UNIVERSIDAD ORT
Uruguay

Sustainability Report

2024









MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR



I am pleased to share with you some of the activities carried out during 2024. I trust that this selection conveys a representative picture of the diversity of our academic life.

ORT is the only Uruguayan university featured in the Times Higher Education Latin America University Rankings (THE Latin America University Rankings), for the fifth consecutive year. Additionally, for the sixth time, it was recognized in the THE Impact Rankings for Sustainability, which measures universities' achievements in relation to the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Furthermore, ORT was ranked among the top 100 universities in Latin America according to the QS World University Rankings: Latin America & The Caribbean, compiled by the British consultancy Quacquarelli Symonds.

In March, funding was approved for the project "ACTENZYMES: remote activation of enzymes for the development of revolutionary solutions in biotechnology," led by ORT's Biotechnology Laboratory and the Protein Technology chair, with support from Spain's Higher Council for Scientific Research, in collaboration with the Aragon Institute of Nanoscience and Materials and with backing from the Spanish consulting firm IMPULSA-T. Its purpose is to develop enzymatic nanoparticles that deliver chemotherapy drugs directly to tumors, minimizing side effects. The project, aligned with SDG 3, consolidates ORT as a benchmark in oncological biotechnology.

The School of Architecture and its Architecture degree program celebrated their 25th anniversary with the entry into the professional world of more than 1,000 graduates over these years. Since its launch in 1999, the program has obtained the ARCU-SUR international accreditation, a quality seal that recognizes the academic excellence of the program, on three occasions (2009, 2016, and 2022). In this context, the faculty signed a dual degree agreement with the Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais (PUC Minas), in Poços de Caldas, Brazil. Thus, with a single degree program, graduates earn the title of Architect in Uruguay and Architect and Urban Planner in Brazil. In 2024, the School of Architecture was the top-ranked in Uruguay in "The world's most competitive architecture universities" ranking by Buildner, a leading international architecture competition platform.

In October, at the NASA Space Apps Challenge 2024, a global innovation marathon that drives creative solutions to real challenges facing space and Earth, the outstanding performance of a team of Systems Engineering students from Universidad ORT Uruguay was recognized. In this hackathon, considered the world's largest, the project "Data Reflectance Using Landsat Satellite" was presented, which consisted of developing a system that processes satellite images to provide real-time data with applications in agriculture and urban planning. The event saw the participation of 120 teams in Uruguay.

During 2024, 1,626 professionals graduated from our university. A total of 52 academics from our university were categorized as active researchers by the National System of Researchers. This year, 114 foreign students took courses at our university and another 61 participated within the framework of the University Studies Abroad Consortium programs, comprising more than 30 universities from the United States, of which our university is a host. In turn, 154 of our students completed semesters at universities in Germany, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, South Korea, Spain, the United States, France, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Portugal, the United Kingdom, Sweden, and Turkey.

This 2024 has taught us that the ability to learn will become one of the essential skills of human beings, and our educational system will need to transform to cultivate the ability to learn at every level and for every student. We humans will have to constantly retrain and adapt ourselves."

Dr. Jorge Grünberg

THE SDGS IN NUMBERS

OUR PROGRESS



5420 total students in 2024 compared to 5047 in 2023.
1665 students started a degree in 2024 and 1597 in 2023



Number of first-generation students starting a degree in 2023: 642
Number of first-generation students starting a degree in 2023: 649



100% of faculty and students trained to use HyFlex®
2024: 72%% in person attendance, 28% virtual attendance
2023: 73% in person attendance, 27% virtual attendance



Average graduation score in 2024: Undergraduate – 80%, postgraduate: 86%
Average graduation score in 2023: Undergraduate – 81%, postgraduate: 85%



55% male MBA students and 45% female MBA students in 2024
58% male MBA students and 42% female MBA students in 2023



In 2024, 3 research projects related to water management in the School of Management & Social Sciences and the School of Engineering; 2 research project in 2023.



99% of the of our total energy used for campus electricity was from renewable resources in 2023 and 98% in 2023 (Uruguay)



Job placement of MBA graduates within 6 months of graduation: 100% in 2024 and 100% in 2023.



Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship: In 2024, 306 ideas presented, 46 ideas selected, 25 projects incubated, compared to 240, 23 and 12 respectively in 2023.



642 first/generation students started a degree in 2024 compared to 649 in 2023.



53 students enrolled in Architecture degree in 2024
50 students enrolled in Architecture degree in 2023



During 2024, 76 tons of waste were generated, of which almost 13 were recycled, compared to 73 tons of waste generated in 2023, of which almost 11 were recycled.



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The collaborative research with University of Sydney assessing economic and environmental impacts of water use efficiency and farm practices through integrated modeling contributes to SDG 15 by promoting sustainable agricultural land management and protecting terrestrial ecosystems, and to SDG 14 by improving water resource management that reduces agricultural pollution affecting aquatic and marine systems. The model supports evidence-based sustainable farming policies.



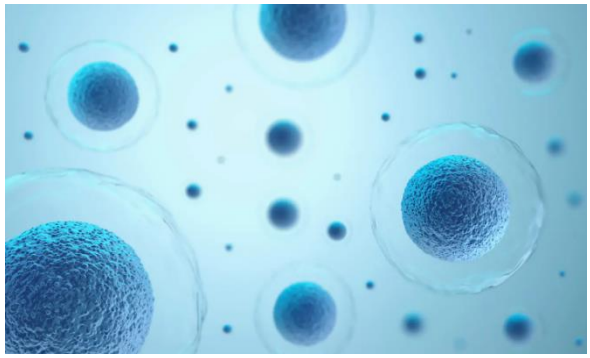
Research paper published in 2024: 188
Research paper published in 2023: 158



The Sustainable Development Monitor prepared together with Deloitte and DERES (Companies for Sustainable Development) studied 50 companies in 2024 and 45 in 2023.

