



Universidade Estadual Paulista

Moving forward throughout excellence

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A multi campus university



34 schools in
24 campuses

Presence



3.182

Faculty



39.224
students

Undergraduate



136 (63 different
career)
5.618 Diplomas year

Undergraduate programs



14.334
students

Graduate



141 Masters/127 PhDs Programs
1.730 MSc / 1.149 PhD
Diplomas year

Graduate programs

50 years old



Rankings and Reputation

UNESP Global rank:

Top
3%



Latin America (2026): 4th



Latin America (2026): 6th



ARWU (2026) Brazil: 2nd



- **Veterinary sciences: #41**
 - **Agriculture: #51-75**
 - **Dentistry: #76-100**
- **Food sciences: #101-150**



- **Dentistry: #36**
- **Veterinary Science: #51-70**
- **Sports-Related Subjects: #101-140**
- **Agriculture & Forestry: #101-150**

UNESP Undergraduate programs



Engineering (32 programs)



Humanities and Social Sciences (42 programs)



Biological and Health Sciences (38 programs)



Natural sciences (26 programs)

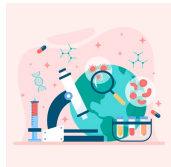
UNESP Graduate programs



Agricultural sciences (27 programs)



Biological sciences (14 programs)



Health sciences (16 programs)



Natural and earth sciences (9 programs)



Applied Social Sciences (4 programs)

UNESP Graduate programs



Linguistics, literature and arts (6 programs)



Multidisciplinary and sciences studies (2 programs)



Humanities (9 programs)



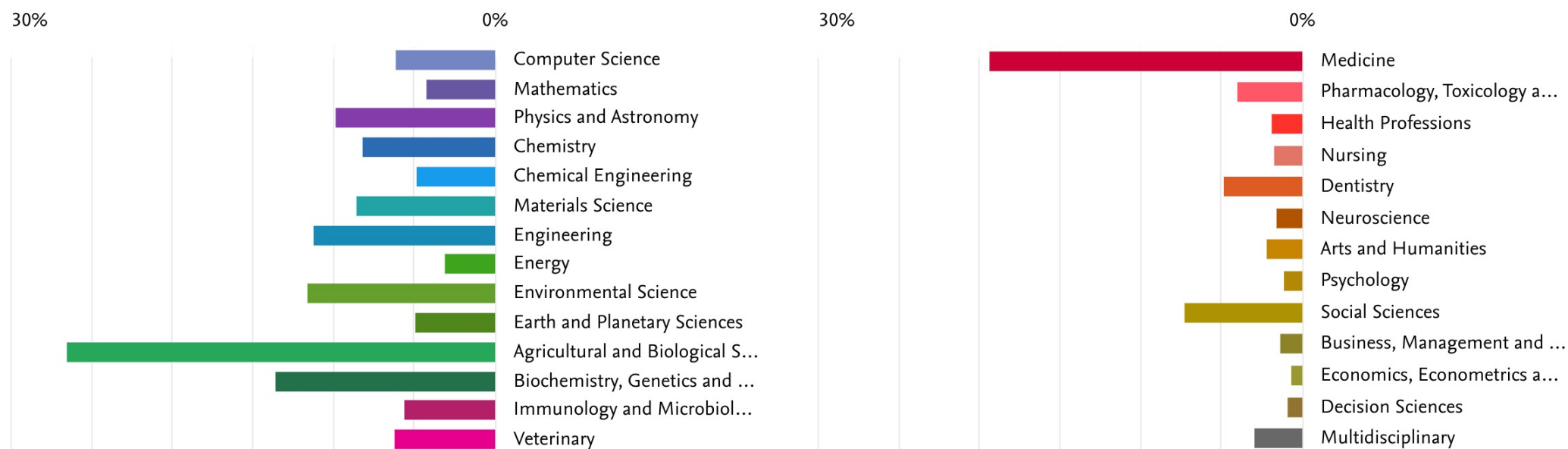
Engineering (5 programs)

