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Welcome to UGD

Welcome to Gastón Dachary University, an institution that, over three decades, has educated more than 5,200 professionals who today work across the province, the country, and the world, in places as diverse as Posadas, Oberá, Buenos Aires, Madrid, Warsaw, or Miami. There, they lead companies, manage teams and projects, conduct research, hold senior academic positions and public office, and actively contribute to regional development. We are deeply proud of each and every one of them.

Our University has completed two external institutional evaluation processes led by the National Commission for University Evaluation and Accreditation (CONEAU) and is moving toward a third stage. In addition, as applicable, this includes program accreditations before that same body and review processes before the Ministry of Education of the Nation, in a journey that reflects an institutional culture grounded in transparency, review, and continuous improvement.

We maintain a close relationship with business, professional, governmental, social, and development organizations in our territory. At the same time, we strengthe our international projection. We aspire to educate people capable of transforming their local and regional environment from a global and intercultural perspective. To this end, we promote academic cooperation, exchanges, and links with universities, institutions, and professionals from different countries, expanding opportunities for our students and faculty.

We live in an environment of accelerated innovation and profound change. This drives us to remain in constant exploration and to respond swiftly to new social, professional, and personal demands. In a world that is constantly moving, we respond with bold decisions and strategic analysis.

Each graduate leaves a mark on UGD and carries with them the mark the University left on their life.

Welcome.

Eng. Luis Enrique Lichowski
Rector

Authorities



Eng. Luis E. Lichowski
RECTOR



Eng. Roberto Suenaga
VICE-RECTOR

Fundación IPESMI

The IPESMI Foundation, established in 1995 on the basis of the Private Institute of Higher Studies of Misiones, is the founding, owning, and governing entity of Gastón Dachary University. In that capacity, it guides the institution's life, sets its general direction, and ensures its continuity, growth, and future development.

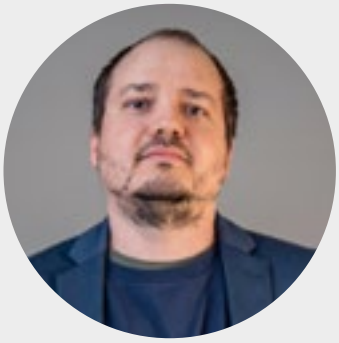


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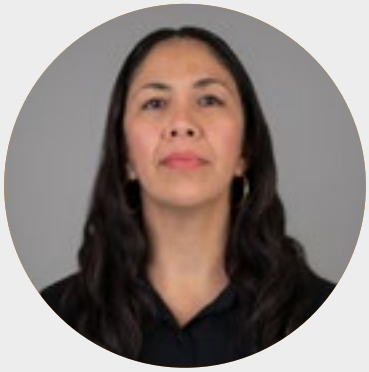


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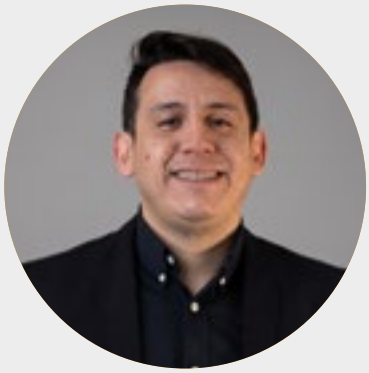
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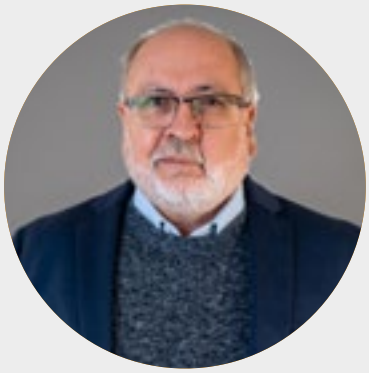
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Mission and vision



Mission

The Gastón Dachary University is an institution of Misiones that is rooted in and committed to its province, its country, and the region, whose mission is the comprehensive formation of students, teachers, and researchers, whose moral and civic principles are underpinned by the values of social justice and solidarity, which—through teaching, research, and technological and scientific dissemination—promotes the development and improvement of quality of life, contributes solutions to problems that are part of society's demands, fosters the dissemination of knowledge and culture, and encourages academic quality and intellectual and cultural leadership.