PREPARED FOR TIME OF CHANGE AND UNCERTAINTY

HEALTH



ACTENZYMES: innovative nanotherapy project against cancer receives funding and international recognition.

The ACTENZYMES project, led by Dr. Lorena Betancor, Professor of Protein Technology at ORT's Biotechnology Laboratory, received funding from CSIC (Spain) to develop enzymatic nanoparticles that deliver chemotherapy drugs directly to tumors, minimizing sid e effects. In November 2024, Dr. Betancor presented the advances at the 36th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Hyperthermic Oncology and at MEDICA Düsseldorf (Germany), where her spin-off was selected by the European Innovation Council. The project, aligned with SDG 3, consolidates ORT as a benchmark in oncological biotechnology.



All the schools of the University, depending on their careers and subjects, have established an action protocol, capacity and a grid of face-to-face, semi-face-to-face or blended, distance or online dictations and HyFlex® , to maximize the protection of the health of students, teachers and officials. Hybrid: The courses are taught simultaneously with face-to-face and online modality. In some cases, students can freely choose which modality to attend. HyFlex® is a state-of-the-art hybrid case. The HyFlex® modality courses are mostly synchronous, taught in person and online simultaneously. They require a combination of technology, logistics, teacher training, and curriculum planning that allows the student the flexibility to decide whether they prefer to participate in person or remotely throughout the course. It involves audio and video technology specially integrated for this solution, using robotic cameras and multiple audio and video channels with optimal quality for image and sound transmission, and for the active participation in class of face-to-face and remote students.

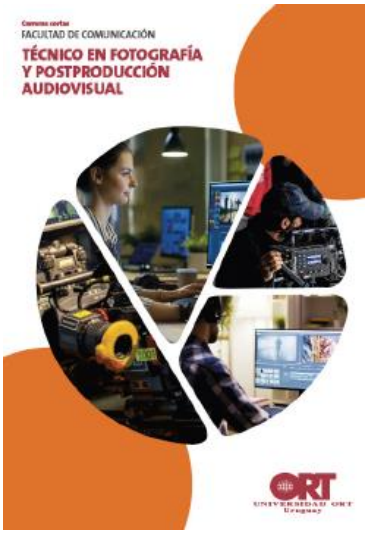
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OUR NEW DEGREES

AUDIOVISUAL & STRATEGIC DESIGN

Technical Degree in Photography and Audiovisual Post-Production (2 years)

Training in audiovisual editing with cutting-edge professional software, along with solid training in cinematographic techniques and languages, as well as in lighting and camera operation, enables the formation of professionals capable of filming and post-producing high-quality images. In accordance with the demands of streaming platforms and new audiovisual narratives, graduates will be able to master all stages and technical processes, from image capture to final editing.





Master's in Strategic Design

The Master's in Strategic Design and Innovation, the first postgraduate program of its kind in Uruguay, seeks to train professionals to lead experience design (UX) and futures design.

Beyond projecting possible futures based on data and trends, this program drives imagination, creation, and action to shape futures that respond to society's aspirations.

Graduates will be capable of driving creative and strategic processes that integrate innovation, sustainability, and ethics, both in organizations and in the most diverse areas of social development.

Their multidisciplinary training will enable them to address the complex challenges of today's world, adapting to dynamic and increasingly challenging environments, promoting the creation of solutions that positively impact the design of experiences, strategies, and social transformations, as change agents committed to their environment and sphere of action.

Target 4.7: By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development.

OUR SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS



University ORT Uruguay increases waste recycling in 2024

ORT once again increased the amount of recycled waste during 2024, reaching 12.9 tons, which consolidates its commitment to sustainability and demonstrates the collective effort of the entire university community to reduce environmental impact and promote responsible practices. In total, the institution managed 75.4 tons of waste, of which 12.9 tons were recovered through recycling processes.

Among the recovered materials, the following stand out:

- 9.1 tons of paper and cardboard, donated to Repapel, an organization that reuses them to manufacture new recycled paper products and develops educational programs in public schools throughout the country. This collaboration strengthens the social value of recycling by promoting environmental education and inclusion through the work of cooperatives and community workshops.
- 0.68 tons of PET bottles, managed by Ecopet, the only plant in Uruguay capable of converting plastic containers into food-grade recycled resin (rPET). This process allows the material to be reincorporated into the production cycle, reducing the consumption of virgin resources and associated emissions.
- 3.13 tons of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), processed by Werba, a company specialized in the management and recovery of this type of material. Additionally, Werba promotes a social inclusion program that involves incarcerated individuals in disassembly and sorting tasks, providing training and job reintegration opportunities.

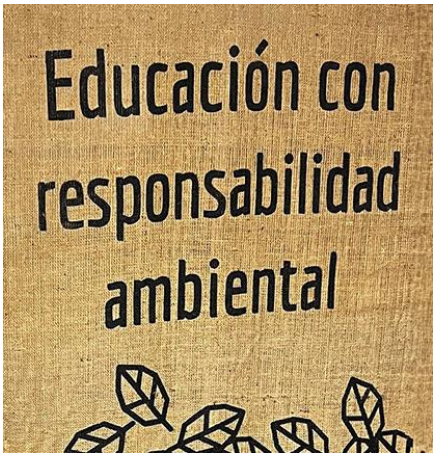
These actions confirm that recycling at the university generates a positive environmental impact and tangible social value, strengthening networks that promote education, inclusion, and the circular economy.