Community Services

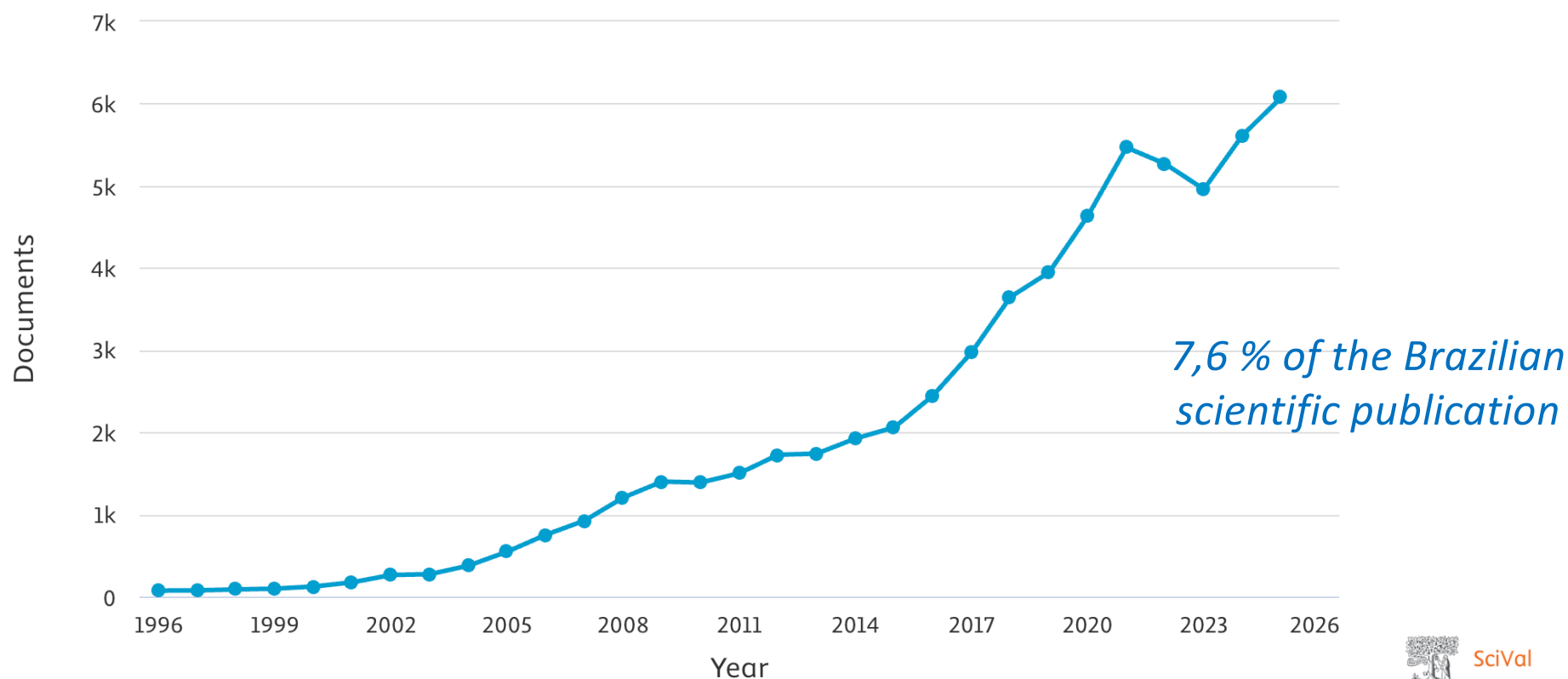
- One University Hospital: 250,000 procedures / month, 664 beds
- Dental Care Centre for People with Disabilities
- Three university veterinary hospitals, five teaching and research farms (5,000 hectares - 12,355 acres)
- Psychology, Physiotherapy, and Speech and Hearing Therapy Clinics



UNESP Research Areas: 2020-2026



UNESP Scholarly Output: 1996-2025



Student exchange opportunities

- Portuguese Course for International Students
 - Online Course (PLE) - *Português Como Língua Estrangeira*
 - Courses at UNESP Language Centres (Araraquara, Assis and São José do Rio Petro)
- Internship in Laboratory, advised in English or Spanish by the best UNESP researchers – 1 to 3 months
- Hands on experience in Community Engagement Projects (projects where a faculty and a group of students use science to solve local problems)
- Tailor made Summer programs developed in partnership (all areas)
- **Graduate students:** Co-tutelle of thesis / Exchange semester/year



Costs of Living (Estimated)

In São Paulo, specifically, living costs could be considerably higher compared to inland cities.

It is important to note that the values presented here are estimated costs!

