

A photograph of the UNIVALI building, a modern structure with white walls and blue accents. Several flags are flying on tall poles in front of the building. Palm trees are visible on both sides. The sky is clear and blue. The text 'UNIVALI' is overlaid in large white letters.

# UNIVALI

UNIVERSIDADE DO VALE DO ITAJAÍ



# INTRODUCTION

Univali is a community-based, non-profit institution of higher education renowned for its commitment to academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and significant contributions to the socio-economic and cultural development of Santa Catarina, being one of the largest universities in the state.

UNIVALI achieves the highest score in the MEC concept, the evaluation of recognition conducted by the Ministry of Education. Additionally, the concept of the General Course Index (IGC) from the National Institute of Educational Studies and Research Anísio Teixeira (Inep), also from MEC, places Univali among the best non-public universities in the state. Univali also ranks among the best in Latin America in THE - Times Higher Education and QS Latin America University rankings, Webmotronics, and GreenMetrics.



# LOCATION



# SANTA CATARINA



# LOCATION

São José



Itajaí



Balneário Camboriú



Piçarras



Biguaçu



Tijucas



Florianópolis



# SCHOOLS OF KNOWLEDGE

Univali offers a diverse range of **75 undergraduate** courses, including **21 programs with Double Degree** options in Spain, Italy, the United States, Colombia, Argentina, and Peru.

Moreover, it provides **18 master's and doctoral programs** in various fields of knowledge, solidifying its international reputation for educational quality and research excellence.

The courses are divided into schools of knowledge, which are known as: School of Business, Education and Communication, School of Health Sciences, School of Legal and Social Sciences, Polytechnic School.

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

The school offers **39 courses**, such as: Administration, Accounting Sciences, Religious Sciences, Foreign trade, Photography, Gastronomy, Commercial management (EaD), Human resource Management, Financial Management (EaD), Public Management (EaD), History, Journalism, Language (EaD), English Language and Respective Literatures, Qualification in Portuguese Language and Respective Literatures, Indigenous Intercultural Degree – Guarani Pedagogy, Logistics, Marketing, Mathematics, Music, Pedagogy, Early Childhood Education Pedagogy (EaD), Pedagogy for Early Years (EaD), Management Processes (EaD), Audiovisual production, Publicity and marketing, Public relations, Sociology, Educational Technologies, Tourism and Hospitality.



Escola de Negócios,  
Educação e  
Comunicação



# SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Its goal is to train health science professionals who are socially committed, critical, and ethical. With state-of-the-art classrooms, support areas, and laboratories that are benchmarks in education and research, the School's programs have consistently served the community, carrying out high-quality preventive and clinical procedures. This demonstrates the high level of commitment of its human resources, both in activities within the University and in initiatives that extend beyond its boundaries.

The school offers 14 programs, including: Biomedical Science, Biological Sciences, Physical Education, Nursing, Aesthetics, Aesthetics and Cosmetics (online), Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy, Medicine, Nutrition, Dentistry, and Psychology.



Escola de  
Ciências da Saúde





# SCHOOL OF LEGAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

It is a reference school that stands out within the context of the University of Vale do Itajaí due to its distinctive characteristics, whether because of its vast physical extent, unique identity, or specialized intervention in the humanistic education process, aimed at social justice, ethics, and creativity.

Its history intertwines with the history of the university itself, as the Law program has been offered in Itajaí since 1964, as we can see from the history of this School."

The school offers 2 courses: Law and International relations.



Escola de Ciências  
Jurídicas & Sociais



# POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

The School stands out for its laboratory infrastructure and staff, making it a regional reference for its significant contribution to improving living conditions in society through the diagnosis and solution of spatial and environmental problems. These contributions have earned various honors and awards at the regional, state, and national levels.

The school offers **21 courses**, such as: Systems Analysis and Development (EaD), Architecture and urbanism, Computer Science, Design, Design with Training Line in Game Design and Digital Entertainment, Game Design, Interior Design, Fashion design, Graphic design, Environmental and sanitary engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer engineering, Production Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Management (EaD), Oceanography, Systems for internet,



- Administration - PPGA
- Environmental Science and Technology - PPGCTA
- Legal Sciences - PPGCJ
- Transnational Migration Law - PPGMT
- Education - PPGE
- Pharmaceutical Sciences - PPGCF
- Applied Computing - PPGCA
- Tourism and Hospitality – PPGTH
- Management, Internationalization, and Logistics - PMPGIL
- Public Policy Management - PPGPP
- Psychology - PPGP
- Health and Work Management - PPGSGT

- 5 PPGA
- 1: Strategy in Organizations
  - 2: Management, Innovation, and Competitiveness
  - 3: Sustainability, Organizations, and Society

- 4 PMPGIL
- 1: Business Management
  - 2: Internationalization and Logistics

- 5 PPGTH
- 1: Tourism Destination Planning
  - 2: Management of Tourism Organizations



6<sup>PPCJ</sup>

- 1: Constitutionalism and Law Production
- 2: Law, Jurisdiction, and Artificial Intelligence
- 3: Environmental Law, Transnationality, and Sustainability
- 4: Constitutional Principles, Law Policy, and Artificial Intelligence
- 5: State, Transnationality, and Sustainability