Universidad ORT Uruguay thus reaffirms its commitment to responsible production and consumption (SDG 12) and to building a university community that is increasingly aware and committed to sustainability.

During 2024, 75.4 tons of waste were generated, of which 12.9 were recycled:
9.10 tons of paper and cardboard were donated to the non-governmental organization REPAPEL
0.68 tons of PET bottles and HDPE drums were managed by the company ECOPET
3.13 tons of WEEE and iron scrap were managed by WERBA and Filmetal.

During 2023, 73 tons of waste were generated, of which 11.4 were recycled:
8.70 tons of paper and cardboard were donated to the non-governmental organization REPAPEL
0.72 tons of PET bottles and HDPE drums were managed by the company ECOPET
2.00 tons of WEEE and iron scrap were managed by WERBA and Filmetal.

ORT shared its experience in environmental care with schoolchildren



The initiative was aimed at children from public schools and sought to **motivate children and bring technology closer through integrative projects** , in this case with an environmental theme.

During the talk, Tiscornia showed the students examples of the ORT Recycles campaign , the name given to the set of actions initiated by the university in 2017, in order to **improve its waste management system** .

This conference was the starting point for an activity that schools will develop in October, with the support of facilitating teachers, posing **the challenge of "thinking green" from the school** , integrating technological resources.

The contact was made through Ms. Elisa Ferenczi, director of the Educational Technology Center and Ceibal of the Montevideo Central Departmental Inspectorate.

ORT Uruguay University supports the first Environmental Education Conference of Repapel



As part of its commitment to sustainability and environmental education, ORT Uruguay University supports the First Environmental Education Conference organized by Repapel, an initiative that promotes integration between education, recycling and community. Repapel is a civil organization with more than 20 years of experience in Uruguay, dedicated to promoting **the circular economy and environmental education** in educational centers.

ORT maintains a **strategic alliance** with Repapel and Fabitech for the recovery of paper and cardboard , materials that are recycled and transformed into new products, contributing to social and educational programs in public schools throughout the country.

This link is part of the institutional approach to sustainability , in which the university works together with organizations that link recycling with a social component.

Through these alliances, ORT Uruguay University reaffirms its **commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals** —especially SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)—, strengthening a cooperation network that **promotes environmental education and collective action** towards a more sustainable future.

ON CAMPUS

ACTIONS

Business Challenge 2024

The Faculty of Administration and Social Sciences organized in August the 3rd edition of the Business Challenge competition, aimed at 5th and 6th year high school students. The 58 participants had to solve a business challenge, applying their analytical capacity and decision-making in a professional context. The winning project was "Pastosur," an initiative that develops sustainable turf from agricultural waste, combining the aesthetics of natural grass with a low-maintenance alternative and lower environmental impact. Its creators, Iván Sant Ana and Sofía Montero, students from Liceo No. 63 Idea Vilariño, were recognized for their innovation. Additionally, the proposal "Dafne," presented by Sofía Alonso and Julieta García from Liceo San Pablo, received a special mention for its development of biodegradable coffins and urns, designed to reduce the environmental footprint of traditional burials and promote the circular economy.



WEDO Uy Women's Entrepreneurship Day Uruguay

As part of Women's Entrepreneurship Day, an international initiative that promotes women's participation in the economy, innovation, and entrepreneurship, Universidad ORT Uruguay hosted WED Uy 2024. The event, held on November 19 at Campu s Centro, brought together prominent personalities and leaders in artificial intelligence, social innovation, and leadership, including the Vice President of the Republic, Esc. Beatriz Argimón, and the WEDO ambassador in Uruguay, Dr. Cristina Bertolotto. With two thematic panels—one focused on AI and another on social leadership—the event reaffirmed the commitment of this initiative, which is celebrated in 144 countries and 65 universities, to the empowerment of women worldwide.

Twentieth edition of the Arena Emprendedora program





The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) of Universidad ORT Uruguay, together with the company CirComedia and with funding from the National Institute of Employment and Professional Training (INEFOP), organized the twentieth edition of the Arena Emprendedora program, which invited interested women to strengthen their entrepreneurial attitude through tools from the entrepreneurial ecosystem, circus and theater dynamics. The program launch took place on July 25, in the Auditorium of Campus Centro at Universidad ORT Uruguay.

The program, delivered in virtual format, ran from August 8 to November 7, comprising 14 sessions. Participants had a space for learning, connection, and promotion of women-led projects through weekly sessions.





The winners of the first edition in Uruguay of our Thinking in Steel Contest visited the Gerdau Ouro Branco plant in Brazil, together with the Technical Assistance team. Santiago and Sebastián Berruti Silva, Architecture students at Universidad ORT Uruguay, developed the preliminary project for an innovative, modular, and industrialized construction model as a housing solution for people with reduced mobility, inspired by a housing need at the Centro Artigas of MIDES, for which they obtained first place in the contest.

The team had the opportunity to travel to Brazil and visit the Gerdau plant in Minas Gerais, especially the W Structural Profile Rolling Mill and the Heavy Plate Rolling Mill...

RESEARCH FOR THE

PLANET



Arq. Eliseo Cabrera (Colombia)
Academic coordinator of the Diploma of Specialization in Sustainable Architecture.