City of São Paulo (per month)

Accommodation..... US\$ 300,00

Food..... US\$ 150,00

Public Transport (Bus and Metro) US\$ 80,00



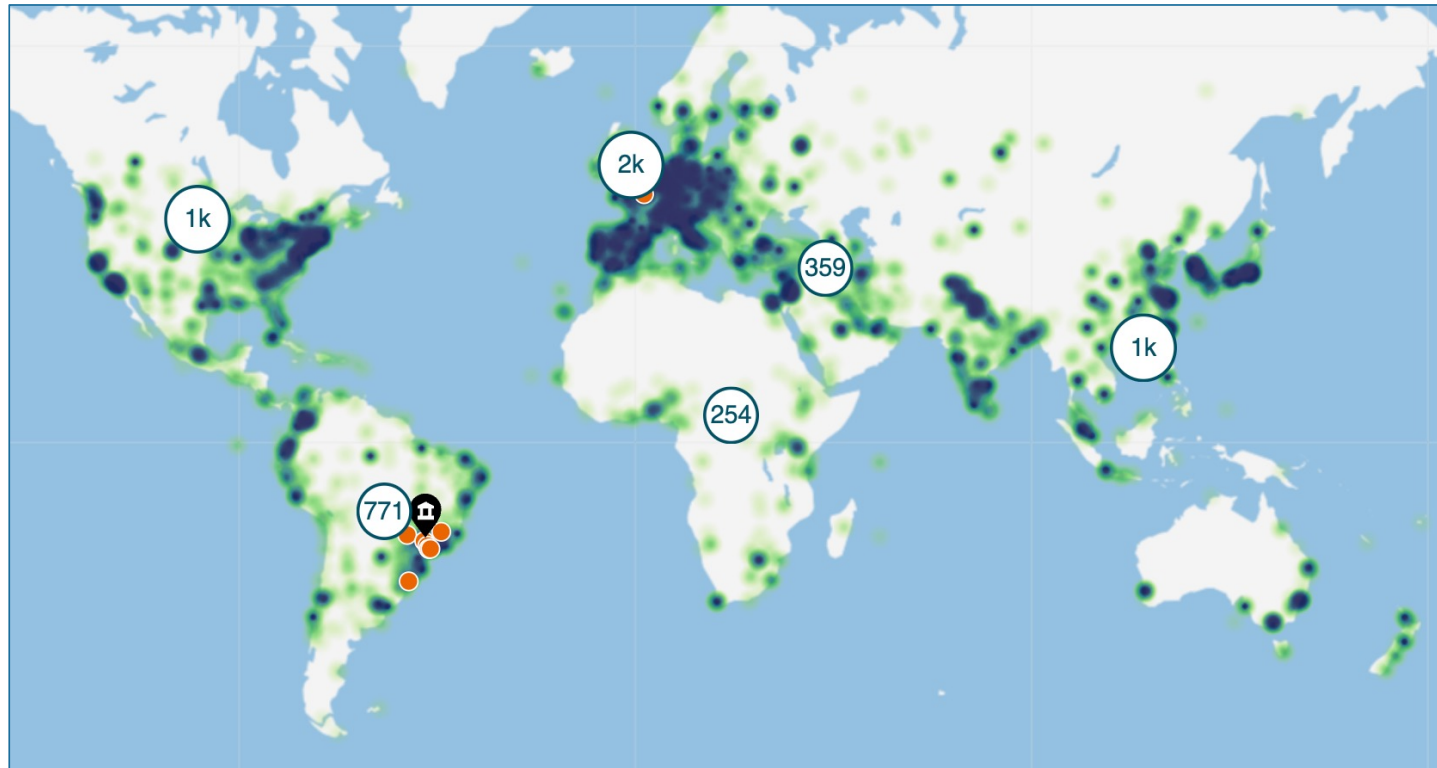
Inland cities in Sao Paulo (per month)

