

FACT SHEET 2025

NAME	Universidad ORT Uruguay	
ACRONYM	ORT	
CAMPUSES	CAMPUS CENTRO Areas of study: Engineering, Biotechnology, Design, Communication, Education	CAMPUS POCITOS Areas of study: Architecture, Management, Economics, International Relations, Accounting
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PROFILE, MISSION & VALUES	<p>Universidad ORT Uruguay is an innovative and entrepreneurial university with a strong focus on science, technology, management, and design. Our mission is to educate citizens capable of fulfilling their own personal and professional aims and provide leadership and service to society. We aim to provide a transformative learning experience encompassing disciplinary knowledge; innovative attitudes, relational skills and ethical values.</p> <p>Our distinctive features include: a focus on quality teaching through teachers with the highest academic degrees; teacher training and support; large number of need-based scholarships; strong support for job placement and entrepreneurship initiatives; constant interaction with companies, government and civil society institutions, and relevant international exchanges with more than 220 universities from all over the world.</p>	
HISTORICAL SNAPSHOT	Universidad ORT Uruguay is a member of World ORT, a non-governmental, non-profit Jewish educational organization founded in Saint Petersburg, Russia, in 1880. Established in Montevideo as a technical school in 1942, ORT was formally recognized as a university by the Uruguayan government in 1996. At present, it is one of the largest non-governmental universities in Uruguay.	
STUDENTS, ALUMNI & STAFF	<p>Yearly, ORT teaches over 16,000 students: 7% postgraduate (ISCED levels 7 and 8), 54% undergraduate (ISCED level 6), and 39% vocational (ISCED levels 5). We grant over 2,400 scholarships each year.</p> <p>More than 1,400 students graduate each year from Universidad ORT Uruguay with an overall average of 97% of job placement. Alumni are 25,000+ (since 1997).</p> <p>Universidad ORT Uruguay employs over 1,855 academic staff including faculty, instructors, and researchers.</p>	
SCHOOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> School of Administration & Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> School of Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> School of Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> School of Communication <input type="checkbox"/> School of Design <input type="checkbox"/> Institute of Education 	
OTHER UNITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship – CIE <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology Centre for Research and Innovation - CBI+I <input type="checkbox"/> Centre for Executives' Programmes & Training <input type="checkbox"/> Centre for Teaching Development in Higher Education - CAES <input type="checkbox"/> Language Center <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Studies Centre - ASC <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Jewish Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Sport Activities <input type="checkbox"/> King Sejong Montevideo Institute 	

STUDY AREAS & DEGREES	<p>Architecture, Interior Design, Engineering (Electronics, Telecommunications, Electrical, Software), Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, Biotechnology, Management, Accounting, Economics, International Studies, Design (Fashion, Graphics, Industrial, Multimedia), Animation & Videogames, Art & Technology, Communication (Audiovisual Production, Journalism, Advertising, Corporate), and Education.</p> <p>Universidad ORT Uruguay offers 71 distinct undergraduate and graduate degrees across various disciplines.</p>
RESEARCH	<p>We believe that production, communication, and transfer of knowledge are instrumental to the quality of ORT's education and to the understanding of today's global problems.</p> <p>With more than 50 academics who are members of the National Research System, its own Research Fund created in 2005, and numerous national and international grants received, Universidad ORT Uruguay contributes to the generation of basic and applied knowledge, often through joint projects with industry. Undergraduates are engaged in research through capstone projects addressing industry needs, as well as through research assistantships</p> <p>Academic staff includes over 160 Ph.D. and doctoral degree holders.</p>
INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP	<p>Since 1998, ORT has sought to integrate innovation and entrepreneurial spirit into its curricula and all its academic activities. In 2001 ORT founded the first incubator for technological start-ups in the country, Ingenio, in alliance with the National Technology Laboratory and the initial support of the Inter-American Development Bank, establishing itself as a crucial key stakeholder in Uruguay's entrepreneurial ecosystem.</p> <p>The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) trains and supports entrepreneurs to materialize their projects. Since its creation in 2007, ICN has supported the creation of 176 established startups, many of which have won awards and conquered international markets.</p>
INTERNATIONALIZATION	<p>We pursue internationalization to enhance the quality of teaching, research and community outreach. Our global engagement includes over 230 agreements with universities and academic institutions in 38 countries; collaborative teaching and research; participation in international networks, projects, and programs; promotion of student and staff mobility; visiting scholars programs; Spanish language programs, international short programs in English, and collaborative research projects.</p> <p>Universidad ORT Uruguay is a member of major international associations such as the International Association of Universities (IAU), the Unión de Universidades de América Latina (UDUAL), and Ibero American Association of Postgraduate Universities (AUIP).</p>
STUDENT MOBILITY	<p>Universidad ORT Uruguay promotes student internationalization through mobility programs (i.e. Erasmus+, Mercosur's MARCA and PMM), bilateral student exchange agreements with partner universities, and free mobility. It offers incoming students a Spanish language course and a variety of English-taught courses.</p> <p>The Student Exchange Office effectively manage and support student mobility. It maintains bilateral student exchange agreements with 129 higher education institutions worldwide and regularly manages around 340 incoming and outgoing students each year.</p>
AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS	<p>Universidad ORT Uruguay's degrees are officially recognized by the Uruguayan Ministry of Education as required by national law. The relevant degrees are also internationally accredited by ARCU-SUR, the Mercosur accreditation system that includes Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay and Uruguay. The degrees accredited by ARCU-SUR are Systems Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Telecommunications Engineering, Economics and Architecture.</p> <p>Positions in 2024 (some of these rankings are called "2025" by their authors): QS World University Rankings 2025 – 851-900, QS Latin America & The Caribbean – 93, THE Latin America University Rankings – 151+ (only Uruguayan), THE University Impact Rankings - 601-800 (only Uruguayan)</p> <p>Positions in THE Rankings: 126-150 (2022 Latin America), 401-600 (2022 Impact Rankings). Universidad ORT Uruguay is the only Uruguayan university classified by THE in its Latin American ranking. Positions in QS Rankings: 471 (2022 Global), 90 (2023 Latin America), 501+ (2022 Graduate Employability).</p> <p>ORT's MBA program is internationally accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA). Since 1995 it has been among the best in Uruguay and the top 30 in Latin America.</p> <p>ORT's School of Management & Social Sciences awards a series of undergraduate and graduate degrees in business administration, economics, accounting, finance, international studies, digital business, business analytics and marketing management, among others.</p>
FACILITIES & TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES	<p>Two campuses with more than 29,700 square meters of built facilities. Teaching and research laboratories, more than 110 classrooms equipped for hybrid teaching (remote and face-to-face), prototyping laboratory, 3D printing, design laboratories, project rooms, fully equipped videoconferencing rooms, professional audiovisual production complex, auditoriums and seminar rooms equipped with multimedia technology. two physical libraries and a virtual library, advanced data network with more than 1,800 computers connected to high- speed Internet with high-capacity fiber optic links, and campus wide Wi-Fi coverage.</p>

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