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is to expand the
boundaries of
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III INTERNATIONAL TEACHING CONVENTION (CONIEN)

UENP and the University of Minho held the 3rd edition of CONIEN - International Teaching Convention, from September 4 to 6, 2024, in Braga, Portugal. The conference, organized by UENP's Postgraduate Program in Teaching, had a hybrid format and promoted discussions on education-learning and teacher training, as well as discussing important actions to strengthen the existing partnership between the two universities, especially through double degrees and other actions in the field of international relations.

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UENP ATTENDS THE 36TH MEETING OF THE ZICOSUR UNIVERSITARY NETWORK

On September 24 and 25, UENP took part in the 36th Meeting of the Zicosur University Network, held at the National University of Pilar in Paraguay, where it signed three new cooperation agreements with institutions in Bolivia and Paraguay: the Universidad Autónoma de Juan Misael Saracho and the Paraguayan universities Nacional de Villarrica do Espírito Santo and Nacional de Pilar. The partnerships aim to strengthen UENP's internationalization through academic exchanges, collaborative projects and events, expanding its international activities and benefiting all the institutions involved.

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72ND NATIONAL FORUM OF RECTORS OF ABRUEM

From October 23 to 26, UENP took part in the 72nd National Forum of ABRUEM Rectors, in Palmas, Tocantins, with the theme "University internalization and territorial development". As UENP heads the Association's Internationalization and Mobility Chamber, it also presented a lecture entitled "Internationalization in ABRUEM: indicators and institutional policies of the affiliates", addressing partial results of activities carried out by the Chamber throughout 2024.

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MAIN EVENTS OF THE SEMESTER

ALONG WITH ABRUEM, UENP CONDUCTS INTERNATIONAL MISSION TO COLOMBIA

From November 14 to 21, UENP took part in the International Mission to Colombia, represented by Dean Fábio Antonio Néia Martini, International Relations Coordinator Fábio Henrique Rosa Senefonte and Legal Advisor Fernando de Brito Alves.

The university chairs the Internationalization and Mobility Chamber, with Dean Fábio Martini as president and Professor Fábio Senefonte acting as internationalization advisor.

The mission aimed to strengthen partnerships in the field of education, science and technology. The committee visited Colombian universities and institutions such as ASCUN, articulating cooperation in areas such as Agronomy, Social Sciences, Health and Teacher Training.

The schedule included visits to the universities of Cartagena, Atlántico and Antioquia, as well as the National University of Colombia and a visit to the Brazilian embassy in Bogotá.



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UENP PARTICIPATES IN A EUROPEAN UNION INTERNATIONALIZATION EVENT



On October 29 and 30, UENP's International Relations Coordination participated in an event on partnerships between the state of Paraná and the European Union, promoted by the Araucária Foundation in Curitiba. The event brought together representatives from the seven participating Higher Education Institutions, focusing on internationalization strategies.

Professor Fábio Senefonte presented UENP's internationalization efforts within the European Union.

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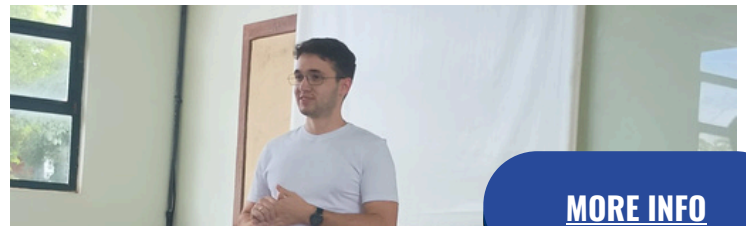
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10TH UENP INTEGRATION CONFERENCE

On December 4, the internationalization presentations took place at the 10th UENP Integration Conference.



This modality encourages the exchange of experiences and achievements in the internationalization field, and is open to the entire academic community interested in submitting reports on related experiences, such as international mobility, foreign languages and research.



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HOT SCIENCE CONTEST

On December 6, the Hot Science Contest took place, which assesses the ability to give an oral scientific speech in English, without digital resources and for up to 3 minutes. The aim of the competition is to encourage the use of English in academic settings and to stimulate presentations at international events.



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10 YEARS OF PARANÁ SPEAKS LANGUAGES

On December 5 and 6, UENP's Paraná Speaks Languages team took part in the program's 10th anniversary celebration in Curitiba. The event brought together representatives from the seven participating Higher Education Institutions, focused on internationalization strategies.

The program included lectures, workshops and dynamics, offering an integrative and international learning experience, with a focus on the program's languages. Professor Fábio Senefonte took part in a round table discussion on the role of that program in promoting internationalization.

