**Presentation**
The School of Library Science and Communication offers six Undergraduate Programs: three are bachelor from the Information area (Archive Studies, Librarian, and Museology) and the other three are from the Social Communication area (Journalism, Advertising and Marketing, and Public Relations). The School also maintains Graduate Programs in Communication and Information areas which include Master and Doctoral Degrees. Nowadays, the school has 1,340 students, 67 teachers and 28 employees. Besides the educational activities and research, extension projects are developed. On our website there is more information.

**Undergraduate Programs**

**Archive Studies**

The Archive Studies course, which has been established since the first semester of 2000, intends to follow the technological evolutive process of its area by dedicating to the organization and management of archive information in any media. The planning, implantation and operation of intermediate and permanent files, the use of documents scanning techniques, the electronic documents management, technologies application for preservation and conservation such as microfilming and scanning in hybrid systems and media and multimedia convergence are addressed.

**Librarian**

The course’s objective is to educate a professional able to interpret the information and needs of each community, and also guide them to find answers which reach their expectations through the information strategic organization.

**Journalism/ Advertising and Marketing / Public Relations**

The courses intend to educate a communication professional to be aware of the reality that they belong to, in order to graduate experts with theoretical, technical and practice communication knowledge that is viable, using their creative potential to benefit society with their factual analysis.
Museology

UFRGS Museology course objectives are: to provide an adequate education in order to make the student a reflection agent about contemporary Museology, on the basis of study, analysis, critics and cultural production within institutions and facilities where museum activities are needed. It also intends to provide adequate conditions for students to develop competence and abilities to Museology professional exercise; to produce and to promote Museology knowledge integrated within other Sciences; to qualify professionals for institutions management and for formulation and accomplishment of policies related to Museology and for methodologies used, besides the knowledge of techniques of museum conservation, also documentation and communication fields.

Publications

The institution publishes two scientific periodicals: the printed magazine "Em questão", and the on-line publication "Intexto". The "Em Questão" magazine was created in 2003, edited by Professor Valdir Morgi, and replaced the Librarianship and Communication Magazine. This magazine has annual editions and can be requested at Faculty's Sector Library. It is also on sale at the Faculty Office. The "Intexto" magazine, edited by Professor Miriam Rossini, is the electronic publication of the Graduate Program for Communication and Information. It was founded in 1997.

Graduate

The Graduate Program of Communication and Information areas offer Master's Degree course (which selects students annually) and Doctoral Degree course (which selects students every bi-annually). It has a concentration area - Communication and Information - and two research lines: Communication, Representations and Cultural Practices; Information, Technologies and Social Practices. Since 1996, it has graduated 108 masters and 9 doctors.
Infrastructure

School of Management provides 24-hour security, comfortable and air-conditioned classrooms, modern multimedia equipment with projection and micro-computing for expositive and interactive classes with direct access to the Internet.

In addition, students have a computer lab at their disposal, equipped with Microsoft software and 24-hour Internet access. The library has over 12,000 volumes, 99 specialized periodicals, and 4 CD-ROM databases, including ProQuest.

The School also boasts two of its own publications: the READ – e-Management Journal (electronic publication, accessed by the address www.read.adm.ufrgs.br) and the Documents for Study Series www.ppga.ufrgs.br.

Graduate Program

The Graduate Program in Management - PPGA

- Founded in 1972, serves as one of the most important graduate programs in Brazil. Since 1987 PPGA has received from CAPES (the governmental agency in charge of funding Brazilian graduate programs) the maximum grades attributed to schools of management in Brazil. PPGA was appointed by CAPES as one of the three best management graduate programs in the country. Focused on dissemination of advanced methods of management, PPGA focuses on providing in-depth research in the Management field and training high-level personnel for educational and research activities as well as for managerial duties within organizations.

The graduate program offers:

MS degree

Majors:
- Finance and Accounting
- Technology and Production Management
- Marketing
- Organizational Theory
- Human Resources
- Information and Decision Support Systems
- MBA degree

Undergraduate Program

School of Management undergraduate program is divided into:
- Obligatory Disciplines: 174 credits
- Optional Disciplines: 12 credits
- Complementary Activities: 06 credits
The School offers a world class executive - MBA program, accredited by ANANBA (National Association of MBA Programs).