Vision

"Institutional utopia," the idealized appreciation.

The Gastón Dachary University is an institution integrated into its community, recognized for the quality and relevance of its curricula, and renowned for its graduates' integration into the labor market. It is a dynamic institution that is open to society's demands and a provincial and regional reference.

Its faculty and directors are fully committed to quality and promote innovation and students' interest in society's problems, environmental preservation, solidarity, tolerance, and respect.



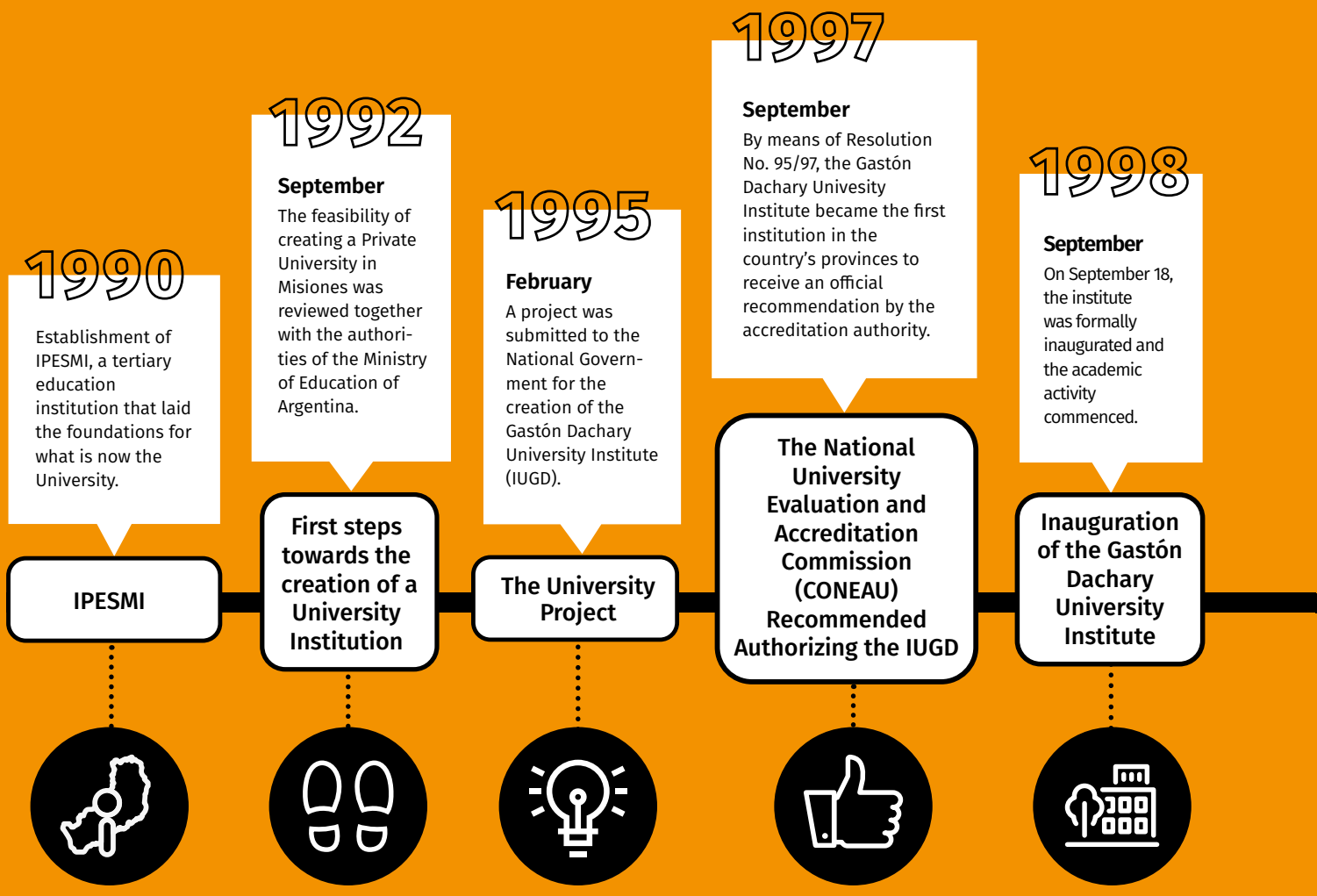


Our most important assets



are our teachers and students.