Accommodation..... US\$ 200,00

Food..... US\$ 100,00

Public transport (Bus) US\$ 60,00

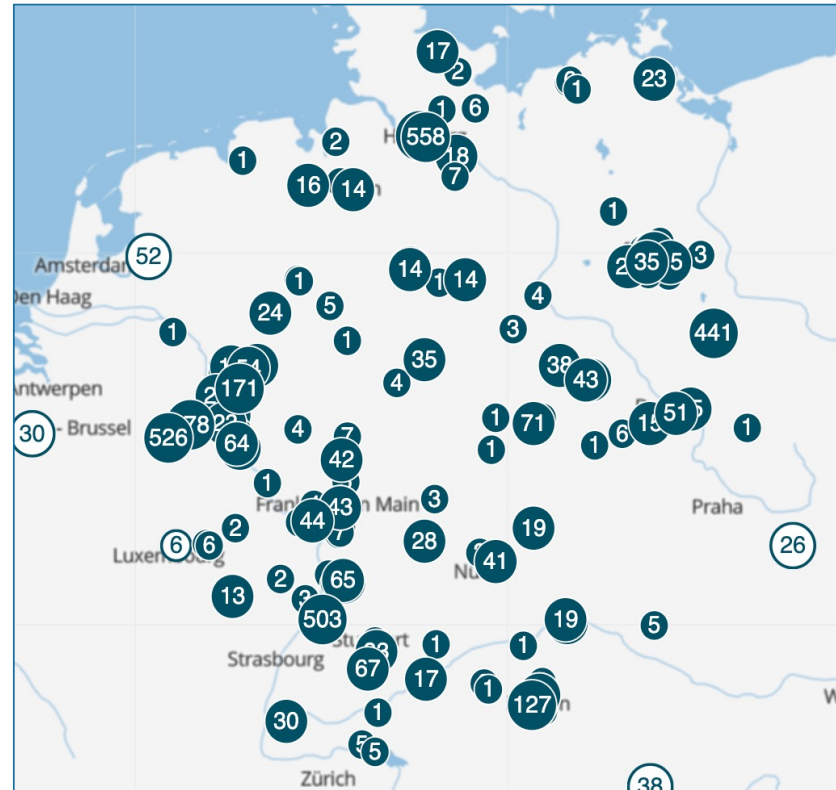
International Collaborations (2020-2026)



 5,569 collaborating Institutions  30,231 co-authored publications



Collaborations with Germany (2020-2026)



 221 collaborating Institutions  1,638 co-authored publications



Joint Publications UNESP – FAU (2020-2026)

Collaboration Summary

41 ▼

Co-authored publications

 [View list of publications](#)

4.76

Field-Weighted Citation Impact ⓘ

78 ▼

Co-authors from Universidade Estadual Paulista Júlio de Mesquita Filho

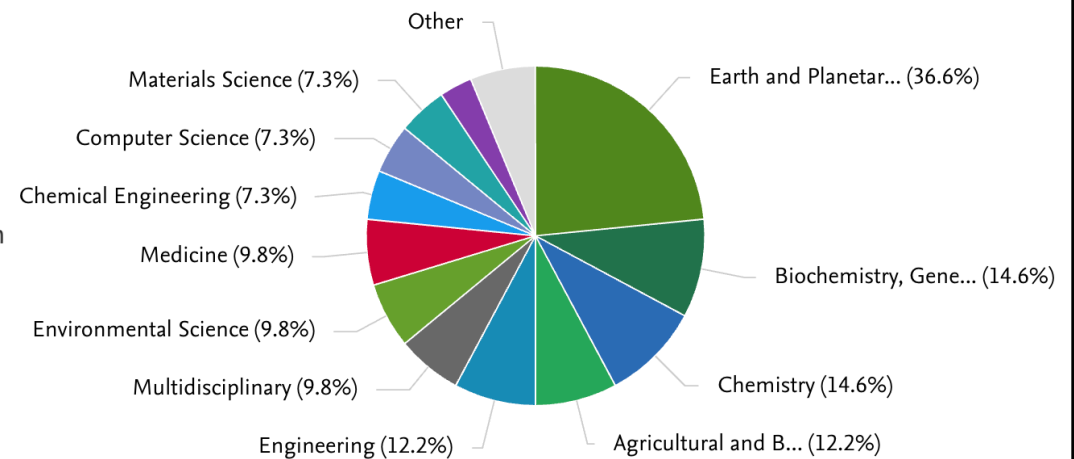
118.5

Citations per Publication



52 ▼

Co-authors from Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg



Joint Publications UNESP – Bayreuth (2020-2026)

