

## FACT SHEET 2019

<b>NAME</b>	Universidad ORT Uruguay	
<b>ACRONYM</b>	ORT	
<b>CAMPUSES</b>	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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<b>PROFILE, MISSION &amp; VALUES</b>	<p>Universidad ORT Uruguay is an innovative and entrepreneurial university with a strong focus on science, technology, management, and education. 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 and 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 diverse international exchanges with more than 190 universities from all over the world.</p>	
<b>HISTORICAL SNAPSHOT</b>	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.	
<b>STUDENTS, ALUMNI &amp; STAFF</b>	<p>ORT teaches yearly to over 11,000 students: 5% postgraduate, 60% undergraduate, and 35% vocational. We grant over 1,000 scholarships each year.</p> <p>More than 1,350 students graduate each year from Universidad ORT Uruguay with an average of 97% of job placement. Alumni are over 18,800+.</p> <p>Universidad ORT Uruguay employs over 1,500 academic staff including faculty, instructors, and researchers.</p>	
<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> School of Administration &amp; Social Sciences</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> School of Architecture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> School of Communication &amp; Design</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> School of Engineering</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Institute of Education</li> </ul>	
<b>OTHER UNITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Centre for Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship - CIE</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Centre for Executives' Programmes &amp; Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Centre for Teaching Development in Higher Education - CAES</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Centre for Languages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Australian Studies Centre - ASC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Department of Jewish Studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Department of Sport Activities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> King Sejong Montevideo Institute</li> </ul>	

<b>STUDY AREAS &amp; DEGREES</b>	<p>Architecture, Interior Design, Engineering (Electronics, Telecommunications, Electrical, Software), Biotechnology, Management, Accounting, Economics, International Studies, Design (Fashion, Graphics, Industrial, Multimedia), Animation and Videogames, Art and Technology, Communication (Audiovisual Production, Journalism, Advertising, Corporate), and Education.</p> <p>Universidad ORT Uruguay offers 46 <b>undergraduate</b> and <b>postgraduate</b> degrees, 20 <b>vocational degrees</b>, 100+ <b>professional development</b> courses and programmes.</p>
<b>RESEARCH</b>	<p>We believe the production, communication, and transfer of knowledge are instrumental to the quality of ORT's education and to the better understanding of today's global problems.</p> <p>Through 12 research groups, 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. Involvement of undergraduates in research is pursued through capstone projects addressing actual needs of industry and research assistantships.</p> <p>Academic <b>staff includes</b> over 180 Ph.D. or Doctorate degrees holders.</p>
<b>INNOVATION &amp; ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b>	<p>ORT strives to integrate innovation and the entrepreneurial spirit throughout its academic activities. In 2001 it launched the first business incubator for technological start-ups in the country, <b>Ingenio</b>, in partnership with the National Technology Laboratory and initial support from the Inter-American Development Bank.</p> <p>The <b>Centre for Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship (CIE)</b> trains and supports entrepreneurs to materialize their projects. Since its establishment in 2007, the CIE has supported the creation of 110 established start-ups, many of which have won awards and conquered international markets.</p>
<b>INTERNATIONALIZATION</b>	<p>We pursue <b>internationalization</b> as a means to enhance the quality of teaching, research and community outreach. Our international engagement includes over 190 <b>international agreements</b> with academic institutions in 33 countries; collaborative teaching and research; participation in international networks, projects, and programs; promotion of student and staff mobility; visiting scholars programs; Spanish language programs; and international short programs in English.</p> <p>Universidad ORT Uruguay is a member of major international associations such as the International Association of Universities (IAU) and the <i>Unión de Universidades de América Latina</i> (UDUAL).</p>
<b>STUDENT MOBILITY</b>	<p>Universidad ORT Uruguay promotes <b>student internationalization</b> 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 was established in 2004 to manage and support incoming and outgoing students. It maintains bilateral student exchange agreements with over 110 higher institutions worldwide and manages over 250 incoming and outgoing students each year.</p>
<b>AWARDS &amp; RECOGNITIONS</b>	<p>Universidad ORT Uruguay's degrees are officially recognized by the Uruguayan Ministry of Education as mandated by national law. Relevant degrees are also internationally accredited by the MERCOSUR accreditation system which includes Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, and Uruguay (Mercosur accredited degrees include Electronics Engineering and Architecture).</p> <p>Positions in QS Rankings: 1 (2021 Uruguay), 462 (2021 Global), 101 (2020 Latin America). Positions in THE Rankings: 101-125 (2020 Latin America). Universidad ORT Uruguay is the only Uruguayan university ranked by THE in its Latin American ranking.</p> <p>ORT's MBA program is internationally accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA). The School of Administration &amp; Social Sciences has been ranked yearly amongst Latin America's top best Schools of Business by <i>América Economía</i> since 1996 and has led the modernization of management education in the country.</p>
<b>FACILITIES &amp; TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES</b>	<p>Two campuses with over 25,000 sq. meters of facilities built.</p> <p>Teaching and research laboratories, Prototyping Lab, 3D Printing, design laboratories, project rooms, fully-equipped videoconferencing rooms, professional audiovisual production complex, auditoriums and seminar rooms equipped with multimedia technology, two libraries and a virtual library, advanced data network with over 1,200 computers connected to the Internet (Internet 2, RedCLARA) with high-capacity optic fiber links, and full Wi-Fi coverage.</p>