History of the UGD



The history of the Gastón Dachary University (UGD) harkens back to the formation activities conducted by its founders, Eng. Luis E. Lichowski and Professor Alba A. Pérez Chilavet, during the 1980s in the IT sector. In 1990, this experience led to the creation of the Misiones Higher Education Private Institute (IPESMI), the first private and secular Higher Education institution of the Province to develop a higher education IT course of study in Misiones.

2005/06

A self-evaluation and subsequent external evaluation of the academic institution was conducted, through which a committee of six experts reviewed the institutional development and condition on site.

First Institutional Evaluation



2007

July

The CONEAU approved the IUGD External Evaluation report, which is available at www.coneau.gov.ar

Approval of the External Evaluation Report



2008

April

The CONEAU recommended that the National Executive give the Institution full autonomy.

Recommendation for the Official Chartering of the IUGD



2009

February

By means of a decree issued by the National Executive, the institution was officially chartered as a university and, therefore, it was renamed Gastón Dachary University.

Transformation into a University



About Misiones

The Province of Misiones has a surface of 29,801 square kilometers, or 0.8% of the country's total surface. It shares borders in the west with Paraguay, located across the Paraná river, in the east, north, and south with Brazil, and in the south with the Province of Corrientes.

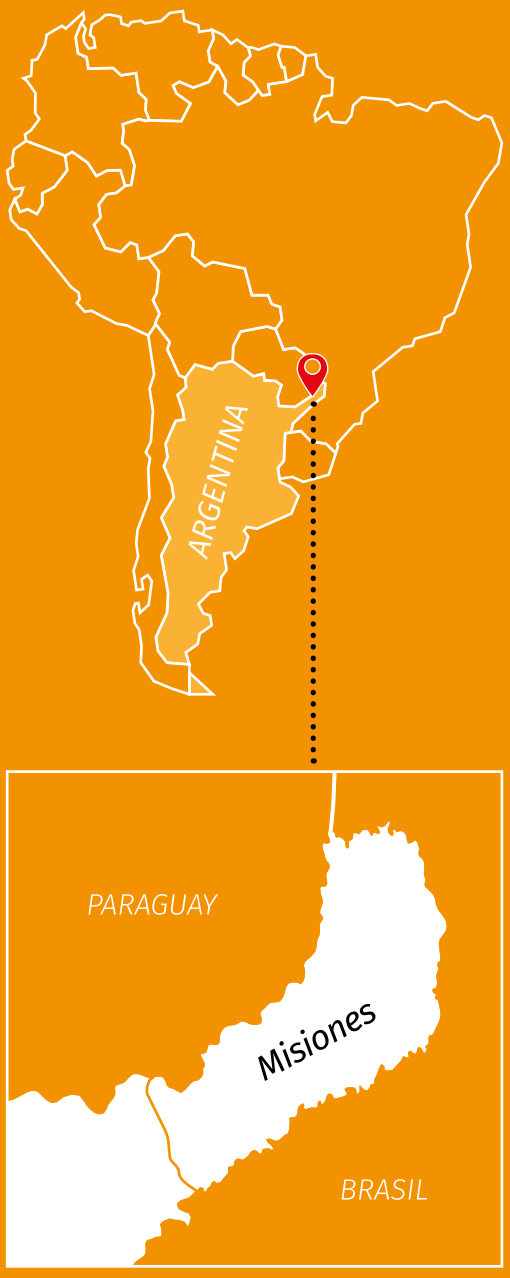
It is surrounded by Brazil and Paraguay, with 7,964,616 inhabitants within a 300 km radius and important farming, agricultural, and agribusiness production areas.

Misiones has 1,267 kilometers of international borders and an estimated population of 1,288,476.

The economic activities performed in the province can be divided into three large sectors: primary (11.40%); secondary (37.40%); and tertiary (51.20%). The main production activities are forestry, fruit growing, cattle farming, tea and yerba mate, tobacco, and tourism.

Tourism has become a pillar of Misiones' economy. Attractions such as the Iguazú Falls, the Moconá Falls, the paranaense rainforest, and the Jesuit Missions are large tourist attractions that receive hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

Since 2019, pursuant to Argentine Law No. 27,494, Misiones has been considered the National Capital of Biodiversity, as it is home to 52% of Argentina's biodiversity.