Collaboration Summary

19 ▲

Co-authored publications

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17 ▲

Co-authors from Universidade Estadual Paulista Júlio de Mesquita Filho

18 ▼

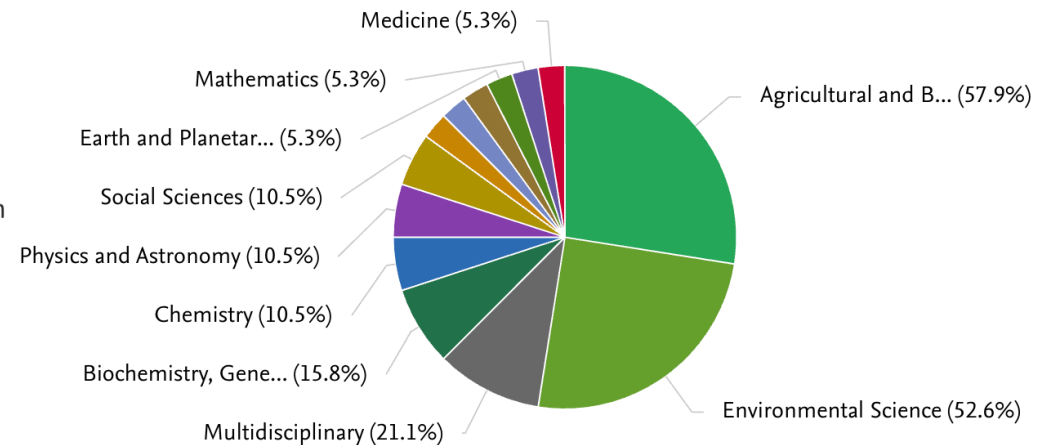
Co-authors from the University of Bayreuth

5.85

Field-Weighted Citation Impact ⓘ

111.1

Citations per Publication



Joint Publications UNESP – Regensburg (2020-2026)

Collaboration Summary

15 ▲

Co-authored publications

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9.92

Field-Weighted Citation Impact ⓘ

23 ▲

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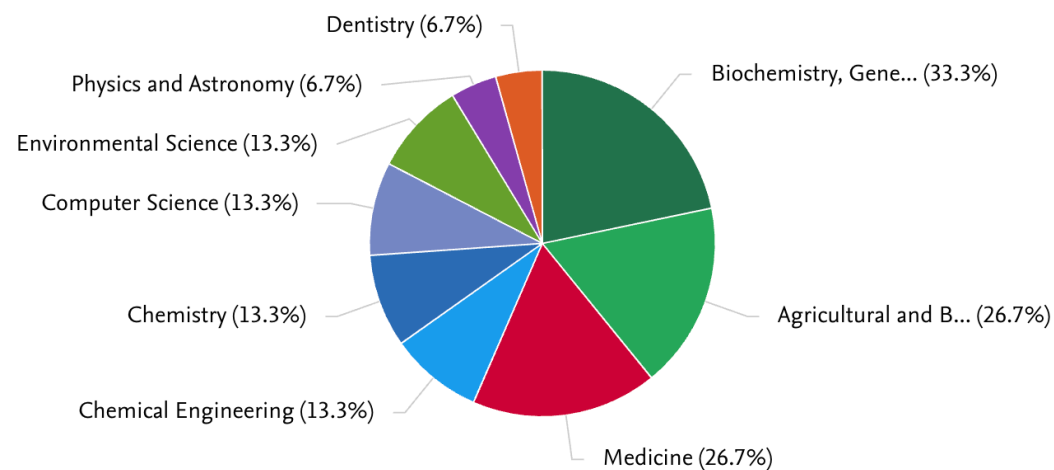
266.8

Citations per Publication



18 ▲

Co-authors from the University of Regensburg



The CAPES-Global Program

The Capes-Global.edu Program will support a group of cooperative networks (23) between national institutions with varying degrees of internationalisation, promoting, through international collaboration, the development of strategic research and graduate activities among members and international partners

Additional
information:



Capes-Global.edu



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The CAPES-Global Program

Five-year duration, with funding disbursements over four years

Strategic themes aligned with national priorities or the SDGs

Funding for scholarships, missions, and maintenance of international cooperation projects