He presented a new concept of Housing 5.0, within the framework of Exposolar Colombia 2024, through the example of La Casa Uruguaya. This is the eighth edition of this event, a trade fair for solar thermal and photovoltaic energy, LED lighting, energy efficiency, and electric mobility, Medellín, October 16-18.



Dr. Nicolás Gambetta (France) Professor of Corporate Sustainability and academic coordinator of postgraduate programs in Accounting and Taxes.

He presented the article "Small and medium-sized enterprises' technology use in incorporating sustainability into the business: a systemic literature review" at the ACIEK IAE Sorbonne 2024 Conference, titled "Innovative and Meaningful Knowledge: Towards a Sustainable Business". The event was organized by the Academy of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Knowledge, Paris, June 4-6.

Dr. Francisco Rosas (Australia) Professor of Statistics and Econometrics and researcher in Economics.

He presented the articles "The assessment of climate change policies through a general equilibrium model: An application to Uruguay" and "The assessment of economic and environmental impacts of water use efficiency and farm practices through an economic and biophysical integrated model"—at the 68th Annual Conference of The Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society (AARES 2024), Canberra, February 6-9.

He also completed a visiting professorship at the Department of Economics at the University of Sydney, where he worked with Dr. Tiho Ancev, Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

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RESEARCH FOR THE

WORLD

188 research papers published in academic journals in 2024
158 research papers published in 2023

2024	Facultad de Ingeniería	Facultad de Comunicación	Facultad de Administración y Ciencias Sociales	Facultad de Arquitectura	Instituto de Educación	Total
Artículos en publicaciones arbitradas	23	2	27	1	13	66
Artículos en conferencias arbitradas	45		35	5	8	93
Libros			1		3	4
Capítulos en libros	1	1	3		14	19
Documentos de investigación			6			6
Total	69	3	72	6	38	188

2023	Facultad de Ingeniería	Facultad de Comunicación y Diseño	Facultad de Administración y Ciencias Sociales	Facultad de Arquitectura	Instituto de Educación	Departamento Estudios Judaicos	Total
Artículos en publicaciones arbitradas	20	1	30	3	5	1	60
Artículos en conferencias arbitradas	31		26	6	9		72
Libros			4				4
Capítulos en libros	1		3	1	8		13
Documentos de investigación			9				9
Total	52	1	72	10	22	1	158

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY



Competition of Ideas to Promote Ecosystem Restoration



Universidad ORT Uruguay, in alliance with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), organized the Competition of Ideas to Promote Ecosystem Restoration, with the objective of raising awareness about soil degradation and the need to recover threatened areas. Twenty-two submissions from 1st year upper secondary education students participated. Of these, 15 were evaluated by an expert jury in sustainability and environmental law. The project "Orange Hydrogels," by Agustín Kelly and Catalina Colucci, from Liceo San Miguel, was the winner of the competition that concluded on November 14.

Hack ORT







The Faculty of Engineering at Universidad ORT Uruguay organized, between April and August, a new edition of HackORT, aimed at 3rd year upper secondary education students to promote technological innovation in environmental care, with a focus on the areas of telecommunications, electronics, and electrical engineering.

Participants presented proposals with a creative and technological approach. First place went to EcoCollect, by Matías Comas and Lorenzo Gianola (Colegio Stella Maris), while Sentinel, by Nicolás Cibelli and Mateo Maidana from Instituto Dr. Andrés Pastorino (IDAP), obtained second place. Solar Connection (Carlos González and Filipo Martinelli, Colegio Ánima) and Satellite Response (Micaela Bermúdez and Antonela Mazzuchelli, Instituto Adventista del Uruguay) stood out for their creativity and viability.

Cybersecurity Challenge





The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) of Universidad ORT Uruguay organized, together with the Technological University (UTEC) and Security Advisor, the Cybersecurity Challenge, a competition aimed at developing innovative solutions to real problems in this area. Teams participated and worked from May 2 to 27, finally presenting their proposals to the jury on June 20. The ideas selected to receive mentoring and validation were: "Protecting SMEs in the digital world," created by Tadeo Goday, Fabrizio Mourglia, and Uriel Crampton; "Automation of security policies based on rules," developed by Juan Zangaro, Jesús Gilberto, Jesús González, Patricio Laguna, Nicolás Bentancour, Gonzalo Villalba, and Máximo Pallares; and "Automating cybersecurity monitoring with AI," led by Enzo Escobar and Belén Pereira Quintanilla.

WORKING WITH OUR

PARTNERS

ORT and B'nai B'rith collaborated with Mayo Amarillo, a foundation dedicated to preventing traffic accidents



For the fifth consecutive year, students from the Graphic Design degree program participated in the Mayo Amarillo competition, a road safety awareness initiative, whose posters were adapted to audiovisual format and projected throughout the country through Estación Viva. On October 23, diplomas were awarded to the winners: Gimena Perdomo (first prize), Gonzalo Quintero (second prize), and Bruno Gariazzo (third prize). The 2023 pieces, developed by Ignacio Viola, Felipe Rodríguez, and Joaquín Decaro, were also recognized. The event took place at the Faculty of Design at Universidad ORT Uruguay, and had the support of the National Road Safety Unit (Unasev) and the presence of representatives from Mayo Amarillo and B'nai B'rith, who highlighted the importance of promoting road safety and reducing traffic accidents. Additionally, the selected works were exhibited at Expo Prado 2024, reaffirming their impact on accident prevention.