Main Tourist Attractions

The province of Misiones invites you to experience the energy of the rainforest, offering tourist infrastructure on par with any international destination. It boasts an enormous range of options, from ecotourism, adventure tourism, and rural tourism to special-interest tourism (meetings, LGBT, accessible), birdwatching, and museums, among many other options.

Iguazú Falls

One of the Seven Wonders of the World, the falls are made up of 275 waterfalls cascading from a wide variety of heights. The tallest, at 80 meters, is known as the Devil's Throat. It spans more than 2 km of waterfalls, fed by the flow of the Iguazú River. Located in the north of the province of Misiones, at the tri-border area with the neighboring countries of Paraguay and Brazil.

Moconá Falls

This is a geological fault where the Uruguay, Yabotí, Pepirí Guazú, Serapio, and Calixto rivers converge, running nearly 3 kilometers long and forming waterfalls between 5 and 10 meters high. One detail makes them unique and quite curious: they run parallel to the river. The closest town, El Soberbio, is 63 km away; from Posadas it's 290 km, and from Puerto Iguazú it's 320 km.

Salto Encantado Provincial Park

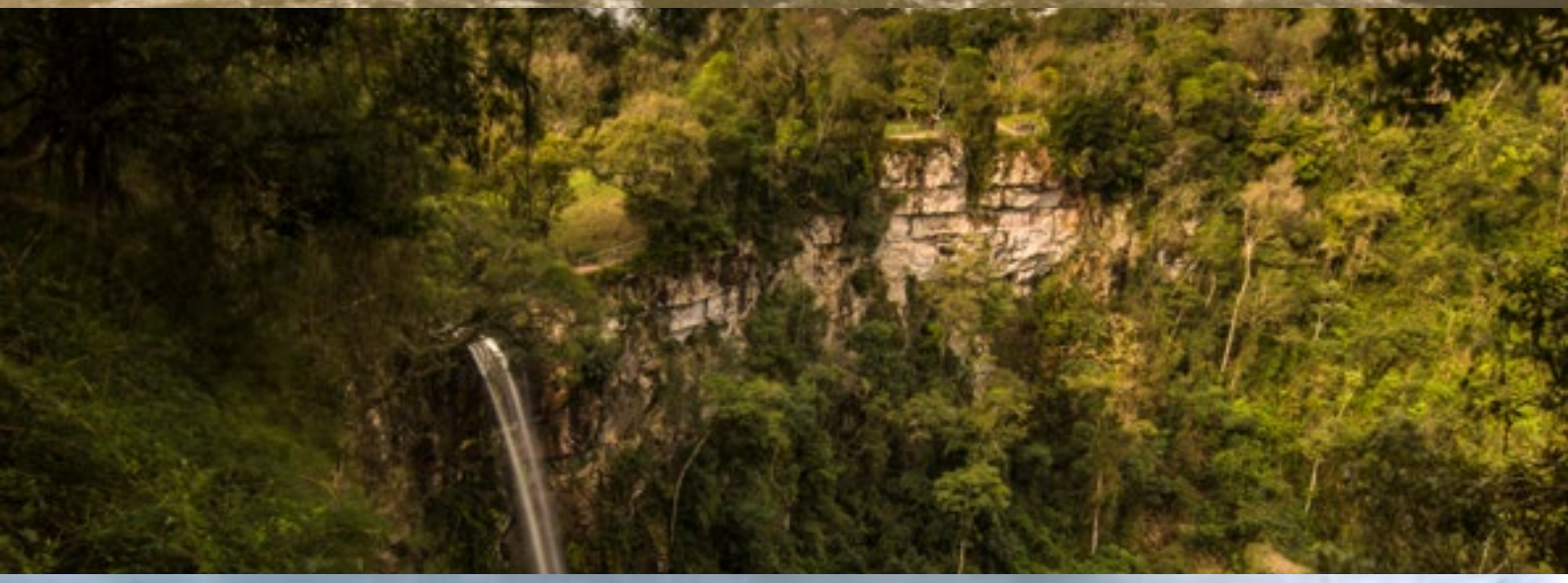
This 64-meter-high waterfall is crossed by the Cuñá Pirú stream and sits in a deep ravine surrounded by vegetation. It lies within a 13,227-hectare protected area, preserving a large portion of Misiones rainforest along with its flora, fauna, and waterways. Access is via National Route 14, 7 km from Aristóbulo del Valle; from there, take Provincial Route 220, and after 4 km you reach the entrance to the Park.

