



UNIVERSIDAD ORT
Uruguay

**Welcome ORT America
mission to Latin America.**

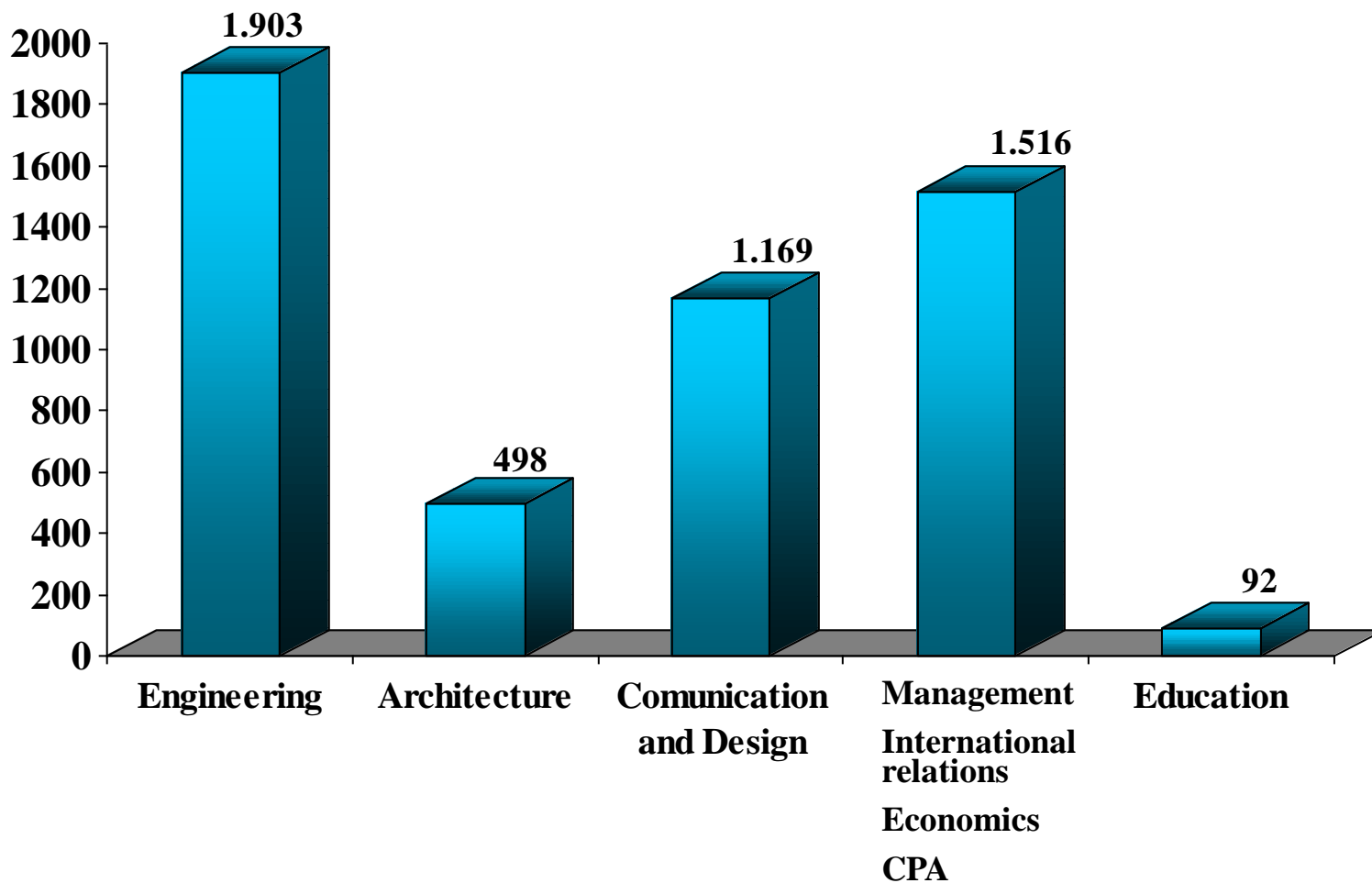
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- **The oldest existing Jewish educational institution in Uruguay.**
- **Pioneer in technological education.**
- **First of the four accredited universities in the country.**
- **Ranked 14TH in Latin America and among the best 500 in the World Ranking of Universities 2009 published by the London Times Higher Education.**