3<sup>PPGDMT</sup>

- 1: Human Rights and Migration
- 2: Regulation of the Transnational Migration Phenomenon

5<sup>PPGPP</sup>

- 1: Institutional Dynamics of Public Policies
- 2: Socio-environmental and Cultural Aspects of Public Policies



- 5 PPGE
- 1: Teaching Practices and Professional Training
  - 2: Policies for Basic and Higher Education
  - 3: Culture, Technology, and Learning

- 4 PPGSTG
- 1: Family Health from an Interdisciplinary Perspective
  - 2: Health Education and Work Management from an Interdisciplinary Perspective

- 3 PPGP
- 1: Health Psychology in the Human Development Process
  - 2: Psychosocial Technologies and Practices





- 4 PPGCA
- 1: Intelligent and Educational Systems
  - 2: Embedded and Distributed Systems

- 5 PPGCTA
- 1: Structure and Processes of Aquatic Environments
  - 2: Use and Management of Natural Resources
  - 3: Strategies for Environmental Management and Sustainable Cities
  - 4: Technology for Environmental Management and Sustainable Cities

- 5 PPGCF
- 1: Phytochemistry and Biological Activity
  - 2: Research and Development of Analytical Assays, Inputs, and Medicines



# INFRASTRUCTURE

By linking theory and practice, the university hosts more than **180 labs** and offers 9 **classrooms sponsored by companies**, providing students with practical experience and industry insights, ensuring they are well-prepared for the workforce. Univali's commitment to excellence, innovation, and collaboration makes it a cornerstone of Santa Catarina's economy and development.

Univali has **7 libraries**, forming the Univali Integrated Library System (Sibiun) subordinate to the Vice-Rector of Undergraduate Studies. Sibiun was created in January 2000 and approved on October 1, 2001.

The university also offers Shared Knowledge Spaces, rooms that are equipped with a projection and writing board, multimedia projector and Wi-Fi, in diverse environments organized according to current teaching trends.





# INFRASTRUCTURE



# INOVATION

Univali is not just a university; it's a catalyst for innovation and development. It houses an innovation hub within the Itajaí Technological Park, fostering collaboration between academia and industry.

Collaborating with both Brazilian state-owned companies like Petrobras and multinational corporations in agribusiness and international logistics, Univali plays a crucial role in driving economic growth and sustainability.

In partnership with The Santa Catarina Association of Technology Companies (ACATE), which has been pivotal in advancing the technology sector since 1986, Univali is at the forefront of innovation and entrepreneurship. The university holds **five software registrations, two patent registrations, and 17 trademark registrations.**



# INTERNATIONALIZATION

Univali has been developing internationalization strategies since 1993, when its International Affairs Office was created. Since then, it has established strategies to achieve the ethno-cultural diversity of the campuses, most of them based on cooperation agreements with educational institutions and other entities from various countries. There are currently **170** active agreements, with HEIs from several countries, such as Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, United States and Uruguay.



# INTERNATIONALIZATION

For integration of inbound students, Univali implemented, in 2011, the International Program, offers courses taught in a foreign language to undergraduate students, both Brazilian and international.

The International Program is a set of courses taught in a foreign language, focused on learning combined with interculturality and the internationalization of the curriculum. With **61 active courses**, the International Program is part of the elective group in all undergraduate programs at UNIVALI.



# INTERNATIONALIZATION

Univali has also taken protagonism in the state of Santa Catarina with the development of a vast number of double degree programs, both for undergraduate and graduate courses, through specific agreements built with long-term international partners. In the double degree, students spend an average of two semesters abroad, and enroll in the courses established in the agreements, which will later be accredited in Univali's system. When the student finishes his course at Univali, the partner institution receives his complete Transcript of Records and does the same procedure for providing the student with a second Certificate. Until 2024, approximately 150 students have already joined the undergraduate dual degree programs.

There are currently **28 active double degree agreements** for undergraduate programs.



# UNDERGRADUATE DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

## **Corporación Universitaria Americana- Colombia**

Accounting  
Advertising and Marketing  
Business Administration

## **Universidad de Alicante - Spain**

Advertising and Marketing  
Architecture and Urbanism  
Civil Engineering  
Gastronomy  
Law  
Nursing  
Nutrition  
Oceanography  
Pedagogy - Early Childhood Education  
Pedagogy - Primary Education  
Physical Education  
Public Relations  
Tourism and Hospitality

## **Delaware Law School - USA**

Law

## **Universidad Argentina de la Empresa - Argentina**

Gastronomy  
Tourism and Hospitality

## **Universidad Catolica de Valencia - Spain**

Oceanography

## **Universidad Científica del Sur - Peru**

Advertising and Marketing  
Accounting  
Foreign Trade

## **Universita degli Studi di Perugia - Italy**

Biological Sciences  
Design  
Interior Design  
Fashion Design  
Law  
Pharmacy  
Journalism





**JUNTOS,  
REINVENTAMOS  
O AMANHÃ**

The text is arranged in three lines. The first two lines, 'JUNTOS,' and 'REINVENTAMOS', are in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. The third line, 'O AMANHÃ', is in a dark blue, handwritten-style font.