Jesuit Missions

Each of the 30 Guaraní towns had its own identity and played a specific role within the complex network of the Jesuit Guaraní Missions. Four Jesuit missions are located in Misiones: San Ignacio Miní, Santa Ana, Nuestra Señora de Loreto, and Santa María la Mayor. Built on Guaraní territory during the 17th and 18th centuries, these missions are characterized by their specific urban layout and varying states of preservation.










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BRAZIL
CHACO
Resistencia
Eldorado
Jardín América
Posadas
Oberá
MISIONES
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires
BUENOS AIRES
VENEZUELA
COLOMBIA
ECUADOR
PERU
BRAZIL
BOLIVIA
PARAGUAY
URUGUAY
ARGENTINA
PACIFIC OCEAN
ATLANTIC OCEAN
REFERENCE
Expanded view of the North and Central regions of the country.

Academic Centers

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Courses of Study



Academic Programs On-campus

Communication and Design

- **Bachelor's Degree in Architecture | 5 years**
- **Bachelor's Degree in Audiovisual Arts | 4 years**

Economic and Business Science

- **Certified Public Accountant | 4 years**
- **Bachelor's Degree in Administration | 4 years**
- Associate Degree in Administration | 3 years
- **Bachelor's Degree in Marketing | 4 years**
- Associate Degree in Marketing | 3 years
- **Bachelor's Degree in International Trade | 4 years**

Educational Sciences

- **University Teaching Course for Professionals | 1 year and a half**

Engineering and Production Science

IT Engineering | 5 years
University Systems Analyst | 3 years

Health Science

Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition | 4 years
Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology and Physiatry | 5 years
Bachelor's Degree in Psychopedagogy | 4 years
Undergraduate Course on Psychopedagogy | 2 years
Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Therapy | 4 years
Physical Education and Sports Teacher Training Course | 4 years

Social and Legal Science

Bachelor of Laws | 5 years
Notarial Practice Course | 1 year

Security Institute of the Province of Misiones

Bachelor's Degree in Security | 4 years
Bachelor's Degree in Correctional Treatment and Security | 4 years



Academic Programs Virtual

Economic and Business Science

Bachelor's Degree in Administration | 4 years

Intermediate degree: University Technician in Administration | 3 years

Bachelor's Degree in Marketing | 4 years

Intermediate degree: University Technician in Marketing | 3 years

Engineering and Production Science

Completion Program for the Bachelor's Degree in Technological Resources | 2 years

Educational Sciences

University Teaching Course for Professionals | 1 year and a half


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University Institute of Security

Established through an agreement between Gastón Dachary University (UGD) and the Ministry of Government of the Province of Misiones, and approved by Provincial Executive Decree No. 1481/18, the University Institute of Security of the Province of Misiones (IUSPM) is an academically dependent unit of UGD.

The Institute contributes to the professionalization of members of the security forces in the province, promoting values and knowledge aimed at achieving high standards of quality and professionalism within these institutions.

Programs Offered:

- **Bachelor's Degree in Security**

Designed for future members of the Provincial Police.

- **Bachelor's Degree in Correctional Treatment and Security**

Designed for future members of the Provincial Prison Service.



Graduate Degrees









PhD in Development and Integration

Aims to train researchers capable of addressing complex social issues in the public and private sectors. Its approach promotes sustainable development, international integration, and the generation of innovative knowledge applied to the region.

Master's Degree in High Education Management and Evaluation

Prepares professionals to work in the management, evaluation, and planning of higher education. It promotes academic research aimed at addressing challenges within educational and institutional systems.

Master's Degree in Public Security

Provides specialized training in risk analysis, crisis management, and public security policies. It prepares advisors, analysts, and researchers to address complex challenges such as organized crime, cybercrime, and crime prevention.