Mini Patio in the Shopping Mall Contest



The Faculty of Architecture together with Montevideo Shopping organized a new edition of the Mini Patio in the Shopping Mall contest, aimed at students and graduates of the Landscaping Technician program. On this occasion, 16 proposals were presented with the objective of transforming contemplation areas in the shopping center corridors through landscaping interventions that celebrate spring. First prize was awarded to Garden and Tea, an intervention by Cecilia Fornero, a Landscaping Technician student. Additionally, six outstanding proposals were selected: Campo Urbano, by Belén Díaz and Ian Tierney; Oasis, by Estefanía Bentaberry and Martín Vanzini; El Nido, by Carla Zaffaroni; Primavera en Montevideo, by Marcos Varga and Marcelo Molfese; Alma de Primavera, by Alejandra Beledo and Graciela Silveira; and Elegancia Natural, by Valentina Torres. The interventions were on display for two weeks, allowing the shopping center public to appreciate the talent of the students and graduates.

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AWARDS



CIE de ORT ventures were highlighted in the fifth edition of the PwC Uruguay Innovation Award

Three initiatives from the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) of ORT stood out in the fifth edition of the PwC Uruguay Innovation Award, which took place on October 15, 2024, including the winner Horizon, recognized for its innovative approach in artificial intelligence to optimize business processes. Horizon, an artificial intelligence platform that optimizes business processes, won the top award, while Crowder and TripWip stood out among the finalists. This achievement reinforces the university's role as a driver of innovative and entrepreneurial projects in the country.

Jorge Grünberg, rector of Universidad ORT Uruguay

He attended the Artemisa Awards ceremony—awarded by the Women's Grand Lodge of Uruguay on the occasion of International Women's Day—where Prof. Charlotte de Grünberg, General Director of ORT Uruguay from 1977 to 2024, was posthumously recognized. The award was received by her granddaughter, Dr. Florencia Grünberg, in the American Confraternity Hall of the Grand Lodge of Masonry of Uruguay. March.



Enteria

María Pía Campot and Felipe Machado Casini, Biotechnology engineers from ORT and professors in the program. They founded Enteria, a company awarded the LEGADO prize, granted by Bayer and Bayer Foundation, for promoting innovative solutions in health and agriculture. Additionally, Enteria received the 2024 Cubo Seal from Cubo Itaú Uruguay, the most important technological innovation hub in Latin America. October..

OUR

GRADUATES



	Undergraduate degress	2024	2023	2022	2021
FI	ID (Ingeniería en Sistemas)	90	54	74	70
	ID (Licenciatura en Ingeniería de Software)	47	45	8	5
	AN (Licenciatura en Sistemas)	51	42	28	43
	YI (Ingeniería en Electrónica)	10	8	9	5
	IZ (Ingeniería en Telecomunicaciones)	7	3	4	3
	IZ (Licenciatura en Telecomunicaciones)	2	1	0	0
	IZ (Licenciatura en Electrónica)	2	1	0	1
	LE (Licenciatura en Electrónica)	0	0	0	0
	IE (Ingeniería Eléctrica)	0	3		
	BI (Ingeniería en Biotecnología)	16	21	19	12
	BI (Licenciatura en Biotecnología)	4	3	4	5
	Total	**229**	**181**	**146**	**144**
FC	CV (Licenciatura en Comunicación)	33	40	38	40
	Lic. en Com. Empresarial	12	4		
	Total	**45**			
FD	LG (Licenciatura en Diseño Gráfico	27	40	38	40
	WY (Licenciatura en Diseño de Modas)	5	4		
	LD (Licenciatura en Diseño Multimedia)	12	40	38	40
	YN (Licenciatura en Diseño Industrial)	15	4		
	LT (Lic.Diseño, Arte y Tecnología)	5	40	38	40
	LV (Licenciatura en Animación y Videojuegos)	21	4		
	Total	**85**			
FACS	LA (Licenciatura en Ger. y Adm.)	68	112	86	81
	LM (Contador Público)	29	51	42	49
	LI (Licenciatura en Est. Internacionales)	37	38	23	26
	EQ (Licenciatura en Economía)	20	14	18	27
	Total	**154**	**215**	**169**	**183**
FA	QT (Arquitectura)	19	38	47	62
	VQ (Licenciatura en Diseño de Interiores)	22	18	15	17
	Total	**41**	**56**	**62**	**79**
	Total Undergraduate degrees	**554**	**573**	**508**	**532**