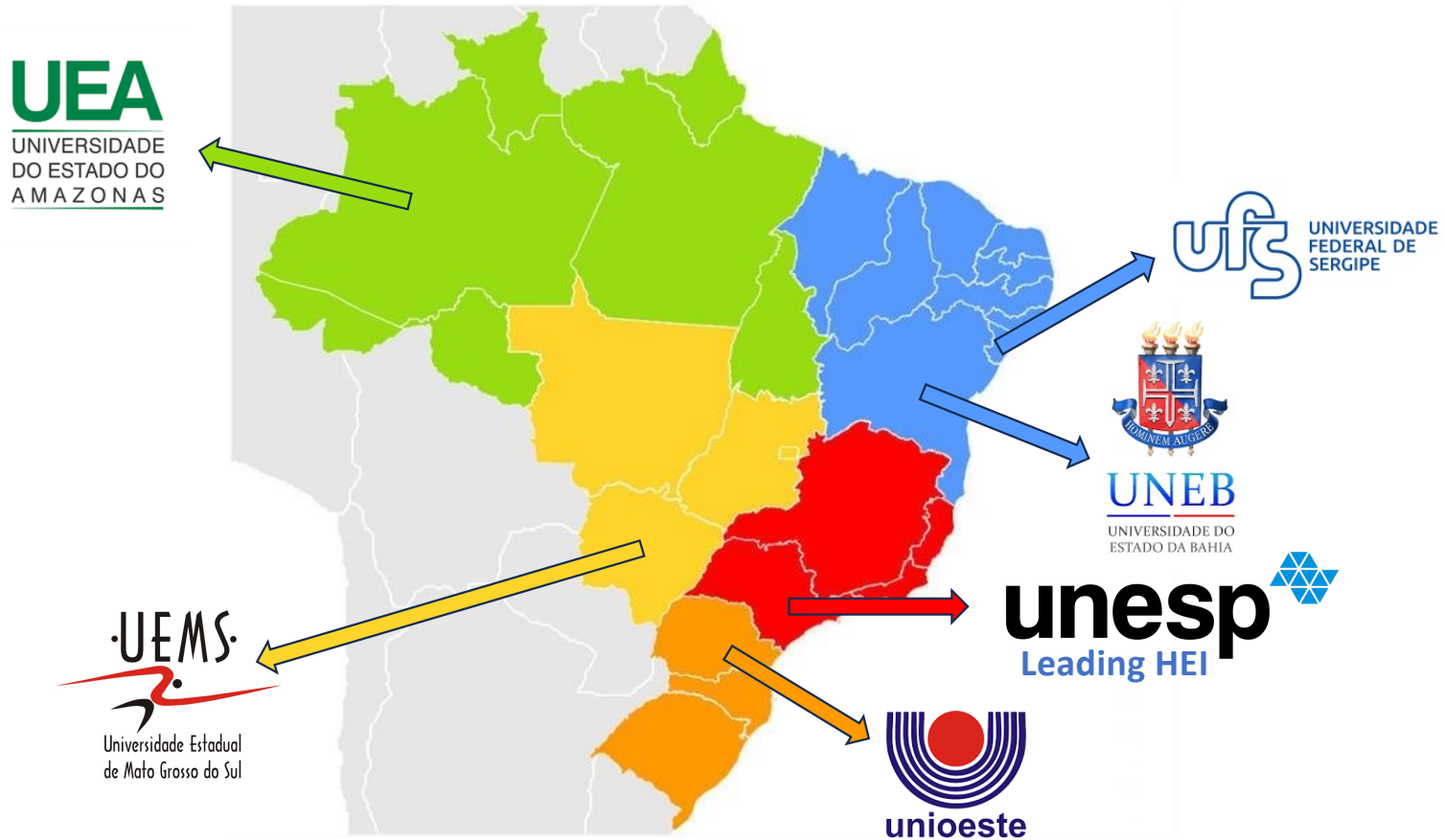
Mid-term evaluation (in the second year) and final evaluation.
Annual monitoring



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CAPES-Global – UNESP Network