Specialization in Procedural Law

Provides legal professionals and justice officials with comprehensive knowledge of legal procedural techniques. It integrates theory and practice to enhance the drafting, teaching, and interpretation of procedural rules.

Specialization in Tax and Social Security Resources

Provides comprehensive, multidisciplinary training in the accounting, economic, and legal aspects of taxation and social security at the local, national, and international levels.

Research

The Secretariat for Research and Development at Gastón Dachary University is responsible for promoting, strengthening, and coordinating the University's research, development, and innovation activities. Its scope encompasses both basic and applied research, contributing to the generation of knowledge with scientific, technological, social, and productive impact.

From an interdisciplinary perspective, the Secretariat fosters a strong institutional culture of scientific research, encourages the initiation and scientific training of students, develops highly qualified research talent, consolidates research teams, supports the development of research projects and scientific production, and promotes the dissemination and transfer of research findings.

The Secretariat works closely with the Institute for Research on Smart Cross-Border Regions (IRTI) and promotes collaboration with academic and scientific institutions and networks, including the CIDIR Network, strengthening cooperation, knowledge exchange, and the development of joint initiatives at both national and international levels.


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Institute For Research on Smart Border Regions

The Institute for Research on Smart Border Regions (IRTI) is a strategic initiative of Gastón Dachary University aimed at generating and coordinating applied scientific knowledge on the complex issues facing border regions. It is conceived as a space with strong territorial roots and regional and international reach.

Grounded in academic excellence and commitment to the territory, the institute seeks to generate interdisciplinary knowledge that promotes sustainable development, integrated management, and technological innovation at both the local and regional levels.

Led by Dr. Ricardo Biazzi, IRTI works closely with the University's Secretariat of Research and Development, while also linking its activities with graduate programs, academic units, and technology transfer and internationalization areas, fostering cooperation networks with national and international institutions.

In addition, through its participation in cooperation networks such as the CIDIR Network, IRTI positions itself as a scientific research hub focused on solving concrete problems and improving quality of life in communities across MERCOSUR and Ibero-America.

www.irti.ugd.edu.ar

IRTI

Instituto de **Investigación en Regiones Transfronterizas Inteligentes**



University Outreach

The Secretariat for University Outreach is the area responsible for organizing scientific, educational and outreach, democratic strengthening, artistic, cultural, and community-oriented activities. These activities are considered part of University Outreach when they are carried out in collaboration with other public or private institutions and organizations, or when they contribute to strengthening the UGD academic community and its engagement with the surrounding environment.

Priority University Outreach Areas

- Promotion of university culture
- Cultural and scientific outreach
- Community strengthening, aimed at society as a whole
- Management and support of conferences, meetings, workshops, and non-formal courses open to the community
- Organization of events and formal continuing-education courses, involving UGD faculty, staff, and members of the academic community, as well as professionals from the broader community
- Engagement with public and private organizations
- Development of cooperation agreements and partnerships aimed at strengthening the University and the policies of each Department







Art Space

For UGD, culture is a fundamental pillar of regional identity. For this reason, in 2004 the University inaugurated its Espacio de Arte, with the aim of providing a modern venue for the general public and, particularly, for the University community.

The Espacio de Arte serves as a venue for the promotion and visibility of emerging and established artists. It showcases works from the visual arts, including painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, architecture, video art, pottery, glass art, graphic arts, and printmaking, presented in different formats such as exhibitions, installations, and artistic interventions.

Sports and Recreation

With the aim of encouraging student participation in different leagues and internal and inter-institutional championships, the University's Campus facilities include a heated swimming pool and a sports court for football, basketball, and volleyball. The University's 11-a-side football team receives personalized training subsidized by the University, which enabled it to join the Posadas University Football League, organized by the Municipality of Posadas. The University also has a University Club located in the San Juan Nature Reserve in the town of Santa Ana, 44 km from Posadas. Covering more than 2 hectares, the site serves as a space for nature conservation and protection, with a focus on ecotourism and agro-educational activities.

Internships

Students have access to cooperation agreements that enable them to undertake internships and professional placements at private companies, universities, banks, government agencies, professional associations, tertiary education institutions, and provincial and regional ministries. During these placements, students carry out activities related to their future profession over a defined period of time. Students are eligible to participate after completing up to the second year of a four-year degree program, or the third year of a five-year degree program.