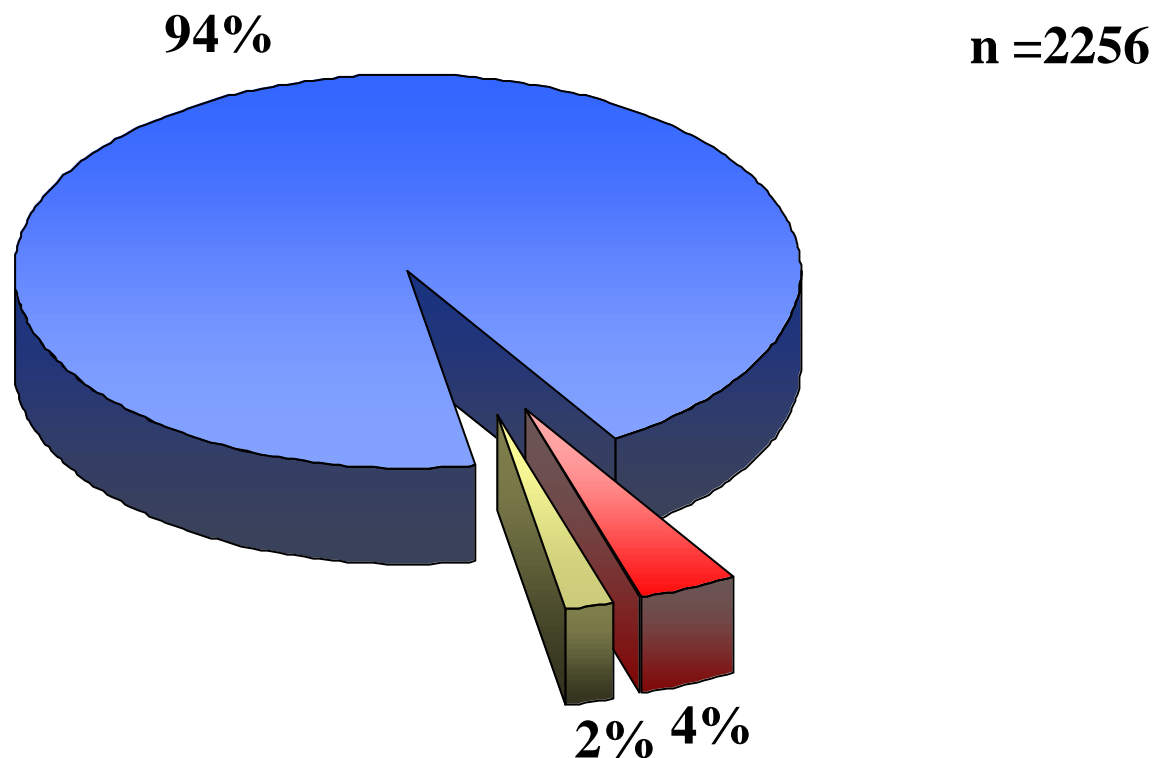
- **Five faculties.**
- **More than 5000 degree students.**
- **62 technical, undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.**
- **911 teachers and researchers.**
- **47 high tech laboratories.**

Students in 2008 per faculty



- **Jewish Studies Department.**
- **Teaching Development Center.**
- **Entrepreneurship Center.**
- **Career Placement Service.**

Employment rate of college graduates as of October 2009



■ Currently working ■ Seeking employment ■ Not seeking employment



Academic agreements with 98 universities in 21 countries.

Country	Universities
United States	16
Argentina	12
Spain	10
Mexico	8
Colombia	7
France	7
Germany	5
Chile	5
Brazil	4
Israel	4
Others	20
Total	98

Some examples:

- **Harvard Graduate School of Education.**
- **Illinois Institute of Technology.**
- **California Institute of the Arts.**
- **University of Manchester.**
- **Tel Aviv University.**
- **Hebrew University of Jerusalem.**
- **Harbin Normal University, China.**

