



Federal University of Rio de Janeiro – UFRJ

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The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro – UFRJ was founded in 1920 under the name of University of Brazil. The UFRJ is a public and tuition-free university nationally and internationally recognized for the high quality of its teaching as well as for its commitment to research and development.

The university has four campuses. The main campus is *Cidade Universitária*, an island of 5,238,337m² where most academic centers and units are placed. The oldest campus, *Praia Vermelha*, is located in the charming neighborhood of *Urca*, near the Sugarloaf. Several institutes and faculties are downtown and other neighborhoods. More recently, two new campuses were built. The *Macaé* campus is placed in the city of *Macaé*, which is considered the center of the offshore oil industry in Brazil and where several facilities of Petrobras are established. The Advanced Complex of *Xerém*, in *Xerém* district, is the newest campus and is only 45km away from the city of Rio de Janeiro.

Several R&D partners have research facilities in the UFRJ campuses. For instance, *Petrobras* has one of its largest research centers – *CENPES* – placed in *Cidade Universitária*. The Electrical Energy Research Center – *CEPEL*, the Mineral Technology Center – *CETEM*, and the Institute of Nuclear Engineering – *IEN* are also in *Cidade Universitária*; and the Brazilian Center for Physics Research – *CBPF* is in *Praia Vermelha*. Moreover, the Science Park of Rio de Janeiro is located in *Cidade Universitária*, which fosters a closer exchange of knowledge among students, academic staff and enterprises.

Structurally, the UFRJ comprises the Science and Culture Forum and six Academic Centers: the Center of Health Sciences (*CCS*), the Center of Juridical and Economic Sciences (*CCJE*), the Center of Mathematics

and Natural Sciences (*CCMN*), the Center of Philosophy and Human Sciences (*CFCH*), the Center of Letters and Arts (*CLA*), and the Center of Technology (*CT*). Each of the centers comprises institutes, schools, faculties and supplementary units, which includes seven museums, eight hospitals covering all medical fields, an astronomy observatory (*Valongo*), over 700 laboratories, one Laboratory School (*CAP UFRJ*) and the third largest ocean basin in the world for research on offshore oil exploration.

The UFRJ strongly believes in the creation of an intercultural environment not only as a way to foster academic links, but also to strengthen the friendship among peoples by encouraging the sense of respect for otherness.

The university figures and features attest to the active role the UFRJ plays in the development of science, technology and innovation as well as ratify the institution's commitment to a conception of a pluralist, modern and democratic university.



Pro-Rectories	6
Centers	6
Laboratory School	1
Laboratories	743
Researchers, Professors and Teachers	4,122
Overseas/International staff	124
Technical Administrative Staff	9,241
Hospitals	9
Libraries	43
Incubators	2
Undergraduate Studies	
Undergraduate Courses	175
Enrolled Students	38,706
Overseas/International students	434
Enrolled Distance Education Students	5,281
Graduate Studies	
Master's Programs	92
Professional Master's	9
Doctoral Programs	81
Enrolled Students	10,560
Master's	5,522
Overseas/International Students	263
Doctorate	5,038
Overseas/International Students	310
Capes Evaluation *	
6 and 7 (highest evaluation)	35% of the Graduate Courses

* CAPES (Coordination for Improvement of Higher Education Personnel): is a public foundation within the Brazilian Ministry of Education responsible, among other activities, for awarding scholarship grants to graduate students at universities and research centers in Brazil and abroad. Capes also has a structure for evaluating the academic excellence of master and doctorate courses in Brazil, being the grades assigned from 3 to 7 (<http://www.capes.gov.br/>).

Institutional Income	
Derived directly from governmental (public) sectors	BRL 2,940,947,580
Derived from tuition and fees	BRL 0
Derived from industry	BRL 135,596,911
Research Income	
Derived from governmental (public) sectors	BRL 488,433,331
Derived from industry	BRL 150,418,828

* 1 BRL = 2 US

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The UFRJ International Affairs Office – SCRI develops the international policy of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. The SCRI/UFRJ currently manages more than 170 international agreements on technical, scientific, and cultural cooperation whose aims are the exchange of knowledge, the stimulation of research activities, and a finer perception of otherness. The intercultural dialogue arisen from such partnerships broadens the professional and human horizons of the students, professors and the technical-administrative staff.

The university is member of international associations such as AUF, CREPUQ, COFECUB, Tordesillas, Columbus, AULP, OUI, UDUAL, Salamanca Network of Brazilian Universities, to mention some. It also participates in projects in the frame of CAPES-FIPSE, CAPES-COFECUB, BRAFITEC, Magalhães Network, etc. With a vast experience in international cooperation, the SCRI/UFRJ itself is responsible for more than 300 undergraduate mobilities (incoming and outgoing students) in the frame of the regular mobility program. This figure has been increasing due to the significant expansion of international partnerships, among them the participation of the UFRJ in the Science without Borders Program and some Erasmus Mundus consortia.

