

Brazil

Key Facts Sheet

RELATIONS OVERVIEW

Brazil is a country of strategic importance to UAlberta with long-standing academic and research linkages. UAlberta has excellent relationships with the key funding agencies at the federal level (CAPES and CNPq), sponsoring numerous Brazilian undergraduate and graduate students for academic programs at UAlberta. Strong relationships are also maintained with the state-level research foundations for the states of Sao Paulo (FAPESP) and Minas Gerais (FAPEMIG). Key university partners in Brazil include their top-ranked universities, such as the University of Sao Paulo (USP), University of Campinas (UNICAMP), and the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG). UAlberta has active dual graduate degree programs with USP and UNICAMP and maintains close ties with UFMG through our common membership in the Worldwide Universities Network

BY THE NUMBERS

26 Active Agreements
with **18** partners, including:
16 Memorandums of Understanding
3 Student Exchange Agreements
2 Joint/Dual Degree Programs



Faculties Engaged: 11+
with major collaborations and activities in Brazil

2 Missions to Brazil
by UAlberta administrators
in past **5** years



Academic Staff: 13
with degrees from Brazil
across **7** Faculties



2 Visits from Brazil
by academic and government
officials in past **5** years

Research Interns: 101
hosted from Brazil by UAlberta
faculty members in past **5** years

55+ Alumni
with addresses
registered in Brazil

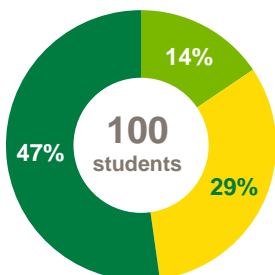


Postdoctoral Fellows: 21
employed in 2020 whose country of
citizenship was Brazil

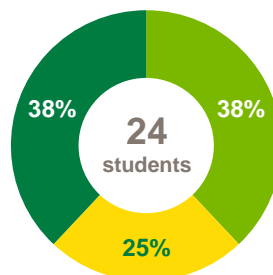
STUDENT MOBILITY

Brazilian Citizens at UAlberta

Study/Work Permit

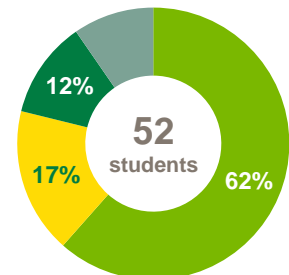


Permanent Resident



Outbound Mobility

Participation by Program



■ Undergraduate [14] ■ Master's [29] ■ Doctoral [47]

■ Undergraduate [9] ■ Master's [6] ■ Doctoral [9]

■ Short Term [32] ■ Student Group [9] ■ Research [6] ■ Internship/Practicum [5]

Numbers are for 2020/21; includes Exchange and other Visiting Students
Source: UAlberta Acorn database

Numbers are for past 5 years: 2016/17-2020/21
Source: UAI - Education Abroad Program

COUNTRY DATA

Population: 213,445,417 (2021 est.)
Median Age: 33.2 years (2020)
GDP (PPP): USD 3.092 trillion (2019 est.)

Study Permit Holders in Degree Programs at Canadian Universities: 3,245 (2019)
Total Domestic Enrollment in Higher Ed: 8.7 million (2018 est.)
Domestic Higher Ed Gross Enrollment Ratio: 53.3% (2018 est.)

Sources: CIA World Fact Book; Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada; UNESCO Institute for Statistics

JOINT RESEARCH

1,325+
Joint Publications
with Brazil

128+
Collaborating
Organizations

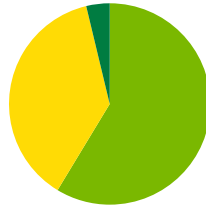
1,963+
Brazil Based
Co-Authors

24,274+
Times
Cited

Top Co-Authoring Institutions

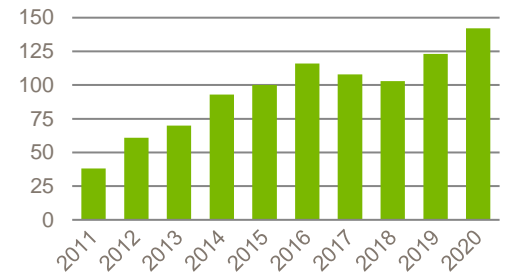
Institution Name	Total Publications
University of Sao Paulo	353
UNICAMP	140
UFSC	95
UFMG	87
University of Brasilia	85

Joint Publications by Research Area



■ Natural Sciences and Engineering: 938
■ Health and Medical: 601
■ Social Sciences and Humanities: 60

Annual Joint Publications (2011 - 2020)



Source: Clarivate InCites Dataset with Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) for period of 1980-2020 [≤12 Authors per publication]; retrieved June 9, 2021. Sum of 'Joint Publications by Research Area' is not equal to total number of joint publications due to multidisciplinary papers being counted in more than one area.

KEY ENGAGEMENTS

University of Sao Paulo Health Science Collaborations

In 2016, UAlberta's Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences signed an agreement with the University of Sao Paulo (USP) for a dual degree program (Master's & Doctoral). Among the U15 Group of Canadian Research Universities in Canada, UAlberta ranks second for total number of joint research publications co-authored with USP in the last 5 complete years (2016-2020); collaborations in the field of health sciences lead the way with 98 joint publications co-authored during that period. [Source: Clarivate InCites Dataset with ESCI; ≤12 Authors per publication]

e3 Brazil Program

Since 2014, the e3 Brazil study abroad program has provided students from all disciplines and from all post-secondary institutions a unique opportunity to enroll in language studies, academic coursework or internship placements in the city of Curitiba, Brazil. UAlberta collaborates with one of our long-standing Brazilian partners, the Federal University of Parana, on this program and has featured a wide variety of courses, including ones from the Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sports and Recreation, and the School of Urban and Regional Planning.

Federal University of Minas Gerais and the Worldwide Universities Network

UAlberta and the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG) maintain strong research and administrative linkages through common membership in the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN). In 2020, UAlberta and UFMG nursing researchers were awarded a project through the WUN Research Development Fund competition: *Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Adolescents' Sexual and Reproductive Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries*.

Sponsored Students from Brazil

Through our close relationships with Brazilian funding organizations CAPES and CNPq, UAlberta has received numerous sponsored students from Brazil at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. UAlberta was one of the first Canadian universities to work with CAPES and CNPq on the "Science without Borders Program", a large-scale Brazilian capacity building program that resulted in over 400 Brazilian sponsored undergraduate students visiting UAlberta between 2012 and 2016. Since 2018, UAlberta has received 30 CAPES/CNPq scholarship students from Brazil at the PhD level.



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