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**OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (CRI)**

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN PARANÁ (UENP)**

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## KEY EVENTS OF 2025

### TARIJA HOSTS THE 37TH PLENARY MEETING OF RECTORS OF THE ZICOSUR UNIVERSITY NETWORK

On March 19 and 20, 2025, the Universidad Autónoma Juan Misael Saracho, in Tarija (Bolivia), hosted the 37th International Meeting of the Zicosur University Network, bringing together institutions from across South America to strengthen academic cooperation. UENP was represented by the Vice-Rector, Dr. Ricardo Aparecido Campos, and the Head of International Relations, Dr. Fábio Henrique Rosa Senefonte, who took part in discussions on expanding partnerships and funding joint initiatives. On this occasion, the University established partnerships with two new institutions within the network.



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### 74TH NATIONAL FORUM OF RECTORS OF ABRUEM

During the 74th National Forum of Rectors of ABRUEM, held in Brasília, from August 12 to 14, 2025, UENP launched the book “Best Practices in Internationalization among ABRUEM-affiliated Universities.”

As Chair of ABRUEM’s Chamber of Internationalization and Academic Mobility, the University reinforced its leading role in promoting strategic internationalization initiatives in higher education.

### NAFSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO, IN SAN DIEGO (CALIFORNIA), EUA

Carolina Silva Martoni, administrative staff member of the International Relations Office (CRI), representing UENP, participated in the NAFSA Annual Conference & Expo 2025, held from May 27 to 30, 2025, in San Diego, with the aim of strengthening institutional partnerships and exploring new opportunities for international cooperation. During the event, she held meetings with partners to discuss activities to be implemented and to expand the University’s network.

With a comprehensive program that included academic sessions, exhibitions, and networking opportunities, the conference brought together participants from over 100 countries and addressed strategic topics for the internationalization of higher education.



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### FAUBAI 2025 CONFERENCE, BRASÍLIA - DF

UENP participated in the FAUBAI 2025 Conference, held in Brasília, one of the leading events on the internationalization of higher education in Brazil. The conference brought together representatives from Brazil and abroad around the theme “Towards equitable and sustainable partnerships,” highlighting the importance of fairer and more sustainable collaborations. On this occasion, due to the presence of its members, the University also held a meeting of ABRUEM's Chamber of Internationalization and Academic Mobility, strengthening institutional alignment and the coordination of strategic initiatives.



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### VISIT TO THE EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

On April 28, 2025, during the FAUBAI 2025 Conference, UENP's International Relations Office participated in an institutional visit to the Embassy of Australia and New Zealand.

The purpose of the visit was to strengthen dialogue and foster closer ties between institutions and representatives of both countries, promoting the expansion of international cooperation networks.

On this occasion, strategies were also discussed for organizing the ABRUEM mission to New Zealand, held in June 2025, highlighting the University's commitment to internationalization and to building strong and lasting academic partnerships.

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### UENP PARTICIPATES IN THE 35TH ANNUAL EAIE CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION, IN SWEDEN



UENP participated in the 35th Annual European Association for International Education (EAIE) Conference and Exhibition, held in Gothenburg, from September 9 to 12, 2025.

The event brought together more than 7,000 professionals and representatives from higher education institutions across over 100 countries, establishing itself as an important space for networking, exchanging knowledge, and sharing experiences in the field of international higher education. The 2025 conference theme, “GO-create,” highlighted innovative practices of collaboration, cooperation, and co-creation. On this occasion, UENP met with partners to discuss strategies for joint initiatives.



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### VISIT TO THE EMBASSY OF CHINA

On November 5, 2025, Dr. Fábio Henrique Rosa Senefonte visited the Embassy of China, with the aim of advancing discussions regarding the upcoming ABRUEM mission to the country, scheduled for June 2026.



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## ABRUEM'S INTERNATIONAL MISSION – NEW ZEALAND

UENP participated in the Abruem's 2025 International Mission to New Zealand, which included visits to leading institutions such as the University of Otago. The initiative brought together representatives from Brazilian universities with the aim of discussing opportunities for technical and scientific cooperation, the development of joint research projects, and the strengthening of academic exchange.

The University was represented by the Rector, Dr. Fábio Antonio Néia Martini, the Head of International Relations, Dr. Fábio Henrique Rosa Senefonte, and the Legal Advisor, Dr. Fernando de Brito Alves. During the program, alignment meetings were held to strengthen research networks between UENP and New Zealand researchers, as well as to coordinate the reception of a New Zealand delegation in Brazil, thereby consolidating progress in institutional partnerships and internationalization initiatives.



