YOUR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE AT THE BORDER OF PATAGONIA
The Copihue, National Flower

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COME TO CHILE

Chile invites you to discover its unforgettable biodiversity, culture, landscapes and wonderful people. Travel through this vast territory exploring the most arid desert in the world, millenary glaciers in the most southern areas of the planet, forests and lakes located at the foot of volcanoes that impress us with its beauty. Magical islands full of tradition, indigenous communities who delight us with their gastronomic customs and legends, are part of the daily life of the people of the south of the world.
The Llaima Volcano, La Araucanía Region, Chile
In the south of Chile, you will find a growing university destination made of quality and excellence: Universidad de La Frontera. Located in the city of Temuco, this higher education center is embedded in the very heart of Región de La Araucanía, characterized by its cultural diversity, the warmth of its people and a privileged natural environment.

With years it has become an interesting destination for young people and professionals, both local and foreigners, who have chosen to continue their studies in an attractive city and with an extensive academic offer.

Distant 700 kilometers away from Santiago (Chilean capital city), this region stands out for its millenary native forests, lakes, rivers, well desired spring waters as well as National Parks and Reserves which you can explore through their trails. Its coastal zone is also remarkably beautiful, which invites you to enjoy local cuisine and all the generosity of seafood.

Together with nature, this region also stands out thanks to its cultural and historical legacy coming from Mapuche people, whose community and heritage can be admired in different destinations, all of which renders identity to this zone and opens space for intercultural coexistence.
HOW TO GET TO TEMUCO?

Temuco is the capital city of Región de La Araucanía, and it is located about 700 kilometers to the south of Santiago (Chilean capital city), where you can get by plane or bus.

By plane, from the Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport to La Araucanía Airport, the flight time is approximately 1:20 hours; upon arrival, you can take a taxi or transfer to Temuco, located about 20 kilometers away from the airport, to the north.

A second option is to use public transportation buses, for which you need to go from the airport to the Bus Stop, where there is a variety of bus companies, price options and schedules (day and nighttime); the trip time is about 9 hours. Once in Temuco Bus Stop (Rodoviario) the trip to University can be made by taxi, or public transportation.
Temuco (Regional Capital), La Araucanía Region, Chile
ABOUT UNIVERSIDAD DE LA FRONTERA

Established in 1981, Universidad de La Frontera (UFRO) is recognized as one of the leading accredited, socially responsible, public state-owned autonomous university in the South of Chile. UFRO prides itself in providing its students with high quality educational programs, leading the offer of undergraduate and graduate programs in the La Araucanía region designed to complete in today’s global marketplace. UFRO is considered one of the top ten Universities of the Chilean Counsel of Rectors. It is the fastest growing Chilean University in publishing research.

UFRO is a learning community dedicated to the development of human capital both in under and graduate levels, with a high social commitment and regional identity. We perform giving a special emphasis to scientific and technological investigation, innovation, artistic creation and cultural development.

As a socially responsible institution, it connects with its environment through a variety of initiatives and actions, contributing to the local, regional, national and international development.
Universidad de La Frontera has been ranked 7th nationally and in the section 601-800 worldwide, as the 6th at national level “BRICS and Emerging Economies” and 26th in Latin America, according to the Times Higher Education.

**ACADEMIC STRUCTURE**
- Campus: 4
- Faculties: 6
- Scientific Nucleus: 2
- Research Centers of Excellence: 7
- Interdisciplinary Institutes: 6

**ACADEMIC OFFER**
- Undergraduate Programs: 45
- Master Degree Programs: 29
- Specialties Programs: 35
- Doctoral Degree Programs: 8

**STUDENTS DATA**
- Undergraduate students: 9,388
- Master students: 518
- Doctoral students: 162

**STAFF**
- Academic: 411
- Ratio students/academics: 24.7
- Researchers: 213

**INFRASTRUCTURE**
- Library books: 123,000
- Online books: 220,000
RESEARCH

With a remarkable background of scientific productivity in the last decade, this university advances firmly in this area, and currently its main challenge is to strengthen R+D+i, integrating postgraduate studies to this logic, and internationalizing researchers work. The most important research areas include Bioresources, Social Sciences, Health Sciences and Mathematics.

This is how the three guidelines are connected to this Vice Provost Office -Investigation, Postgraduates and Innovation and Technological Transference- have shown remarkable indicators in the last year, giving the University prominence both locally and internationally.