PhD degree
Research tracks:
- Strategy, Leadership and Organizations
- Labor Organization and Human Resources
- Management of Technological Innovation
- Production and Competitive Strategy
- Information and Decision Support Systems
- Corporate Finance and Capital Markets

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT Research Groups
The Management School of UFRGS offers an intensive and rich research environment comprising basic as well as applied investigations conducted in partnership with companies. Academic research projects are carried out in connection with several research groups existing in the School, many of them benefiting from grants received from funding agencies, such as CAPES, CNPq, FINEP, FAPERGS, etc.

Research Groups:

NITEC - Technological Innovation Management
GESID - Information and Decision Support System
GEM - Marketing
GINET - Innovation and Labor
PDG - Health Management
GAP - Organizational Learning
NIPETS - Social Projects
NUTEP - Technologies in Public Management
NEFI - Strategies, Finance and Internationalization
GIANT - Management of the Impact of New Information Systems Technologies
GEPRO - Production Strategies
NEH - Human Excellence
NEGEP - People Management
GIGA - Environmental Management
History
Founded on February 17th 1900, and designated as the Liberal Law School of Porto Alegre, UFRGS Law School celebrates its first century. Jubilee dates as this one are important moments to rethink the identity of the institutions and project their future. The first Law School in Rio Grande do Sul - seventh in Brazil – it has broadly exerted a meaningful influence over judicial reflection, public life in Rio Grande do Sul and Brazil.

Initially taught in the old gymnasium building located on the corner of Duque de Caxias and Bragança Streets, in 1910 it was transferred to the current neoclassical construction at João Pessoa Avenue, replica of the “Palais du Rhin”, in Strasbourg.

In addition to teaching activities, both in graduate and undergraduate programs and research, it has developed broad extension programs, focused towards the community. Moreover, Law School has strengthened its tradition and responsibility in order to become a public place for debates and discussions, in a pluralist and democratic way, open and participative, on major issues and international and national problems, always on behalf of freedom, equality and solidarity, supreme values.

UFRGS Law School is broadly known as one of the oldest and most respected Law institutions in Brazil. It was founded in 1900 and through its 110 years has been a site for important discussions on Brazilian and worldwide judicial topics. It has among its former students acknowledged researchers, famous judicial consultants, and politicians – such as the ex-president Getúlio Vargas. Nowadays, it has 700 undergraduate students, several graduate programs, two libraries (Including an UN official Library), Students Practice of Law for the Community and a continuum of research and extension programs.

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Liberal Law School
Objective
The Faculty of Economics main objective is to offer qualified undergraduate and graduate courses, apart from developing research and extension activities in all areas of its capacity.

History
The Faculty of Economics is a century-old institution and one of the oldest units of UFRGS. Its origin dates back to the old School of Commerce, established on November 26, 1909, as a part of the Liberal School of Law, until 1945. The School of Commerce initially offered two courses: a general course consisting of three years and a Degree course consisting of two years.
On November 26, 2009, the Faculty of Economics Sciences celebrated its 100th anniversary.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM
Actuarial Science Course
Accounting Course
Economics Course
International Relations Course
Distance Learning Course on Planning and Management for Rural Development

GRADUATE PROGRAM
Graduation Program in Economics - PPGE
Doctorate
Emphasis in Applied Economics
Emphasis on Developmental Economics
DINTER – Inter-institutional Doctorate: Agreement UFRGS-UEMS

MASTERS PROGRAM
Academic
Emphasis in Applied Economics
Emphasis on Developmental Economics

Professional
Masters in Economics IIA - Agreement PPGE / UFRGS / UFRR + Learn

Specialization
Technology Assessment in Health
Cultural Economy
http://www.ppge.ufrgs.br/cultura/
Business Economics
Finance and Economy
MBE Executive
Labor Relations

Graduate Diploma in Rural Development - PGDR

Doctoral
Rural Development

Master
Rural Development
Graduate Accounting - NECON

Professional Master’s Degree
Comptroller

Specialties
Comptroller
Accounting, Auditing & Finance Government
Expertise and Audit
Comptroller Management
Faculty of Economics