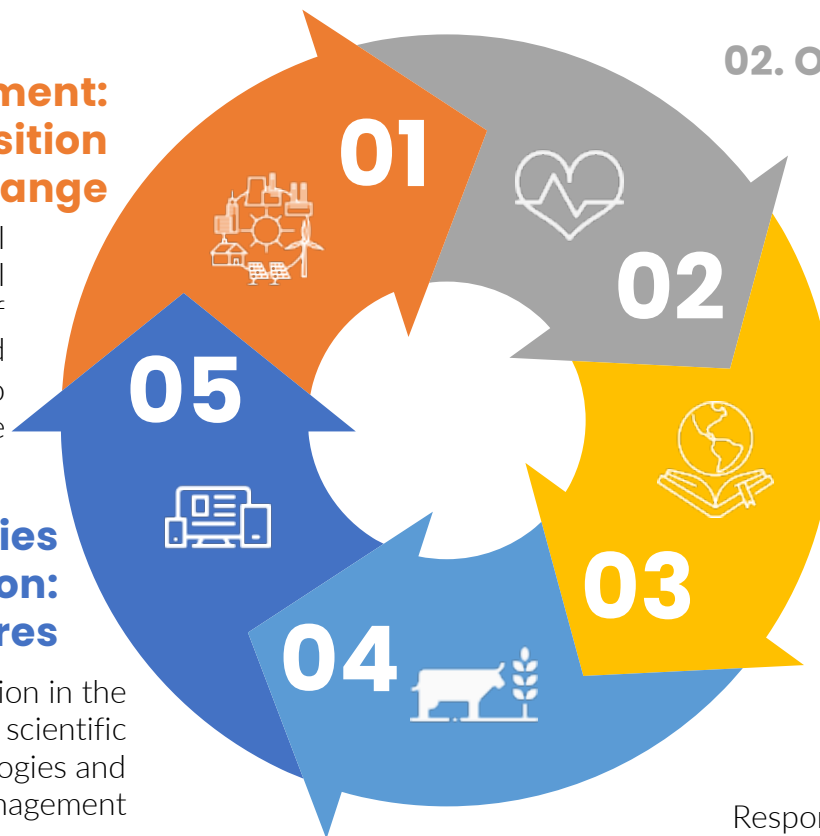
CAPEX-Global – UNESP Research Themes

01. Sustainable Development: Biodiversity, Energy Transition & Climate Change

Biodiversity, environmental conservation, and ecological sustainability; Responsible use of natural resources; Energy transition and renewable energy; Adaptation to climate change

05. Convergent Technologies & Transformative Innovation: Digital Futures

Scientific and technological innovation in the exact sciences; Advanced materials and scientific instrumentation; Emerging technologies and digital transformation; Information management and technological convergence



02. One Health

Research in health and quality of life; Biotechnology focused on diagnostic and therapeutic innovation; Well-being for all

03. Education, Society & Languages

Social challenges and critical inclusion; Cultural, linguistic, and artistic transformations; Technology and digital transformation processes; Democratic resilience and institutional strengthening

04. Agrifood Systems, Animal Production & Food Security

Responsible use of natural resources; Sustainable agricultural development; Food security