	Postgraduate degrees	2024	2023	2022	2021
FI	MI (Master en Ingeniería)	0	3	0	3
	MI (Diploma en Ingeniería)	0	0	0	0
	BD (Dip. de Esp. en Analítica de Big Data)	12	11	36	24
	MD (Master en Big Data)	23	24	13	23
	DR (Dip. Esp. en Inteligencia Artificial)	12	8	9	7
	CS (Diploma de Ciberseguridad)	7	12		
	DZ (Diploma Gestion de Sist. Info)	14			
	YJ (Master en Ger.de Tecnología de Inf.)	0	0	0	0
	YK (Diploma en Sistemas de Información)	0	0	0	0
	YL (Diploma en Tecnología de Información)	0	0	0	0
	MC (Master en Computación)	0	0	0	0
	MC (Diploma en Computación y Sistemas de Información)	0	0	0	0
	KU (Diploma en S.I. y Reingeniería)	0	0	0	0
	KW (Diploma en Telec. y Redes)	0	0	0	0
	KV (Diploma en Ing. de software)	0	0	0	0
	Total	**68**	**58**	**58**	**57**
FCD	CC (Diploma de Especialización en Dirección de Comunicación)	2	0	0	3
	CM (Master en Dirección de Comunicación y Marketing)	7	7	16	6
	DU (Dip. de Esp. en Dis de Exp)	9			
	Dip. Esp. Creat. e innovación	9	11		
	Master en Creat Innovac y Com.	6	1		
	Total	**33**	**19**	**16**	**9**
FACS	MB (Master en Adm. de Empresas)	14	23	35	34
	EMBA (Master en Administración EMBA)	8	18	7	0
	MK (Master Direc Comercial y Mktg)	9			
	MN (Master en Negocios Digitales)	3			
	MP (Master en Imp y Fiscal. Inter.)	4			
	DD (Dip. En Dirección de Marketing)	0	2	12	18
	DH (Diploma en Recursos Humanos)	11	5	14	6
	Diploma de Esp en Marketing	6	4		
	KH (Master en Dirección de RRHH)	10	10	10	11
	DF(Diploma en Finanzas)	5	9	7	7
	DG (Dip. de Especialización en Analítica de Negocios)	13	18	30	30
	KN (Master en Dirección Financiera)	7	7	12	7
	MF (Matser en Contabilidad y Finanzas)	5	4	5	6
	IM (Diploma en Impuestos)	16	9	23	14
	DN (Diploma de Especialización en Contabilidad)	4	11	8	7
	ML (Master en Contabilidad e Impuestos)	4	7	3	6
	ME (Master en Economía por Investigación)	0	0	0	0
	ME (Diploma Esp. en Economía)	0	0	0	0
	WQ (Master en Agronegocios)	0	0	0	0
	DY (Diploma en Agronegocios)	0	0	0	0
	DY (Diploma de Esp. en Agro. Sost.)	0	10	13	0
	MG (Master en Gerencia de Empresas Tecnológicas)	0	0	0	0
	XL (Diploma en Logistica Empresarial)	0	0	0	1
	DM (Diploma en Negocios Internacionales)	0	0	0	0
	XH (Diploma en E-business)	0	0	0	0
	KL (Master en Políticas Públicas)	0	0	0	0
	SR (Diploma en Políticas Públicas)	0	0	0	0
	Total	**119**	**137**	**179**	**147**
FA	GO (Diploma en Gestión de la Constr.)	0	0	0	0
	RQ (Dip en Cons. y Rehab. de Edificios)	0	0	0	0
	ED (Diploma de Estrcturas de Madera)	6	2	1	0
	EI (Diploma de Esp. en Desarrollos Inmobiliarios)	21	17	27	1
	TOTAL	**27**	**19**	**28**	**1**
IE	ZC (Master en Educación)	8	11	14	9
	AA (Diploma en Educación)	0	0	0	0
	WF (Diploma en Educación-dist)	16	8	16	20
	KR (Master en Gestión Educativa)	20	12	23	0
	XG (Dip en Planif y Gestión Educativa)	0	0	0	0
	ZE (Dip en Planif y Gestión Educativa a dist.)	0	26	26	50
	ZB (Master en Formación de Formadores)	54	0	12	0
	ZB(Diploma en Formación de Formadores)	0	10	0	0
	Dip en Enseñanza de Inglés	0	5		
	DC (Doctorado en Educación)	1	3	2	5
	Total	**99**	**75**	**93**	**84**
	Total Postgraduate degrees	**346**	**308**	**374**	**298**

INNOVATION AND

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) aims to foster an entrepreneurial and innovation culture among our students.

During 2024, 306 business ideas were submitted through the "Submit Your Idea" site. From these proposals, 46 projects in the pre-incubation stage were presented to the Business Ideas Validation (VIN) committee, composed of CIE together with the National Research and Innovation Agency (ANII) and the National Development Agency (ANDE), with 25 of them receiving approval to receive funding and begin their incubation period: Chad, Llegó Ya, Gogoko, QuéLey, Foodog, Personal Marka, Indeventas, Finetic, TicketTwist, CleanWall, BidHolidays, EndoGenomics, Espor.ai, ActiveBio Solutions, Urumie, Phycotech, ExoGas, Walkito, CajaLegado, Park&Go, ReFit, Munchies, Wonk, Conic, BenchShift.

Sixteen incubated ventures received funding through the "Seed Capital" instrument and Innovative Entrepreneurs granted by ANDE and ANII: SDC Sistema de cargas, Ciclo, Dialecto, Foodog, Mossa, Plataforma de Gestión Ganadera, oruvital, CleanUp, Equibiota, e-Tax, Viatik, Sumeria, Foro Rural Capacita, Crowder, BosqueTerra, Lumepic.

The year 2024 marked a historic year in seed capital fundraising for ventures, where for the first time private capital tripled public funds in fundraising, receiving 4 million dollars. We particularly highlight the startups TripWip, which raised $700,000, and Viatik, $300,000.

Gogoko is a platform for distributing and selling fine art photographs in a print-on-demand format. It connects photographers with clients and clients with photography. Gogoko is a gallery that seeks to democratize access to art, bring artistic photography closer to homes and generate more opportunities for photographers, all in a simple, attractive, functional and above all disruptive way.



CleanWall is a biotech startup dedicated to combating the recurring appearance of mold and bacteria on home walls. Our innovative formula uses organic compounds to prevent the growth of harmful microorganisms and avoid stains on walls.