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*My main motivation for participating in the exchange program was to broaden my academic knowledge and experience new teaching methods in an international context.*

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### LUIZ MENEGHEL CAMPUS (BANDEIRANTES) WELCOMES THE DELEGATION OF FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES FROM NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITIES

The Luiz Meneghel Campus, in Bandeirantes, welcomed a delegation of professors representing eight public universities from New Zealand, during a visit held on September 17, 2025. As part of the program, the visitors toured the University Farm, research and extension projects, as well as UENP's academic and scientific infrastructure.

The initiative is part of an international mission aimed at strengthening academic relations between Brazil and New Zealand, with the support of the State Secretariat for Science, Technology and Higher Education (SETI) and the Araucária Foundation for Scientific and Technological Development of Paraná (Fundação Araucária). The visit represents a continuation of earlier initiatives developed in New Zealand and reinforces the commitment to building strategic partnerships, including academic exchange and the development of joint research projects.



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### 2025 INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT

### PARAGUAYAN STUDENT UNDERTAKES ACADEMIC MOBILITY AT UENP

UENP welcomed, in the second semester of 2025, student Shirley Servín Achar, from the Universidad Nacional de Concepción (Paraguay), through an academic mobility program. During her stay at the Cornélio Procópio Campus, from August to December, the student took courses in the fields of Accounting and Business Administration, becoming a part of the university community.

I believe this experience represents a unique opportunity for personal, academic, and professional growth, allowing me to develop autonomy and a broader perspective in my field of study," said the student.



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## 11TH UENP INTEGRATION MEETING

From November 17 to 19, 2025, the 11th Integration Meeting was held at the Jacarezinho Campus, bringing together 901 participants and 508 academic papers.



Within the scope of internationalization, coordinated by UENP's International Relations Office (CRI), 12 papers were submitted, highlighting the strengthening of institutional actions in this area and the participation of students in initiatives related to academic mobility, language learning, and academic cooperation.

The awarded papers included those by Fernanda Tamarozzi de Oliveira (Spanish), Poliana Cristina Domingos, Geovanna Cristina de Jesus, and Ivanna Carrillo Benites (French), Caio Landi de Souza (English), and Shirley Servin Achar (Portuguese), addressing topics such as teacher education, academic mobility, and the use of technologies in language teaching.



## HOT SCIENCE CONTEST

Hot Science is an English-language public speaking contest held as part of the event, in which students present their academic work in up to three minutes. The evaluation focuses on language proficiency and clarity of communication. In 2025, the top performers were Rafaela Garcia Inocência (1st place), Victor Kauã Oliveira de Souza (2nd place), and Ana Júlia Rossato (3rd place). The initiative encourages the use of English in academic contexts and promotes participation in international events.

## MOBILITY AT UENP

In 2025, UENP's International Relations Office launched Public Call CRI No. 051/2025, aimed at outgoing international mobility, offering scholarships for students, faculty, and administrative staff. The call provides monthly grants of up to R\$ 3,500.00 for Latin America and the Caribbean and up to R\$ 6,000.00 for other countries (for semester-long mobility), as well as one-time grants of up to R\$ 8,500.00 and R\$ 14,000.00, respectively, for short-term missions. The initiative strengthens UENP's internationalization policy by encouraging scientific production and expanding academic experiences abroad.

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## PARANÁ SPEAKS LANGUAGES: BROADENING HORIZONS AT UENP

The Paraná Speaks Languages Program (Paraná Fala Idiomas) played a significant role throughout the year, expanding access to foreign language education within the academic community and strengthening UENP's internationalization efforts. Through a diverse range of courses, the program contributed to the linguistic development of students and staff, fostering new academic and professional opportunities.



Under Paraná Speaks English (Paraná Fala Inglês), nine courses were offered in the first semester, with 71 participants who completed the courses, and an additional nine courses in the second semester, reaching 92 completers. Paraná Speaks French (Paraná Fala Francês) offered eight courses in the first semester, with 22 participants who completed the courses, and five courses in the second semester, totaling 59 completers. Paraná Speaks Spanish (Paraná Fala Espanhol) also achieved significant results, with eight courses offered in the first semester and 68 participants who completed the courses, as well as six courses in the second semester, with 56 completers.

Throughout the year, a total of 45 courses were offered, with 368 participants who completed the courses: 163 in Paraná Speaks English, 81 in Paraná Speaks French, and 124 in Paraná Speaks Spanish. These figures highlight the program's reach and relevance, reaffirming UENP's commitment to comprehensive education, internationalization, and the democratization of access to language learning.



### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP

On March 10, 2025, Dr. Fábio Henrique Rosa Senefonte, UENP's Head of International Relations, delivered an online session as part of the Paraná Speaks Spanish program, addressing Spanish language learning and international mobility networks. The activity highlighted the partnerships and networks in which UENP is engaged, reinforcing the importance of internationalization in the academic context.

