THE UNIVERSITY

The Universidad Diego Portales (UDP), with almost 35 years of history, is considered one of the best private universities in Chile.

Today, the university has more than 18,000 undergraduate and graduate students, and about 1,600 academics.

The Universidad Diego Portales is a private, non-profit university, unaffiliated with any ideology, political view, or religion, and has a clear and sustained public vocation.

Since it was founded in 1982, the UDP has consistently worked on advancing public policies that contribute to Chile’s development.
The UDP is located in two areas of Santiago

The first area is the historic center, housing 9 of the 10 faculties and other common spaces such as the Nicanor Parra Library, the Central House, and the Sports Center. It’s an urban campus, that integrates university life with the life of the city, in a neighborhood where almost 100,000 young people study every day.

1 — Casa Central
2 — Facultad de Ciencias Sociales e Historia
3 — Edificio de Aulas
4 — Centro de Deportes
5 — Facultad de Salud y Odontología
6 — Facultad de Medicina
7 — Facultad de Psicología
8 — Biblioteca Nicanor Parra
9 — Facultad de Arquitectura, Arte y Diseño
10 — Facultad de Derecho II
11 — Facultad de Arquitectura, Arte y Diseño II
12 — Facultad de Derecho
13 — Facultad de Educación
14 — Facultad de Educación II
15 — Facultad de Comunicación y Letras
16 — Facultad de Ingeniería
17 — Facultad de Medicina II
18 — Facultad de Psicología
The second area is known as Ciudad Empresarial, where the Faculty of Economics and Business is located. It’s a 7.4 acres business campus, in one of the most important business districts of the country.

A — Edificio de Pregrado  
B — Edificio de Postgrados  
C — Canchas
### FACTS

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### Academic Programs

- 35 Undergraduate Programs
- 26 Masters Programs
- 6 Doctorate Programs
- 11 Medical and Dental Programs
- 48 Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates

### Faculty

- 1,609 academics, 560 of which are employed full-time (35%)

### Students

- 14,719 undergraduate students
- 3,864 postgraduate students

### Alumni

- 25,000 undergraduate alumni
- 10,000 postgraduate alumni
DOCTORATE PROGRAMS

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* Double degree with Leiden University

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Universidad Diego Portales’ research centers, institutes, and programs aim to contribute to the debate, design, planning, and evaluation of public policy, with focus on issues of national concern.

- Public Policy Institute - School of Economics and Business.
- Comparative Politics Center for Education - School of Education.
- Cognitive Development Center - School of Education.
- Center for Sustainable Energy Development - School of Engineering.
- Center of Astronomy – School of Engineering.
- Journalistic Investigations Center - School of Communication and Literature.
- Center for Human Rights - School of Law.
- Institute of Social Sciences (ICSO) – School of Social Sciences and History.
- City and Territory Laboratory - School of Architecture, Art and Design.
- Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory – School of Psychology.
- Biomedical Research Center – School of Medicine.
- Program on Ethics and Human Reproduction – School of Medicine.
- Center for the Study of Phenomenology and Psychiatry – School of Medicine.
- Humanities Institute.
INTERNATIONAL

UDP has partnerships and collaborative agreements with international universities and schools, such as:

- Yale Law School
- Georgetown University, Center for Transnational Legal Studies
- University of Miami
- Leiden University, Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Law
- Monash University
- University of Warwick, Faculty of Social Sciences
- Universidade de Sao Paulo
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Columbia University: Teachers and UDP’s Public Policy Institute

Double degree agreements with three European Universities at both the undergraduate and graduate levels: Leiden University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Università IUAV di Venezia.

More than 160 academic exchange agreements allow our students to participate in academic semesters abroad.
INTERNATIONAL

Programs for International Students

1. Academic year or semester programs

- Classes in Spanish with academics from UDP and from home university.
- UDP regular courses or specially designed courses.
- All courses offer academic credits.
- Main issues are: public policy, social development, poverty, and culture; focus in Chile and Latin America.
- Classes shared with UDP students.
- Homestay.
- Trips to Valparaíso, Isla Negra, Easter Island, and San Pedro de Atacama.
- Cultural visits to historical and meaningful spots in Santiago.

American University:
Since 1999, 30 students per year

Wake Forest University:
Since 2011, 20 students per year

Leiden University:
Since 2012, 20 students per year

2. Short programs: summer or winter programs

- Classes in English with academics from UDP and from home university.
- All courses offer academic credits.
- Academic visits: Museo de la Memoria, National Congress, Valparaíso, Isla Negra.

3. Exchange programs

Students attend classes with UDP students and can choose from a wide variety of courses in Spanish:
- Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
- IFSA Butler
- Bilateral agreements with more than 150 universities

4. Academic visits and workshops

- Yale Law School Linkage Program in Chile: four week academic visit, students live with UDP students.
- International workshops at the School of Architecture, Arts and Design: students from Universidad ORT - Uruguay and Université Marne La Vallée -France, 50 students per year since 2012.
UDP EDITIONS
AND CULTURAL EVENTS

Ediciones UDP (university publisher) has 18 collections and almost 300 titles published, not only of academic texts but also Literature, Philosophy, Sciences, Architecture, Design, and Humanities.

The Poetry Collection includes works of remarkable Chilean authors, such as Nicanor Parra, Gabriela Mistral, Pablo Neruda, Vicente Huidobro, Gonzalo Rojas, and Enrique Lihn.

UDP has a full program of academic and cultural extension open to the entire community, mainly at Nicanor Parra Library.

The Nicanor Parra Library has an auditorium for 300 people, audiovisual rooms, and exhibition spaces for lectures, film sessions, and exhibitions of art and photography.