

UFRGS is named one of the best universities in the world ranking

Listed in Position 398 among the highest education institutions of the globe, UFRGS is ranked 5th in the country

The list of the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) with the thousand best institutions of higher education in the world was announced last May 28th. The Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) was in position 398, being the 5th best Brazilian university and the 9th Latin American. The ranking is led by the US Harvard, Stanford, and MIT. The University of São Paulo was listed in position 77, the best Brazilian university in the ranking, followed by the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, 298, the University of Campinas, 360, and the University of the State of São Paulo, 372. In all, there are 20 Brazilian universities in the list, and Brazil leads in Latin America as the country with the highest number of institutions in the ranking, followed by Chile and Mexico with four, Argentina with three, and Uruguay with one.



Among Brazilian universities, only public universities were listed as the world's top thousand

The study assessed specific criteria of education quality (number of students with international awards), employability of graduates (number of CEOs in large companies), quality of teaching staff (number of teachers with international awards), scientific publications (number of published scientific articles), quality of publication (articles in the main journals), influence (number of articles in the most influential journals) and citations (number of citations in articles). UFRGS obtained its best position in the scientific publications criterion: 230.

The CWUR consultancy is based on Saudi Arabia and has been ranking the best universities since 2012.

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