

An innovative concept

UNILA has an innovative structure and organization and it is open to scientific, humanist, social and cultural advancements whether they are past, current or future ones.

Bilingualism

In our University, Portuguese and Spanish are the main languages and this bilingualism is an important tool for the aimed cultural and intellectual integration.

Multiculturality

The exchange of experiences between students from several Latin American countries and their everyday life together creates this multiculturalism. The objective of UNILA is to reach the whole continent and the Caribbean, and be a space for students of more than 20 different nationalities.

Interdisciplinarity

UNILA has the goal of creating a model of university that respects the richness and diversity of Latin America. Thus, interactivity between the areas of knowledge is part of all the courses in UNILA and also in the activities related to research and community outreach.

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Universidade Federal
da Integração
Latino-Americana



A university for Latin America

Founded in 2010, the Federal University of Latin American Integration - UNILA is a Brazilian public university which has international characteristics. Its mission is to contribute to Latin American integration through shared knowledge and sympathetic cooperation. UNILA can be defined as an international university due to the fact that half of its students are Brazilians and the other half is from other countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Location

UNILA is located in the city of Foz do Iguaçu, in the West of the state of Paraná, a Tri-National Region which comprehends Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. Thus, the location of this university which focuses on integration themes has a strategic and symbolic importance in the region.

The thing that distinguishes UNILA from other universities is its focus on Latin American issues. All courses have been developed to create professionals with substantial knowledge about the reality of Latin America and who will eventually contribute to society, within their areas of expertise, through the proposition of solutions to problems found in the countries of the continent.

Study at UNILA

All 29 undergraduate courses in UNILA include, in the first three semesters, the Common Cycle of Studies – in which there are disciplines such as 'Fundamentals of Latin America', 'Introduction to Scientific Thinking' and 'Additional Languages – Portuguese and Spanish'.

The student will have the opportunity of observing and improving knowledge related to linguistic integration, the articulation between technical or scientific knowledge and social and cultural development, and also the discussion about the constructions and significations of Latin American identity.

Undergraduate Courses

Anthropology – Latin American Cultural Diversity
Architecture and Urbanism
Biological Sciences – Ecology and Biodiversity
Biotechnology
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry – Teaching Degree
Cinema and Audiovisual Arts
Civil Infrastructure Engineering

Economic Sciences – Economy, Integration and Development
Energy Engineering
Engineering Physics
Geography
Geography – Teaching Degree
History – Latin America
History – Teaching Degree
International Relations and Integration
Cultural Mediation - Arts and Language
Language Portuguese / Spanish – Teaching Degree

Materials Engineering
Mathematics – Teaching Degree
Medicine
Music
Natural Sciences – Biology, Physics and Chemistry
Philosophy – Teaching Degree
Political Science and Sociology – Society, State and Politics in Latin America
Public Administration and Policy
Public Health
Rural Development and Food Safety
Social Service