BosqueTerra is a company focused on the development, production, and sale of home cultivation kits for edible mushrooms of the Pleurotus genus. They offer customers the opportunity to enjoy the experience of growing this food themselves in a simple, quick, efficient, and reliable way, while also obtaining fresh mushrooms year-round.



They aim to achieve a triple impact (economic, social and environmental value), seeking to stimulate and raise awareness among the population about the need to establish sustainable production and consumption in society, with minimal waste generation.

COMMITMENT WITH THE

COMMUNITY

Scholarships to study at the university

ORT has different scholarship funds available to support students finance their studies.

Woman 2024



Various studies indicate that rigid organizational training structures, the lack of female mentors and stereotypes could discourage the entry of women into the university environment linked to technology careers.

Universidad ORT Uruguay has been granting **an 80% scholarship for** three years, which will be assigned to the woman who obtains the highest score in the Academic Aptitude Test (PAA) and begins to take the careers of Electrical Engineering, Engineering in Electronics or Telecommunications Engineering.

Terms and conditions

Women interested in pursuing one of the following courses at ORT Uruguay University that begin in 2024, may participate in the Competitive Scholarship Fund: Woman 2024:

- **Electric engineering**
- **Electronics Engineering**
- **Telecommunications engineering**

This scholarship fund is open only to female students who are entering university life for the first time, not being able to participate students from other university careers at the ORT Uruguay University or from another university who are interested in changing and / or starting a second career in Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering or Telecommunications Engineering.

There will be a winning person, who will obtain 80% of the scholarship of the total value of the career of their choice between: Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering or Telecommunications Engineering.

Scholarships for Academic Excellence



ORT Uruguay encourages students to make a sustained effort during the last two years of high school, considering that it is one of the elements that will allow them to have the best chance of success in their university studies.

Only those who meet the following requirements can participate in the Scholarship Fund for Academic Excellence (FEXA):

- Pass the International Baccalaureate (IB) or pass with 8 or more 5th year and with 9 or more 6th year of high school or pass with 9 or more 5th year of high school.
- Be in or have completed the 6th year of secondary school in the school year immediately prior to the start of the degree.
- Obtain a score equal to or greater than 1,900 on the Academic Aptitude Test (the maximum possible score is 2,400).

This scholarship fund is only allocated for the beginning of March and has two variants:

1. Students who, meeting all the requirements, do not require financial assistance to study.

   This fund is exclusively meritocratic, so it is not necessary to present an Income Affidavit.

   The only thing that is taken into account for the award of these scholarships is the score obtained in the PAA.

   In this fund, the maximum scholarship is 35% and covers the total duration of the degree, not being necessary to renew it.

   Scholars must maintain acceptable conditions of academic performance.

2. Students who, meeting all the requirements, also require financial assistance to pursue their studies

   Applicants for this fund must submit a Sworn Statement of Income.

   The scholarships from this fund are awarded taking into account the score obtained in the PAA test and the need for assistance that arises from the evaluation of the Affidavit of Income.

   The maximum scholarship is 60% and covers the total duration of the degree, not being necessary to renew it.

   Scholars must maintain acceptable conditions of academic performance.

   In this particular background, students who come from the interior have an interview with a social worker to analyze their specific situation.

In order to apply for this fund, the student must have a personal interview with an academic advisor of the career to which he is applying. These funds do not apply to those students who wish to revalidate their studies and continue their career at the ORT Uruguay University.

Special scholarships

ORT Uruguay University grants special scholarships of 80% exceptionally to those who meet the following two requirements:

1. Obtain a score of 2205 points or higher on the PAA exam.
2. The total income of the family nucleus must be equal to or less than $ 15,130 (fifteen thousand one hundred thirty Uruguayan pesos) for each member of the same. For this calculation, nominal income (without discounts) must be considered.

Competitive Scholarships



The Competitive Scholarship Fund is open to all students who start a university career from the first semester. It takes into account both the result of the Academic Aptitude Test and the need for financial assistance arising from the Affidavit of Income that the applicant must complete as part of the application for the scholarship.

The Competitive Scholarship Fund is open to all applicants without special requirements for high school academic performance.

It takes into account both the result of the Academic Aptitude Test and the need for financial assistance arising from the Affidavit of Income that the applicant must submit as part of the scholarship management process.

This test is taken for two starts annually:

- Beginning of March: the test is taken in October and December (the year prior to the start of the race), and in February and March of the year in which the race begins.
- Beginning of August: the test is taken in July and in August of the year the race begins.

The maximum scholarship is 50%. These scholarships cover the entire duration of the degree, not being necessary to renew them. Scholars must maintain acceptable conditions of academic performance.

IMPORTANT: To apply for this fund, the student must have a personal interview with an academic advisor of the degree to which they are applying. This fund does not apply to those students who wish to revalidate their studies and continue their career at the ORT Uruguay University.

Health



All exchange students are required to purchase medical insurance that covers medical assistance and ambulance service.

To register for courses, you are required to hold insurance covering at least € 30,000 (as established by the Schengen agreement) and valid during the entire stay in Uruguay, plus 15 additional days.

On campus emergency cases are covered by institutional insurance, limited to emergency assistance and transportation to a hospital if needed.

