



UNIVERSIDAD DE LA FRONTERA

TEMUCO - CHILE



Universidad de La Frontera (UFRO)
is a public and state university
and one of the

10 best universities

in Chile,

thanks to its remarkable
indicators of quality and
excellence.

Our story as an **autonomous university** began
on March 10, 1981, after the merger of the
regional campuses in Temuco, of the University
of Chile and the Technical State University.

In 2023, UFRO turned 42.

We cultivate **knowledge, leadership,**
entrepreneurship, and the vision of the future.



Located in
the city of
Temuco,
La Araucanía
Region,
Chile

OUR

MISSION

We are a public, state, non-religious, pluralistic, inclusive, and autonomous university.

We cultivate and transfer knowledge in various fields of knowledge.

We respect the worldview of the indigenous peoples, promoting respect and equitable development.

We are committed to excellence and quality in the comprehensive training of people, capable of critical and reflective thinking.

We promote science, technology, innovation, and outreach and community engagement.

OUR

VISION 2030

We are an agent of change, as a national reference with global outreach, emphasizing the comprehensive training and knowledge generation for society, safeguarding the cross-cutting guidelines of interculturality, gender equity, sustainability, and inclusion.



6 Faculties

- Medicine
- Agricultural Sciences and Environment
- Education, Social Science and Humanities
- Engineering and Science
- Dentistry
- Law and Business
- 6 Interdisciplinary Institutes
- 2 Scientific Nuclei: Bioresources and Social Sciences



UNDERGRADUATE OFFER

42

PROGRAMS
LEADING TO A
PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

2

PROGRAMS
WITHOUT
PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

3

TECHNICAL
STUDY PROGRAMS

Common Plan and Bachelor

Pucón Campus



GRADUATE OFFER

11

DOCTORAL
PROGRAMS

31

MASTER'S
DEGREES

41

SPECIALTY
PROGRAMS

- 20 Medical Specialties
- 5 Dental Specialties
- 9 Nursing Specialties
- 1 Midwifery Specialty
- 4 Medical Sub-Specialties

Other fields of expertise:

- 1 Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- 1 Technology



INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

2 DOCTORAL PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

- Doctorate in Natural Resource Science
- Doctorate in Science with specialization in Applied Molecular and Cellular Biology

**Maximum Accreditation by AQAS in the European Union
(5 years, until September, 2023)**

3 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS WITH INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

- Nursing **Maximum Accreditation by Arcusur (6 years, until September, 2024)**
- Sociology **Accredited by CONAC A.C. (6 years, until June, 2025)**
- Occupational Therapy **Maximum Accreditation by World Federation of Occupational Therapy (7 years, until November, 2027)**

RESEARCH AND/OR INNOVATION

616

PUBLICATIONS IN 2022

43%

in
Quartile 1

67%

International
Cooperation

243

PUBLICATIONS
UNTIL JUNE, 2023

42.8%

in
Quartile 1

65.8%

International
Cooperation

65

FONDECYT
PROJECTS

24 Fondecyt
Initiation in Research

15 Fondecyt
Post-doctoral

26 Regular
Fondecyt



RESEARCH AND/OR INNOVATION

17

REQUESTED
PATENTS,
5 in Chile
and 12 International

12

APPROVED
PATENTS,
6 in Chile
and 6 International

7 National and International
R&D Contracts

4 International Projects

42 National
Projects

93

PROJECTS
IN R&D&I

RESEARCH AND/OR INNOVATION



incubatecufro

190

BUSINESS VENTURES

Capital Raising

+ 6,000,000 USD

Portfolio Sales

Public Funds Raising



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Investment
15,000,000 USD





OUTREACH

ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROJECTS

+115

CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC EVENTS
(2022 - 2023)

230

ACADEMIC EXTENSION
PROJECTS

12

OUTREACH
PROJECTS



INSTITUTO CONFUCIO
Universidad de La Frontera

A place to learn about, value,
and get to know the Chinese
culture.



OUTREACH

+ 5,000

STUDENTS

50

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Healthy life and fitness classes
- Series of talks about physical activity
- Active breaks
- Program competitions
- Faculty competitions
- UFRO FEST
- Program for Sports Talent Development
- University Championships

- Artistic Development
- Cinema
- Textiles
- Promotion of art
- Science and technology
- Book club
- Kingdom Fungi
- Winter preparations



STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

WOMEN

41.2%

568.4

ACADEMIC
EQUIVALENT FULL-TIME
POSITIONS

WITH
DOCTORAL DEGREE

54.6%



INTERNATIONALIZATION

We launched our
Internationalization
Strategy,
which aims at:

Providing a training of excellence with an international vision ([graduate studies](#))

Generating international innovation with local relevance ([research and innovation](#))

Training professionals with global competencies ([internationalization of the curriculum](#))

Enriching the university experience in a transversal way ([mobility](#))

Finding the balance between global and local, through our campus ([international campus](#))



INTERNATIONALIZATION

214

CURRENT
AGREEMENTS WITH
129 INSTITUTIONS

4

CONTINENTS

38

COUNTRIES

In 2022, we signed 40 International Cooperation Agreements

9

CURRENT
CO-TUTORING AND
DOUBLE DEGREE
AGREEMENTS

Australia / Brazil / Italy / Colombia

4

SPECIFIC
CO-TUTORING AND
DOUBLE DEGREE AGREEMENTS

Spain (for 1 student)



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