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<td>PROFILE, MISSION &amp; VALUES</td>
<td>Universidad ORT Uruguay is an innovative and entrepreneurial university with a strong focus on science, technology, management, and design. Our mission is to educate citizens capable of fulfilling their own personal and professional aims and provide leadership and service to society. We aim to provide a transformative learning experience encompassing disciplinary knowledge; innovative attitudes, relational skills and ethical values. Our distinctive features include: a focus on quality teaching through teachers with the highest academic degrees; teacher training and support; large number of need-based scholarships; strong support for job placement and entrepreneurship initiatives; constant interaction with companies, government and civil society institutions, and diverse international exchanges with more than 220 universities from all over the world.</td>
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<td>HISTORICAL SNAPSHOT</td>
<td>Universidad ORT Uruguay is a member of World ORT, a non-governmental, non-profit Jewish educational organization founded in Saint Petersburg, Russia, in 1880. Established in Montevideo as a technical school in 1942, ORT was formally recognized as a university by the Uruguayan government in 1996. At present, it is one of the largest non-governmental universities in Uruguay.</td>
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<td>STUDENTS, ALUMNI &amp; STAFF</td>
<td>Yearly, ORT teaches over 13,000 students: 8% postgraduate, 56% undergraduate, and 36% vocational. We grant over 2,100 scholarships each year. More than 1,400 students graduate each year from Universidad ORT Uruguay with an overall average of 97% of job placement. Alumni are 25,000+ (since 1997). Universidad ORT Uruguay employs over 1,550 academic staff including faculty, instructors, and researchers.</td>
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| SCHOOLS | ☐ School of Administration & Social Sciences  
☐ School of Architecture  
☐ School of Communication & Design  
☐ School of Engineering  
☐ Institute of Education |
| OTHER UNITS | ☐ Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship – CIE  
☐ Centre for Executives’ Programmes & Training  
☐ Centre for Teaching Development in Higher Education - CAES  
☐ Centre for Languages  
☐ Australian Studies Centre - ASC  
☐ Department of Jewish Studies  
☐ Department of Sport Activities  
☐ King Sejong Montevideo Institute |
### Study Areas & Degrees

Architecture, Interior Design, Engineering (Electronics, Telecommunications, Electrical, Software), Biotechnology, Management, Accounting, Economics, International Studies, Design (Fashion, Graphics, Industrial, Multimedia), Animation and Videogames, Art and Technology, Communication (Audiovisual Production, Journalism, Advertising, Corporate), and Education.

Universidad ORT Uruguay offers 68 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, 24 vocational degrees, and 100+ professional development courses and programmes.

### Research

We believe that production, communication, and transfer of knowledge are instrumental to the quality of ORT’s education and to the understanding of today’s global problems.

Through 12 research groups, its own Research Fund created in 2005, and numerous national and international grants received, Universidad ORT Uruguay contributes to the generation of basic and applied knowledge, often through joint projects with industry. Involvement of undergraduates in research is pursued through capstone projects addressing actual needs of industry and research assistantships.

Academic staff includes over 180 Ph.D. and doctoral degree holders.

### Innovation & Entrepreneurship

ORT strives to integrate innovation and the entrepreneurial spirit throughout its academic activities. In 2001 it launched the first business incubator for technological start-ups in the country, Ingenio, in partnership with the National Technology Laboratory, with initial support from the Inter-American Development Bank.

The Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE) trains and supports entrepreneurs to materialize their projects. Since its establishment in 2007, the CIE has supported the creation of 111 established start-ups, many of which have won awards and conquered international markets.

### Internationalization

We pursue internationalization as a means to enhance the quality of teaching, research and community outreach. Our international engagement includes over 220 international agreements with academic institutions in 35 countries; collaborative teaching and research; participation in international networks, projects, and programs; promotion of student and staff mobility; visiting scholars programs; Spanish language programs; and international short programs in English.

Universidad ORT Uruguay is a member of major international associations such as the International Association of Universities (IAU), the Unión de Universidades de América Latina (UDUAL), and Iberoamerican Association of Postgraduate Universities (AUIP).

### Student Mobility

Universidad ORT Uruguay promotes student internationalization through mobility programs (i.e. Erasmus+, Mercosur’s MARCA and PMM), bilateral student exchange agreements with partner universities, and free mobility. It offers incoming students a Spanish language course and a variety of English-taught courses.

The Student Exchange Office was established in 2004 to manage and support incoming and outgoing students. It maintains bilateral student exchange agreements with 129 higher institutions worldwide and regularly manages around 340 incoming and outgoing students each year.

### Awards & Recognitions

Universidad ORT Uruguay’s degrees are officially recognized by the Uruguayan Ministry of Education as mandated by national law. Relevant degrees are also internationally accredited by the MERCOSUR accreditation system which includes Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, and Uruguay (Mercosur accredited degrees include Software Engineering, Engineering Economics, and Architecture).


ORT’s MBA program is internationally accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA), among other international distinctions. Since 1995, it has been ranked among the best in Uruguay and top 30 in Latin America. The ORT’s School of Administration & Social Sciences (Business School) grants a series of undergraduate and graduate degrees in business administration, economics, accounting, finance, international studies, digital business, business analytics and marketing management, among others.

### Facilities & Technological Resources

Two campuses with over 27,000 sq. meters of facilities built.

Teaching and research laboratories, 110+ classrooms equipped for simultaneous remote and in-person teaching, Prototyping Lab, 3D Printing, design laboratories, project rooms, fully-equipped videoconferencing rooms, professional audiovisual production complex, auditoriums and seminar rooms equipped with multimedia technology, two libraries and a virtual library, advanced data network with over 1,800 computers connected to the Internet (Internet 2, RedCLARA) with high-capacity optic fibre links, and full Wi-Fi coverage.

Data corresponding to December 2022