UFRGS is located in Porto Alegre, capital of Rio Grande do Sul. Having Uruguay and Argentina as neighbors; Rio Grande do Sul has a strategic position in MERCOSUL a region that encompasses 60% of all Latin American economy.
• The city was founded in 1742 by immigrants from the Azores region (Portuguese immigrants).

• Since the 19th century, Porto Alegre has been receiving immigrants, particularly from Europe (Germans and Italians), which were of decisive importance, influencing architecture and cuisine, among other cultural aspects.

• Products of the rich agriculture and livestock such as soybeans, leather, canned food, meats, and rice are exported to several countries.

• Its population is about 1,500,000 inhabitants.
The Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), was founded in 1934 as a result of a gathering of independent schools and institutes that were created in the 19\textsuperscript{th} and 20\textsuperscript{th} centuries.
Over **30,000 undergraduate students**, distributed among **87 courses**

**16,800 graduate students** enrolled in more than **81 programs** (30 have ranked 6/7 by CAPES), **2,500 professors**

**771 research groups** **2,400 undergraduate research students** **2,000 researchers**
• QS World University Ranking 2013: UFRGS is Top 10 in Latin America (LATAM) and 5th in Brazil.

• Webometrics 2013 - UFRGS is the third best in LATAM, and the best digital repository for the region.

• ARWU 2012 – ranking Shanghai – UFRGS is the 6th best in Brazil, in the range 401-500.

• IGC/MEC 2012 and 2013 – top university in Brazil - UFRGS has been indicated as the best of 180 Brazilian universities among the public and private institutions evaluated in the general courses index (IGC), released 2012 and 2013 by the Ministry of Education.
• The University includes 27 Academic Units
• Hospital (HCPA)
• Publishing House
• Planetarium
• Radio and Television Networks
• Museum
• Cinema

• 33 Specialized Libraries
• Four Cafeterias
• Three ‘Student Houses’
• Marine Studies Center
• Data Center
• Veterinary Hospitals, among other facilities
On-town Campuses

UFRGS comprises four on-town campuses

Central

Olympic

Health

Porto Alegre

Valley
Off-town Campuses

UFRGS has two off-town campuses

Experimental Agronomic Centre

Coastal and Marine Study Centre
GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE IN A WIDE RANGE OF DISCIPLINES

- Agrarian sciences
- Biological sciences
- Engineering
- Exacts and earth sciences
- Health sciences
- Human sciences
- Languages, Linguistics and Arts
- Applied Social Science
School of Management
School of Physical Education
School of Nursing
School of Engineering
Faculty of Agronomy
Faculty of Architecture
Faculty of Library and Communications
Faculty of Economics
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Pedagogy
Faculty of Pharmacy
Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Dentistry
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Institute of Biosciences
Institute of Basic Health Sciences
Institute of Food Science and Technology
Institute of Philosophy and Human Sciences
Institute of Physics
Institute of Earth Sciences
Institute of Computer Sciences and Informatics
Institute of Languages
Institute of Mathematics
Institute of Hydraulic Research
Institute of Psychology
Institute of Chemistry
771 research groups in all disciplines promote creative findings and scientific innovation.
UFRGS PARTNERSHIP ALL OVER THE WORLD

Partnership with over 50 countries and 216 Institutions all over the world.
Every year UFRGS welcomes nearly 700 foreign students.

Every year almost 750 students study abroad as part of exchange programs.

1500 students sent abroad in 2013-14 through Science w/ Border.

Our staff is constantly working to provide full assistance and support to every exchange student.
The international Office organizes welcome ceremonies for our foreign students and many other integration events.
BUS TOUR
Partnership with the city hall