universidade Estadual do Sudoeste da Bahia (Uesb)
[Southwestern State University of Bahia]

The Universidade Estadual do Sudoeste da Bahia (Uesb) is a multi-campus institution located in the cities of Vitória da Conquista (where its administrative headquarters are located), Jequié and Itapetinga, in the northeastern region of Brazil. Founded in 1981, the University currently offers 47 undergraduate programs, 15 non-degree-granting specialization programs, 16 master's degree programs, and 4 doctoral programs. Throughout its 33 years of performance, Uesb has become a recognized propeller of regional development, notably in the cultural and socioeconomic areas. The University has more than 10,000 students enrolled. The degree-granting graduate programs, the scientific-technical cooperation and exchange in the areas of learning, as well as teaching, are the areas of interest and the priority sectors for developing a relationship and subsequent involvement with the post-secondary educational institutions of Canada.
Sebastião Lázaro Pereira - Rector
Universidade de Rio Verde (UniRV)
[Rio Verde University]

Dr. Sebastião Lázaro Pereira holds a PhD. in Social Sciences from the Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC-SP) [Pontifical University Catholic of São Paulo]; a Master's degree in Economic Development from the Universidade Federal de Uberlândia (UFU) [Federal University of Uberlândia], and an Undergraduate Degree in Electrical Engineering, from the Universidade Estadual de Minas Gerais (UEMG) [State University of Minas Gerais].

Professional Area
Electrical Engineering

Other Activities
- Councillor of the State Board of Education of the State of Goiás (CEE)
- Venerable Master of the True Light Masonic Lodge no. 6, Rio Verde/GO

Awards and Recognitions
- Rio-Verde Citizen Award, granted by the Chamber of Councillors of Rio Verde

Universidade de Rio Verde (UniRV)
[Rio Verde University]

Background
With 42 years of history, the Universidade de Rio Verde – UniRV is one of the main post-secondary educational institutions in the State of Goiás.

In addition to the administrative campus covering an area of 62 alqueires [300 hectares], where 43 laboratories for education and research are available and with two more campuses in Rio Verde/GO, UniRV also operates in the cities of Aparecida de Goiânia, Caiapônia and Cristalina. The central library contains 75,000 items in the archives, including books and periodicals.

UniRV offers the community 22 undergraduate programs, one academic Master's program in Plant Production, two Inter-institutional Master's Programs (MINTER), in partnership with the Universidade Estadual Paulista [São Paulo State University] (UNESP- Ilha Solteira/SP ), and another with the Universidade do Extremo SulCatarinense (UNESC) [Southern University of Santa Catarina], in the areas of Mechanical Engineering and Health Sciences, respectively, and one Inter-institutional Doctoral Program (DINTER), in partnership with the Universidade Estadual de Maringá [State University of Maringá ] (UEM), in the area of agriculture. All Master's and Doctoral programs are duly recognized and recommended by the Department for the Advancement of Personnel at the Post-Secondary Level (CAPES), of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Based on 2014 data, there are more than 100 research projects in progress at the institution, in diverse areas of the knowledge, and more than 100 extension projects directed toward the
community. Over the course of the year, the Faculty of Psychology assisted more than 3,000 people in the Community Psychology Centre, and 500 more at the clinical school. The Physiotherapy program assisted more than 450 patients in its Clinical School, and the School of Nutrition assisted 700 people. More than 1,000 cases were processed and 1,500 people were assisted through the Law program in partnership with Court of Justice of the State of Goiás. In addition to these projects, digital inclusion projects are offered to children and senior citizens.

The University Campus, located at the Fontes do Saber ranch, features five blocks that house the diverse administrative departments, classrooms, an auditorium, laboratories, a veterinarian hospital, and the following areas: Dairy, Cuniculture, Fish farming, Goat farming, Sheep farming, Pig farming, Horse breeding, Aquaculture, Poultry farming, Beekeeping, Horticulture, Forestry and Landscaping, Olericulture, Crop Culture, Medicinal Plants, Meteorology, Ecological Reserve, and a Greenhouse and irrigation pivot, in which experiments related to wheat, maize, cotton, soy and sorghum, among others, are conducted.

**Number of Students:**
- 7,000 academics in the undergraduate programs
- 200 students in master's, doctoral and other graduate programs.

**Priority sectors**
- Recruitment of students for the master's and other graduate programs
- Joint Contributions in research

**Pertinent Institutional Data**
- 500 professors
- 400 technical administrative employees

**Areas of Interest**
- Health, specifically the Medicine program.
- Law
- Agronomy
- Engineering