



As UPF celebrates their 55th anniversary in 2023, their actions have been guided and sustained by four pillars: teaching, research, extension, and technological innovation. In the last five decades, more than 100,000 professionals have graduated from their undergraduate and postgraduate programs at UPF.

58 undergraduate degree programs (in-person and hybrid)

15 master's degree programs

9 doctorate programs

8 post-doctoral internships

More than 200 Specialization and MBA courses
(in-person, hybrid, and online)

167 rooms for practical, experimental teaching

300 laboratories

133 clinics



▶ **Research**

The continual investment in the training and development of professors guarantees that the UPF faculty is made up of approximately 85% doctorate and master degree holders who qualify for institutional research. There are around 240 institutional research projects involving, on average, 1.6 thousand weekly hours of activities. There are more than 540 students with scientific research grants.

▶ **Extension**

UPF's Extension School, which develops a framework for personal and professional development through its extension courses, creates a greater and more dynamic relationship between our university and society. Additionally, projects and extension programs bring institutional projects closer to our community. There are 6 institutional programs and 67 extension projects, as well as museums and other involvements.

▶ **University's Policy on Social Responsibility**

Our University's Policy on Social Responsibility ensures and orients the commitment of UPF to the social development of the region and the country in which we are located. It reveals the effort of responding with a creative and innovative perspective to the challenges posed by contemporary society, expressed inclusively by normative acts of the Ministry of Education and its related bodies.

▶ **Internationalization**

Internationalization is one of UPF's strategic lines and it is strengthened by offering in-person and virtual exchange programs, with partnerships with more than 20 countries, receiving students from Latin and North America, Europe and Africa. In addition, the UPF International Office provides assistance to the entire academic community and promotes actions aimed at internationalization for global citizenship, such as the Internationalization at Home Program. The UPF Mundi Language School offers courses in different languages - German, Spanish, French, English, Italian, Japanese, Libras and Portuguese as an Additional Language - that prepare students for experiences abroad.



► **Graduation**

At UPF, students live a complete experience, within the largest university in Northern RS. There are up-to-date, modern courses connected to a universe of knowledge. It is a multidisciplinary, flexible space where practice and reflection create transformative experiences, in a strategic and humane way.

Discover the undergraduate courses offered at UPF

Infrastructure for reference

► **Center for Realistic Simulation**

The Center for Realistic Simulation in the School of Health in an innovative space of more than 800 m² combines the most modern technology in the world to allow students and health professionals at the undergraduate, graduate, and extension levels to develop clinical skills and learn medical procedures using realistic simulations, with high-quality models and virtual reality software.

► **Veterinary Hospital**

The only veterinary hospital in Northern RS that offers clinical, surgical, and diagnostic care for large, small, and even wild animals. It has several diverse support laboratories, endoscopy services, ultrasounds, electrocardiograms, dental X-rays, ICU, and nursing services. On average, more than 15 thousand treatments are performed every year.





▶ **Integrated Health Clinics**

The Integrated Health Clinics consist of a structure of 8 different clinics in different areas, as well as 23 laboratories that offer around 10,000 multidisciplinary services to the community.

▶ **Cetec**

The Technological Center of Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering offers resistance tests for cement materials for civil construction, testing of ceramic materials for civil construction, soil resistance tests for civil construction, resistance tests for paving materials, and acoustic evaluation tests of the constructed environment.

▶ **Library Network**

The library network has a collection that is constantly updated and available via 9 libraries in Passo Fundo and in the multi-campus structure. There is still a wide digital collection available to students. There are around 122 thousand titles and 289 thousand copies available for reference.

▶ **UPF Park**

The UPF's Scientific and Technological Park strengthens the ecosystem of innovation, providing connections between businesses, government, university, and community for the development of innovative businesses. It also connects the University's research to start-ups and large companies, fostering and leveraging new models for business and innovation. UPF Park operates at the crossroads of the Agriculture Industry, Creative Industries, Digital Health, Educational Technology, and Information and Communication Technology.

▶ **Green Space/ RPPN**

UPF has a private heritage natural reserve (RPPN) with an area of 32.21 hectares. In addition to the flora and fauna, the Miranda River passes through the RPPN and flows into the dam which supplies water to around 60% of the population of Passo Fundo.

Campus I also has several permanent preservation areas.

► **Saes**

The Student Care Sector (SAEs) is a collectively constituted space with professionals from different areas of knowledge. One of its objectives is to establish a dynamic and accessible channel of communication as well as to strengthen essential links in the relationships of learning and teaching. It was also instrumental in the process of implementing the Student Policy.

► **Cultural Spaces**

UPF demonstrates its dedication to the value of the heritage of Passo Fundo and the region through the preservation of four important preservation spaces and the dissemination of historical, cultural, and environmental knowledge: The Regional Historical Archive (AHR), The Ruth Schneider Visual Arts Museum, The Augusto Richi Zoo Botanical Museum. It also includes different exhibition spaces.

► **Cepagro**

The Center for Agricultural Research and Extension has an area of 270 hectares used for teaching and undergraduate and graduate research, as well as activities related to extension and production. The agriculture school has areas for agricultural production, ranching (cattle, pigs, sheep, and fish), and machinery.

It also maintains a close relationship with representative companies in the agricultural sector, creating a qualified learning environment.

► **Multi-Campus Structure**

The institutional structure contains 8 campuses in Passo Fundo and the surrounding region that span more than 150 municipalities. In addition to Passo Fundo, UPF is present in Casca. Carazinho, Lagoa Vermelha, Sarandi, and Soledade in order to facilitate access to higher education, encourage the permanence of specialized professionals and the production of knowledge in these regional cities.





▶ **Central Computer Laboratories (LCI)**

The Central Computer Laboratories (LCI) is comprised 17 laboratories, to be used exclusively for research and study. In total, there are more than 550 computers, 10 servers to provide remote-boot services, internet, printing, files, and camera monitoring.

▶ **UPF Online**

UPF Online is the division responsible for supporting and managing the actions and policies regarding methods of Distance Learning. It is still responsible for the performance of synchronous activities, videoconferences, and transmissions via Youtube, along with other activities performed at a distance.

▶ **Green Office**

The Green Office model is a global academic movement that aims to connect and inspire students and staff of higher education institutions, mobilizing the institution to support sustainability projects and initiatives. Unlike traditional initiatives, which tend to rely heavily on the work of staff and professors, Green Office empowers students to lead sustainability-oriented projects at the institution. In 2019, the model became part of the Students Organizing for Sustainability (SOS).



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