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# **Canada's Universities: Mobilizing people and ideas for an innovative, inclusive and prosperous world**

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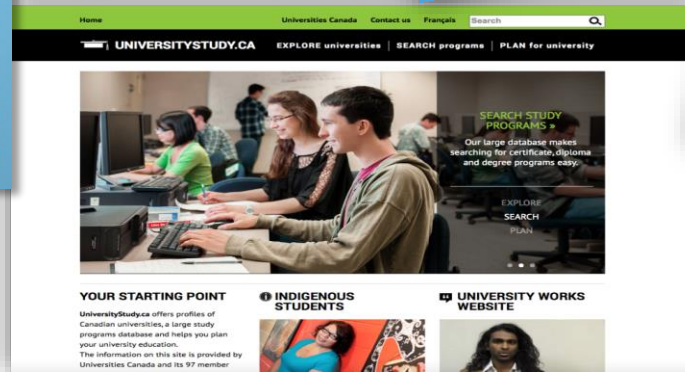
# Universities Canada

The voice of Canada's universities, at home and abroad since 1911





# What we do





# Pre-budget advocacy

**Research  
and  
Innovation**

**Seizing  
Canada's  
Global  
Moment**

**Equity and  
Diversity**



## International Priorities

- **Sending our students abroad**
- **Fostering international research collaboration**
- **Attracting international talent**
- **Attracting international students**
- **Attracting foreign direct investment**



# Going Global Canada

Sets a national target of 25% of all Canadian post-secondary students going abroad on credit- and non-credit learning experiences within 10 years.





# Canada-Brazil Student Mobility

Brazilian citizens enrolled at Canadian universities	
	Brazilian Students
2015/2016	2,031
2014/2015	3,039
2013/2014	2,070
2012/2013	1,254
2011/2012	699
2010/2011	645
2009/2010	633
2008/2009	594

Source: Statistics Canada, Postsecondary Student Information System

Canadian citizens enrolled at Brazilian tertiary education institutions	
	Canadian students
2015	61
2014	60
2013	Not available
2012	54
2011	52
2010	45
2009	30
2008	Not available

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics



# Universities Canada recent engagement with Brazil

- IOHE Canadian universities mission to Brazil Nov-Dec 2011
- Universities Canada presidents' mission to Brazil Apr-May 2012 led by Governor General of Canada
- CBIE-UC (AUCC) senior university leader delegation to Brazil, Apr-May 2013
- Roundtable for delegation from Brazil's National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) June 2013 Ottawa
- Canada-Brazil-Mexico trilateral partnerships events at the Oct 2013 CAIE in Monterrey, Mexico
- 1<sup>st</sup> Canada-Brazil Language, Education and Workforce Forum Mar 2014 in São Paulo, Brazil
- ABRUEM delegation of Brazilian university rectors to Canada June 2015
- 2nd Canada-Brazil Language, Education and Workforce Forum Mar 2016 in São Paulo, Brazil



# Canada-Brazil university partnerships

University of Alberta e3 program – semester abroad in Curitiba, Paraná including Portuguese language study, academic coursework, and internship placement (work or research)

Concordia University of Edmonton & UNEAL MOU for cooperation on Indigenous matters

The Guelph Brazil Initiative faculty collaboration in research

Université de Montréal: Institute for Research in Immunology and Cancer (IRIC) summer school in Brazil



# Opportunities for further Canadian university engagement with Brazil

- Leveraging the deep ties between Canadian and Brazilian universities as Canada works to diversify trade linkages (Mercosur)
- Ongoing opportunities to expand two-way mobility
- Opportunities for research collaboration in fields of mutual strength and interest
- Canadian universities role in supporting internationalization of Brazilian universities – new CAPES PrInt program
- June FAUBAI visit

# Thank you / Merci / Gracias

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