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## AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN 2025

### SIGNED AGREEMENTS

- Universidad Autónoma de Entre Ríos
- Universidad Católica de Colômbia
- Universidad de Antioquia
- Universidad Nacional de la Rioja



### NEW AGREEMENTS IN PROCESS

- University of Coimbra
- Lviv University of Business and Law
- Université de Sherbrooke
- Al-Hawash Private University
- University of Alicante
- Shandong University



## INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

UENP had its international educational project, the Jean Monnet Module (ERASMUS-JMO-2023-HEI-TCH-RSCH), entitled "Criminal Policy and Judicial Cooperation with the European Union" (EU-Crimjcoop), approved by the European Commission.

The module aims to promote understanding of the European legal system and its interfaces with the Brazilian context, encouraging the exchange of knowledge and alignment with international standards.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

UENP continues to expand its international engagement through academic mobility initiatives. Through the Araucária Foundation), three outgoing mobility scholarships were awarded, as well as one incoming scholarship through the Zicosur University Network. Within incoming mobility, the University hosted five students (including three at the graduate level) and three faculty members. In terms of outgoing mobility, 22 faculty members, five students, and one administrative staff member participated. These initiatives strengthen international cooperation and promote the exchange of knowledge among institutions.



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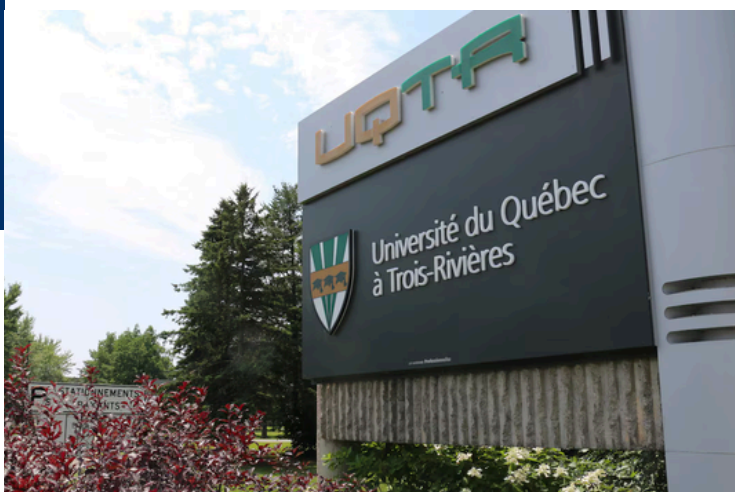


### CAIO IN SPAIN!

Caio Sérgio Faria De Mello, currently in the fifth year of the Law program at UENP, studied at the Universidad de La Rioja, in Spain, from March 13 to April 16, 2025. Caio was awarded a scholarship to attend the Spanish Language and Culture Course (Curso de Lengua y Cultura Españolas).

According to Caio, he has always been interested in pursuing academic mobility: "My main motivation is to expand my learning in my Law degree, which is already excellent for being part of such a renowned institution; combining it with an exchange experience will be a unique opportunity for my personal, academic, and professional growth." The student said that he learned about the opportunity through UENP's International Relations Office (CRI).

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### CAROLINA IN CANADA!

Carolina Frazato da Silva, a student in the Physiotherapy program at UENP, completed an academic exchange at the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, in Canada, from July to October 2025, through the Mitacs Globalink Research Internship.

During this period, she conducted research in the field of lower-limb biomechanics during locomotion, enhancing her academic training and gaining valuable experience in international research.

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## ADVANCES OF THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CENTER



**CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE IDIOMAS**  
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In 2025, the International Language Center (Centro Internacional de Idiomas - CII) celebrated the opening of its first Italian class, made possible through the accreditation process completed at the end of 2024. This accreditation enabled the hiring of 12 new professionals to meet the demands of the institutional program, consolidating the CII as a key initiative for internationalization, the continuing education of foreign language teachers, and for offering high-quality language courses.

Throughout 2025, a total of 17 foreign language courses were offered, encompassing English, Spanish, Italian, French, and Japanese, each with a course load of 60 hours. In total, 130 students completed the language courses demonstrating strong engagement from both the academic community and the broader public. The initiative reinforces the strategic role of the CII in strengthening language education and supporting UENP's internationalization efforts, contributing to the academic and professional development of participants.

## UENP'S TRANSLATION CENTER



As part of efforts to strengthen internationalization, the UENP's Translation Center (CT), which is part of the International Relations Office, will operate under a new identity starting in 2026, with a focus on increasing the international visibility of the University's scientific production, particularly through publication in English-language journals.

In 2025, Public Notice CRI No. 044/2025 was launched for the recruitment of a graduate scholarship holder to work as a translator and reviewer of academic texts in English. The initiative resulted in the selection of translator Olívia Fonseca Maraston, strengthening institutional actions aimed at enhancing the quality of scientific production and UENP's global engagement.

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