Change and development

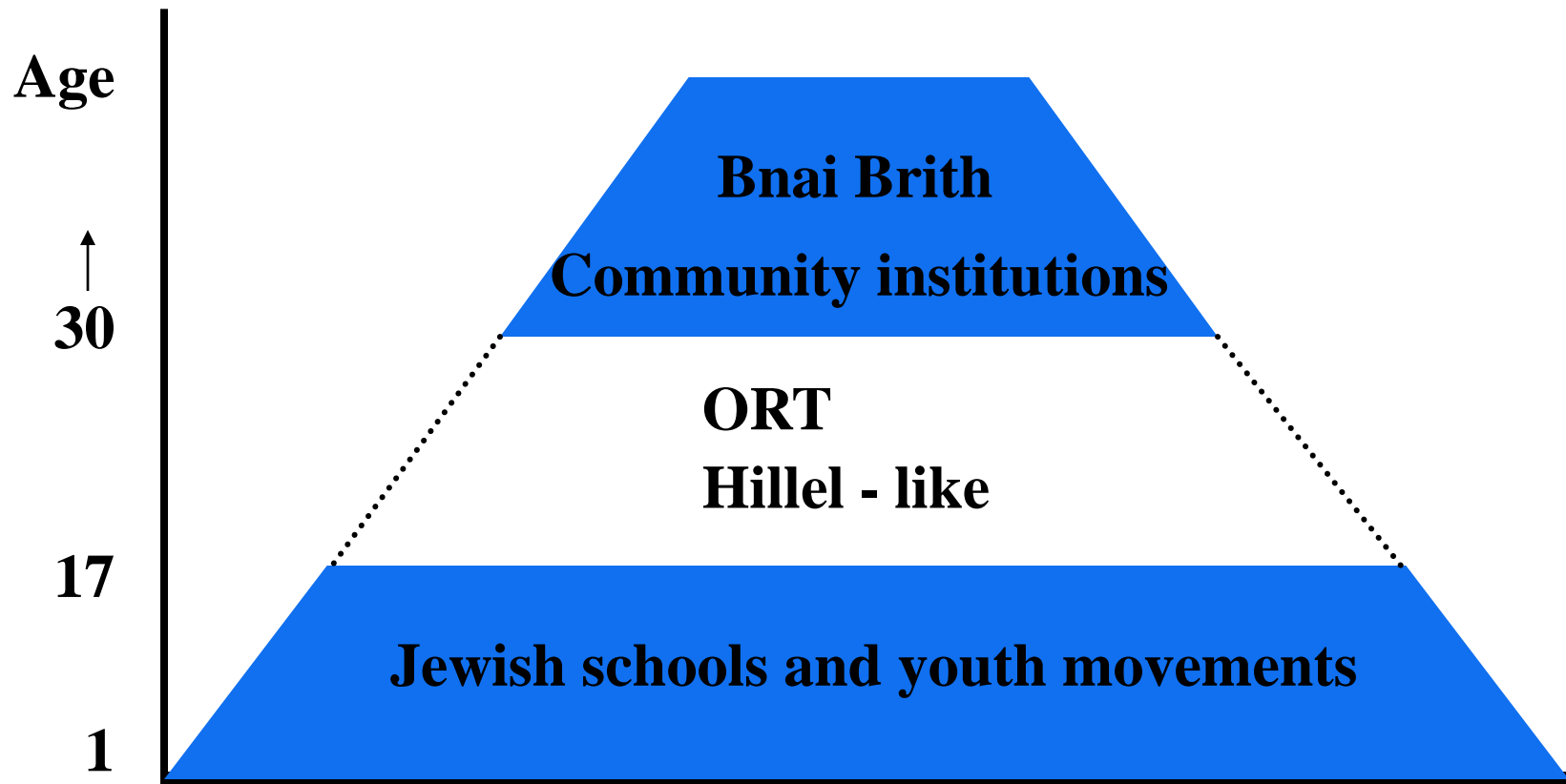
2000 - 2009

Mirroring the evolution of Jewish and Uruguayan society

Level	Short courses	Technical certificates (1 year)	Associate degrees (2 years)	College degrees (4 years)	Postgraduate degrees		
Focus	Mechanics	Electricity	Electronics Computing	Telecom Management	Design Communications Architecture	Biotechnology	
	1950's	1960's	1970's	1980's	1990's	2000's	2010's

- **Supporting Jewish Schools**
 - **Computer courses for students.**
 - **Teacher training**
 - **Institutional research.**
 - **Library and resource center (Jerusalem center).**
 - **Technical support and advise.**
- **Supporting Jewish institutions**
 - **Executive development.**
 - **Scholarships for persons in the Jewish welfare system.**
 - **Infrastructure sharing.**

Participation of Jews in the Community.



- **Only university option for 18-25 Jews leaving Jewish schools and youth movements and graduates from non Jewish schools.**
- ***The* non sectarian social organization of the Jewish community.**
- **The only large Jewish institution providing services to Jews and non Jews including some of the poorest ones.**