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AGREEMENTS



UENP has 58 current international agreements with institutions in 16 countries, including Malaysia, Paraguay, Mexico, Argentina, Turkey, Bangladesh, Italy, Bolivia and Peru. In 2024, 14 new agreements with universities in Colombia, India, Spain and Argentina are in the making, and partnerships with institutions in Portugal, Mexico and Chile are in the process of being renewed, reinforcing the university's commitment to internationalization.

SEMESTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



This semester, through posts on Instagram and emails sent to the collegiate bodies, the CRI publicized around 30 exchange opportunities in the spheres of teaching, research and extension at undergraduate and postgraduate level in different areas of knowledge, offered by a variety of universities in countries such as Colombia, Italy, the United Kingdom, Canada, Egypt, Switzerland, Spain, the United States, Chile, Malaysia, South Korea, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, England and Peru, expanding the possibilities of internationalization for the academic community.

SCHOLARSHIPS

This term, UENP received important support and grants for mobility and structuring. The Araucária Foundation awarded 3 inward mobility fellowships for researchers in the Ukrainian Scientist Reception Program, a graduate student mobility grant, a scholarship for a graduate professional to support the development of the International Relations Department, and an inward mobility grant for a 4-semester master's degree at UENP, sponsored by CAPES.



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EXCHANGE STUDENTS OF THE SEMESTER



BEATRIZ, IN CHILE

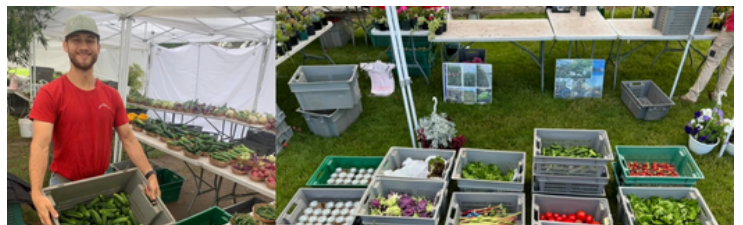
The UENP law student Beatriz Santos Barros is currently on an exchange program at the Universidad Santo Tomás in Chile. During her stay, Beatriz took part in UST's Internationalization Fair, an event aimed at promoting exchange for the institution's students, providing the opportunity to get to know new universities and countries. On that occasion, the student was able to represent UENP, strengthening the university's presence at an international event.

LAYSA AND THAIS, IN CANADA

Laysa Regina Rodrigues Carvalho, a Physiotherapy student, was awarded the Mitacs Globalink Internship Program, where she carried out a research internship at the University of Manitoba, in Canada, improving her English, experiencing cultural diversity and growing both professionally and personally.



Thais Maria de Souza Silva, a masters graduate student in Human Movement Sciences, did an exchange program at McGill University in Canada, where she significantly improved her English, practiced her French, met fellow students from different countries and immersed herself in Canadian culture.



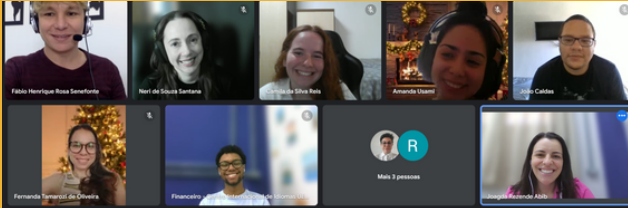
VINÍCIUS, IN THE UNITED STATES

Agronomy student Vinícius Leandro Ferreira Hypolyti took part in an agricultural exchange program in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, in the United States. The program gave him the opportunity to improve his English, get to know a new culture and acquire knowledge of American agriculture.

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CII RECRUITS LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS

This semester, the International Language Center, linked to the International Relations Coordination Office, offered courses in English, Spanish, Japanese and Brazilian Sign Language (LIBRAS), as well as preparing proficiency tests for UENP's graduate programs.

CII selected and accredited 12 qualified instructors to teach Japanese, French, English, Spanish, Italian and LIBRAS, helping to meet the growing demand for language learning and strengthening excellence in teaching, as well as fostering the University's internationalization process.



CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE IDIOMAS
UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO NORTE DO PARANÁ



Academic Writing Center

ACADEMIC WRITING CENTER

UENP's Academic Writing Center (CEA), which is also linked to the International Relations Coordination Office, launched two open calls for articles and abstracts revision and translation services last semester. By December 2024, a total of 15 articles and abstracts had been revised or translated into English.

PARANÁ SPEAKS LANGUAGES

In the second semester, the Paraná Speaks Languages program offered 8 Spanish courses, with 102 participants, 6 French courses, with 81 participants, and 12 English courses, highlighting the high demand and participation in the languages offered.



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