Academic Outreach

With the aim of providing educational opportunities to the general public, the Secretariat of University Outreach regularly offers a wide range of continuing education and professional development activities, including continuing education programs, training courses, seminars, workshops, and academic and scientific conferences, available both free of charge and for a fee. In collaboration with the Directorate of Student Affairs (DAE), the University also provides support to students through career guidance workshops and academic counseling.

UGD Language Center

The UGD Language Center, a joint initiative of the Academic Secretariat and the Secretariat for University Outreach, was established to strengthen students' comprehensive education. Through a communicative and immersive methodology, the Center offers general and specialized English courses, reaching A2/B1 and B1/B2 levels according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). It also offers complementary activities such as the Mate & Chat and English & Travel workshops. The Center's programs are also available to the University's teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as to the local community.









International Relations Office

The International Relations Office (IRO) promotes the internationalization of the university community, strengthening training, mobility, and academic cooperation with institutions around the world.

International University Networks

UGD is a founding member of the CIDIR Network, which brings together universities from Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay, building academic partnerships and promoting regional integration. It is also a member of the Inter American Organization for Higher Education (IOHE), participating in virtual mobility initiatives.

International Mobility

UGD works to expand and diversify international mobility opportunities for its students by strengthening agreements and partnerships with institutions in different countries. Programs such as Erasmus+, REALCUP, TFAS, and EIAE, among others, broaden students' academic horizons and enrich their education in international settings.

Double Degree

UGD offers a Double Degree Program in Law with the University of Vigo, which allows students to complement their education and earn degrees from both institutions.

Academic Missions

Academic Missions combine academic and professional experiences in international settings, bringing students and faculty closer to other educational and professional systems.

Internationalization of Graduates

Our institution has been evaluated and recognized by INNOVA Educational Services, which certifies that our academic programs meet rigorous quality standards for higher education in the United States.

International Academic Cooperation

UGD develops agreements and projects with international universities, promoting research, mobility, and postgraduate education. These actions consolidate an institutional policy of internationalization that expands opportunities for the entire university community.

Oficina de Relaciones Internacionales





University Press

UGD EDITORIAL

The UGD University Press is a project operating within the Secretariat of University Outreach. Since 2014, it has provided a platform where faculty members and graduates can publish their texts, research reports, and academic articles.

Its founding mission is twofold: on the one hand, to showcase the University's academic, scientific, and cultural output; and on the other, to provide students with bibliographic resources and course materials.

Since August 2024, the University Press has been implementing a series of reforms concerning its collections, as well as collaborative work among departments, offices, and teams to develop its own publishing projects.

It is important to highlight that, since that year, the UGD University Press has adopted an **Open Access policy** for scientific knowledge. This means that the content of its publications is freely and openly available to all readers online. The aim of this policy is to further democratize access to knowledge produced at UGD.

Current Collections

Open Science: Texts developed by faculty members and research teams aimed at showcasing and making accessible the work produced within research projects and postgraduate programs.

My Courses: A collection designed to address the bibliographic needs of university students while showcasing faculty publications and materials developed as part of their courses.

Master Lectures: Publications that compile ideas and debates arising from UGD academic activities, including open classes, panel discussions, lectures, and symposia.

Cross-Border, Regional, and Latin American Thought: A space for reflection and debate on the political, economic, and cultural traditions of the cross-border region encompassing Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay. It documents the development of public, educational, and cultural debates, as well as the strategic relationship among these countries, with an emphasis on exchanges, tensions, cultural convergences, and agreements.



Research on Rural Wooden Housing in Misiones documents, revalues, and preserves traditional construction techniques as part of the region's cultural heritage.



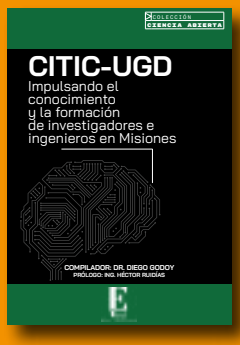
Academic publication bringing together debates on cybersecurity, addressing risks, strategies, and innovation from a comprehensive academic and professional perspective.



Comprehensive introduction to audiovisual communication, covering its history, language, storytelling, and technical tools to understand and develop audiovisual productions.