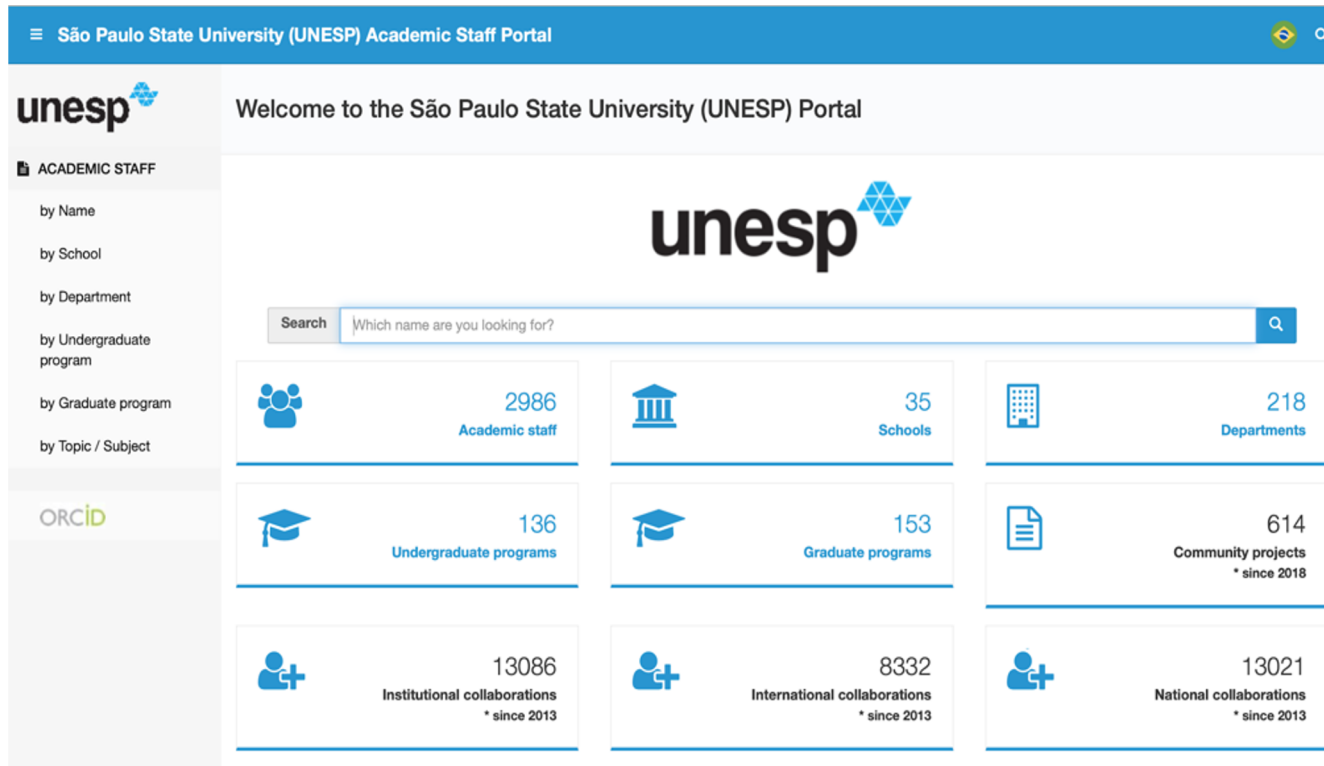
CAPE-Global – UNESP Research Themes

Themes	Global Challenges	SDG / National Priorities
01. Sustainable Development: Biodiversity, Energy Transition & Climate Change	Climate crisis, environmental degradation, carbon emissions, fossil fuel dependence, biodiversity loss, energy inefficiency, loss of vegetation cover, anthropogenic impacts on natural ecosystems	SDG 7, SDG 13, SDG 15, National Environmental Policy, National Energy Plan, National Strategy for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
02. One Health	Chronic and emerging diseases, unequal access to health care, population aging, lack of innovation in medicines, territorial inequality in access to services, antimicrobial resistance, challenges in integrating basic and applied research	SDG 3, SDG 10, National Health Policy, National Health Plan, National Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation in Health
03. Education, Society & Languages	Social inequality, educational exclusion, institutional fragility, misinformation, political intolerance, threats to democracy, educational disparities, school dropout, and language barriers	SDG 4, SDG 10, SDG 16, National Education Policy, National Human Rights Policy, National Education Plan

CAPEX-Global – UNESP Research Themes

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04. Agrifood Systems, Animal Production & Food Security	Food insecurity, environmental and soil degradation, land use changes, low production efficiency, environmental impacts of animal production, inequality in access to food, genetic erosion, resistance to pathogens, and excessive use of pesticides	SDG 2, SDG 12, SDG 15, National Policy on Food and Nutrition Security, LCA+ Plan (Low Carbon Agriculture), National Policy on Sustainable Rural Development, Guidelines for Animal Welfare, National Policy on Agroecology and Organic Production
05. Convergent Technologies & Transformative Innovation: Digital Futures	Technological inequality, digital transition, ethical AI, scientific infrastructure challenges, digital inclusion, gaps in technological training, limited access to networks and data	SDG 9, SDG 4, National ST&I Strategy, National IoT Plan, National Data Science Policy

UNESP Researchers Portal



The screenshot shows the 'São Paulo State University (UNESP) Academic Staff Portal'. The header includes the UNESP logo and a welcome message. A left sidebar lists navigation options: 'ACADEMIC STAFF', 'by Name', 'by School', 'by Department', 'by Undergraduate program', 'by Graduate program', and 'by Topic / Subject'. Below the sidebar is an ORCID logo. The main content area features a search bar and a grid of statistics:

Category	Count
Academic staff	2986
Schools	35
Departments	218
Undergraduate programs	136
Graduate programs	153
Community projects * since 2018	614
Institutional collaborations * since 2013	13086
International collaborations * since 2013	8332
National collaborations * since 2013	13021



<https://unesp.br/portaldocentes/?lang=en>

Why Cooperate / Study at UNESP



- **Academic Excellence:** UNESP is one of Brazil's top public universities, offering high-quality undergraduate and graduate programmes across all major fields of knowledge
- **Research Opportunities:** A leading research institution with internationally recognised faculty, cutting-edge laboratories, and world-class facilities that enable impactful, collaborative research
- **Affordability and Support:** As a fully public university, UNESP charges no tuition — even for international students — and offers language support, accommodation guidance, and cultural integration programmes
- **Cultural Diversity:** A multicultural environment that promotes cross-cultural exchange, global perspectives, and an enriching learning experience
- **Location:** Campuses located in cities known for excellent quality of life and safety, offering a vibrant cultural life, modern infrastructure, and access to one of Latin America's most dynamic regions

Some Collaboration Possibilities



- **Strategic Joint Research Platforms:** Develop joint research initiatives in shared priority areas, supported by a bilateral seed-funding scheme to launch projects and build collaborative teams
- **Integrated Student Exchange Pathways:** Create bilateral mobility opportunities — exchanges, research internships, and co-supervised PhD programmes — Possibility of support from CAPES-Global, and FAPESP
- **Bilateral Workshops and Academic Forums:** Co-host thematic workshops and academic meetings to identify shared priorities and stimulate sustained collaboration
- **Online Collaborative Learning:** Launch global classrooms and co-taught virtual modules that connect students in real time, enabling shared project-solving, intercultural learning, and exposure to complementary academic perspectives.





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