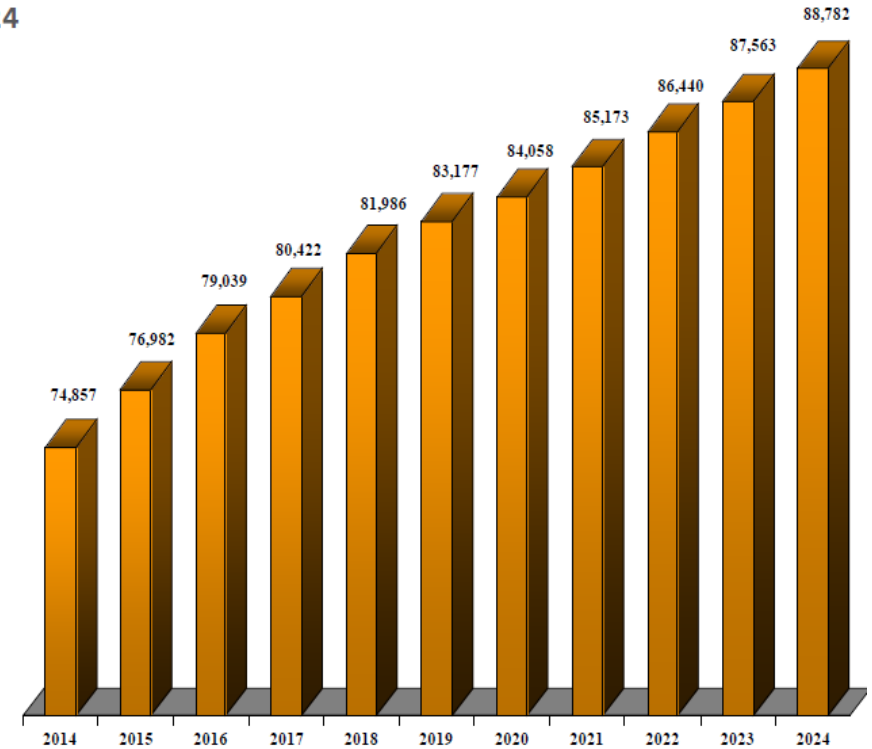
OUR

RESOURCES

88.782 books and magazines in the library in 2024
87.563 books and magazines in the library in 2023

	2023	2024	Incremento
Facultad de Ingeniería	16,717	16,986	269
Facultad de Comunicación	17,466	17,716	250
Facultad de Diseño	8,345	8,585	240
Facultad de Administración y Ciencias Sociales	27,928	28,185	257
Facultad de Arquitectura	11,080	11,177	97
Instituto de Educación	4,358	4,457	99
Departamento de Estudios Judaicos	890	897	7
Centro de Idiomas	779	779	0
Total	87,563	88,782	1,219

Incremento de volúmenes 2014 – 2024



STUDENTS

MOBILITY

Foreign university students who took courses at Universidad ORT Uruguay in 2024 by country of origin

España	33
Francia	29
México	13
Alemania	10
China	4
Reino Unido	4
Chile	3
Estados Unidos	3
Bélgica	2
Canadá	2
Italia	2
Argentina	1
Brasil	1
Estonia	1
Países Bajos	1
Portugal	1
Total	110

Foreign university students who took courses at Universidad ORT Uruguay in 2023 by country of origin

Francia	48
España	22
Reino Unido	5
China	6
México	6
Alemania	4
Estados Unidos	3
Argentina	2
Brasil	2
Países Bajos	2
Bolivia	1
Chile	1
Finlandia	1
Perú	1
Total	104

Students of Universidad ORT Uruguay who took courses at universities foreigners in 2024 by country of destination

España	84
Italia	14
Francia	10
Alemania	9
Reino Unido	7
Corea del Sur	5
Canadá	4
Estados Unidos	4
Portugal	3
Suecia	3
Argentina	2
Australia	2
China	2
Países Bajos	2
Turquía	2
Bélgica	1
Total	154

Students of Universidad ORT Uruguay who took courses at universities foreigners in 2023 by country of destination

España	86
Francia	10
Italia	10
Alemania	7
Reino Unido	6
Estados Unidos	5
Corea del Sur	5
Australia	3
Bélgica	3
Países Bajos	3
Portugal	2
Brasil	1
Canadá	1
Estonia	1
Finlandia	1
Israel	1
México	1
Turquía	1
Total	147



WORKING WITH THE

GOVERNMENT

Teacher training courses

Andrea Tejera Techera, academic coordinator of the Master's in Educational Management and the Master's in Teacher Training. She was appointed president of the Board of Directors of RedAGE Uruguay—a non-profit scientific association that promotes the improvement of educational management—comprised of the Teacher Education Council (National Public Education Administration), the Elbio Fernández Teacher Training Institute, the YMCA University Institute, the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Catholic University of Uruguay, and the Institute of Education of Universidad ORT Uruguay. December.

Hack iUruguay

The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship organized, with the support of Uruguay XXI and the Ministry of Tourism, the Innovation challenge called Hack iUruguay. The challenge aimed to foster the birth of ventures in the tourism sector, managing to gather more than 100 participants and awarding the winner a monetary prize and an exclusive mentoring program with the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) of Universidad ORT Uruguay.



Plazuela de las Lavanderas Contest

The Faculty of Architecture organized, in collaboration with the CH Municipality of the Montevideo City Government, the Plazuela de las Lavanderas contest, as part of the first exercise of the third semester of the Project 3 course of the Architecture degree program. In this edition, students participated who proposed innovative solutions to revitalize this emblematic urban space located in the Pocitos neighborhood. First prize was awarded to the E128 project, presented by Cono Cáceres. Second prize went to proposal E112, by Veronique Anciaux, Julieta Fulquet, and Martina Gratwohl, and third prize was awarded to the team comprised of Chiara Bruno, Sofía Pereyra, and Giuliana Vullien (E125).