Groups and Research Centers

NAPE - Center of Economic Policy Analysis
NECON - Center of Studies and Research in Accounting
NETIT - Center of Research in Technology, Industry and Labor
GEPAD - Group of Research and Family Agriculture and Rural Development
Center of Studies in Agricultural Economics
THEMES - Technology, Environment and Society
DESMA - Center of Research on Sustainable Rural Development and Atlantic shoal
GRIMAD - Interdisciplinary Research Group on Environment and Development
Research Group on Non-Agricultural Rural Markets
Center of Agroecology Research
Group Study and Research in Food and Culture
The Faculty of Architecture of UFRGS was founded in 1952. Although its founded date may seem recent compared to European institutions, it is one of the oldest architecture faculties in Brazil. Our Faculty was first created in the Southern Region of Brazil and has been the major reference in architectural teaching in the State and one of the leading faculties in Brazil. Currently, it hosts more than 900 undergraduate and postgraduate students, and 112 faculty members.

**Location**
The Faculty of Architecture is located in the central campus, just outside of Porto Alegre's downtown area. (The capital of Rio Grande do Sul state)

**Infrastructure**
The Faculty of Architecture's infrastructure consists of a five-story modern building with 5,700 m² of constructed area, inaugurated in 1958, by Brazil's President at the time, Juscelino Kubitschek. The building offers 24-hour security, comfortable lecture rooms with modern multimedia equipment including projection and micro-computing for expositive and interactive classes, with direct access to the internet, teaching labs, research labs, models lab, lecture theatre, and a specialized library.

**Undergraduate Programs**
The Faculty of Architecture offers one five year program (10 semesters) in Architecture and Urbanism and two four and a half year programs (9 semesters) leading to graduation in Product Design and Visual Design. The academic year starts in early March, and ends in early December, with more than 200 class days during the academic year, divided into two semesters, with a three-week winter break in July.

Created in 1952, the Architecture and Urbanism programs rank among the best in the country, according to the Brazilian Ministry of Education and independent assessment exercises. Currently, there are 590 students in the program and 100 new students start their degree in Architecture and Urbanism each year. On average, there are 15 students per teacher, as to ensure that every student has his/her work closely supervised.

The programs in Product Design and Visual Design were recently implemented, created in 2005. There are about 120 students in the program and 60 new students are admitted per year, during two semesters. The Product Design program qualifies professionals to work in areas such as urban and domestic furniture, automobiles, as well as machines and motors. The Visual Design program qualifies professionals to work on the development of products related to visual communication of concepts, ideas, and to structure and give shape to information, including printed, digital or audiovisual products.
**Graduate Programs**

The Faculty of Architecture is the home of two graduate programs which offer studies that conclude a Masters degree (equivalent to the British M.Phil) and a Doctors degree (equivalent to the British Ph.D). The programs are among the earliest in the field in Brazil.

The Post-Graduate Program in **Urban and Regional Planning** (PROPUR), founded in 1970, is one of the earliest in the field in Brazil. The main research fields are as follows:
- City, culture and political aspects.
- Urban and regional space planning.
- Urban configurational systems.
- Urban space perception and analysis.
- Infrastructure, urban and environmental planning.

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The Post-Graduate Program in **Architecture** (PROPAR), was founded in 1979. The main research fields are as follows:
- Brazilian architecture and disciplinary culture.
- The basics architectural theory and methodology.
- Architectural design principles and paradigms.
- Architectural typology and urban morphology
- Comfort and its implications in building and urbanization
- Applications of mathematical models and computer programs of architectural and urban configuration and analysis.

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The Faculty of Architecture also offers a Post-Graduate Program in **Design** which concludes a Masters degree, jointly with the School of Engineering, with emphasis in Design & Technology, located at:
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The requirements for the Master degree are 24 credits from taught courses and the realization of a master dissertation. The recommended time for completion of the Master’s course is 24 months. The requirements for the Doctoral degree are 36 credits from taught courses and the realization of a doctoral thesis. The recommended time for completion of the Doctoral course is 48 months. Full time students receive scholarships from Brazilian funding agencies.

**International relations**

There are a number of formal collaboration agreements with renowned institutions from Latin and North America, as well as Europe, which allow several of our students to undertake part of their study programs in universities abroad. In return, we frequently host foreign students with the same academic objectives.