Analysis of Cryptocurrency Taxation and Its Relationship with the Gross Income Tax, addressing the challenges of the digital economy in Misiones.



Commemorative publication documenting 18 years of CITIC, highlighting its contribution to technological research in Misiones through projects in artificial intelligence, recycling, the Internet of Things (IoT), and healthcare.

Institutional Partnerships

With National Universities

- *National University of La Plata (UNLP)*
- *National University of Misiones (UNaM)*
- *National University of Quilmes (UNQ)*

With International Universities

- University of Vigo (UV), Spain
- Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain
- King Juan Carlos University, Spain
- Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain
- Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (UAM), Poland
- Poznań University of Technology (PUT), Poland
- University of Warsaw, Poland
- University of Guadalajara, University Center of the Coast (CUC), Mexico
- Fundação Educacional Machado de Assis (FEMA), Brazil
- Universidade Regional do Noroeste do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul (UNIJUÍ), Brazil
- Federal University of Southern Frontier (UFFS), Brazil
- Universidade de Cruz Alta (UNICRUZ), Brazil
- Horizontina College (FAHOR), Brazil
- Universidad Católica Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, Campus Itapúa (UCI), Paraguay
- Universidad Nacional de Itapúa (UNI), Paraguay

Cooperation with Companies and Business and Civil Society Organizations

The University has established partnerships with companies in the medical field, including Instituto de Ortopedia y Traumatología (IOT S.R.L.) and IAMIP Medisur S.A., participating in its capacity as a technology liaison unit in the development of software for healthcare and medical services.

- *Agency for the Economic Development of Misiones (ADEMI)*
- *Professional Council of Economic Sciences*
- *Chamber of Foreign Trade of Misiones (CACEXMI)*
- *Posadas Chamber of Commerce and Industry*
- *Brazilian-Argentine-Paraguayan Economic Federation (FEBAP)*

Interuniversity Cooperation Network for Regional Development and Integration

With twenty-seven higher education institutions from Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay, and consolidated as a broad and permanent platform for coordination among academic institutions across the region, the Interuniversity Cooperation Network for Regional Development and Integration (CIDIR Network) celebrates twenty years of uninterrupted activity in 2026.

Focused on objectives and values associated with the internationalization of higher education and the promotion of the region's cultural, scientific, and educational development, the CIDIR Network is currently chaired by Dr. Edemar Rotta of the Federal University of Southern Frontier (UFFS), Brazil, who serves as International President for the 2025–2027 term. Dr. Nelly Monges de Insfrán, from the National University of Itapúa (UNI), Paraguay, serves as National Vice President for Paraguay, while Dr. Alfredo Poenitz, from Gastón Dachary University (UGD), serves as National Vice President for Argentina. UGD has coordinated the Network's Permanent Technical Secretariat since its establishment, currently headed by CPA Benigno Romero.

The organizational process that led to the creation of the CIDIR Network began in 2006, when a group of universities meeting within the framework of the Brazilian-Argentine-Paraguayan Economic Federation (FEBAP) decided to sign an interinstitutional cooperation agreement to jointly develop a range of academic initiatives throughout the region.

Since its inception, the CIDIR Network has developed a wide range of coordinated institutional activities, including symposia, reports, conferences, research projects, publications, and academic mobility programs, among other initiatives and events. In recent years,

these activities have been complemented by the International Doctoral Chair, the Mirror Classrooms Program, the Virtual Mobility Program, the Regional Economic Observatory (OCIDIR), and INNOVA CIDIR, an innovation and entrepreneurship network.

Today, the CIDIR Network has reached a stage of maturity that makes it possible to clearly envision its direction, challenges, and potential as a platform for cooperation in an increasingly globalized world. Its guiding principle is to play an active role in and promote the development of communities within a truly integrated region shared by Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Since 2022, the Network has been a member of the Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (OUI). In October 2026, it will hold its General Assembly in Ijuí, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, as part of INNOVA CIDIR, an occasion at which the initiatives of the 2025–2027 Strategic Plan will be further developed.

By creating opportunities for researchers throughout the region, addressing shared challenges, and disseminating knowledge for the benefit of society as a whole, the CIDIR Network continues to strengthen its position as one of the most significant platforms for international university cooperation in Latin America.





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