More information can be found at the following links:

vrip.ufro.cl / investigacion.ufro.cl / innovacion.ufro.cl
**SCIENTIFIC NUCLEUS**

- Scientific and Technological Bioresource Nucleus
  bioren.ufro.cl
  bioren@ufrontera.cl

- Social Sciences and Humanities Scientific Technological Nucleus
  nucleocienciassociales.ufro.cl
  nucleo.csyhumanidades@ufrontera.cl

**CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE**

- Center of Excellence in Reproduction Biotechnology.

- Center of Training, Research and Management for Health based on Evidence.

- Center Of Excellence for Modeling and Scientific Computation.

- Center of Excellence in Morphological and Surgical Studies.

- Center of Excellence in Biotechnology Applied to the Environment.

- Center for Excellence in Translational Medicine

- Center of Excellence for Economic Psychology and Consumption

**INTERDISCIPLINARY INSTITUTES**

- Institute of Agroindustry
  agroindustria.ufro.cl
  agroindu@ufro.cl

- Institute of Indigenous Studies
  estudiosindigenas.ufro.cl
  iei@ufrontera.cl

- Institute of Local and Regional Development
  ider.cl
  ider@ufrontera.cl

- Institute of Educational Informatics
  iie.cl
  info@iie.cl

- Institute of the Environment
  ima.ufro.cl
  ima@ufrontera.cl

- Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
  ideaufro.cl
  ideaufro@ufrontera.cl

More information can be found at: vrip.ufro.cl/centros-de-excelencia
STUDYING AT UFRO: STUDIES OFFERED

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
It has six faculties, 45 degrees and more than 9,000 undergraduate students.

AGRONOMY AND FOREST SCIENCES
FACULTY
- Agronomy
- Biotechnology
- Natural Resources Engineering

LAW AND BUSINESS FACULTY
- Accountant
- Law
- Business

EDUCATION, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND
HUMANITIES FACULTY
- Baccalaureate in Social Sciences
- Bachelor in Spanish Education and Communication
- Bachelor of Science Education, w/Major in Biology, Chemistry or Physics
- Bachelor of Physical Education, Sports and Recreation
- Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor in English Education
- Bachelor of Mathematics Education
- Journalism
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Working

DENTISTRY FACULTY
- Dentistry

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES
FACULTY
- Biochemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Civil Engineering
- Biotechnology Civil Engineering
- Electric Civil Engineering
- Electronic Civil Engineering
- Physics Civil Engineering
- Computing Civil Engineering
- Mathematics Civil Engineering
- Mechanics Civil Engineering
- Telematics Civil Engineering
- Chemistry Civil Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Computing Engineering
- Industrial Civil Engineering, Major Bioprocesses
- Industrial Civil Engineering, Major Computing
- Industrial Civil Engineering, Major Mechanics
- Civil Engineering, Joint Plan

MEDICINE FACULTY
- Nursing
- Phonoaudiology
- Kinesiology
- Medicine
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Chemistry and Pharmaceutics
- Obstetrics and Child Care
- Medical Technology
- Occupational Therapy
MASTER PROGRAMS

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AREA
- Master degree in natural resources management

HEALTH CARE
- Master degree in medical sciences with major in surgery
- Master degree in sciences with major in morphology
- Master degree in nursing with major in care management
- Master degree in clinic epidemiology
- Master degree in clinic epidemiology (e-learning)
- Master degree in community public health and local development
- Master degree in dentistry
- Master degree in innovation for higher education teaching in health sciences

SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA
- Master degree in applied social sciences
- Master degree in communication sciences
- Master degree in psychology
- Master degree in social management
- Master degree in human, local and regional development
- Master degree in family studies and development
- Master degree/specialty in legal and forensic psychology
- Master degree/specialty in systemic family therapy
- Master degree/specialty in community psychology

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AREA
- Master degree in sciences with major in reproductive biology
- Master degree in sciences with major in physics
- Master degree in medical physics

TECNOLOGY AREA
- Master degree in engineering sciences with major in biotechnology
- Master degree in integral quality management
- Master degree in computing engineering

EDUCATION AREA
- Master degree in education with major in educational assessment, environmental education, educational and vocational counseling, and natural sciences teaching
- Master degree in mathematical education
- Master degree in physical education

BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION AREA
- Master in business administration (MBA)
SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

HEALTH AREA - MEDICAL SPECIALTIES
- Specialty in internal medicine
- Specialty in pediatrics
- Specialty in pediatric surgery
- Specialty in orthopedics and pediatric traumatology
- Specialty in orthopedics and adult traumatology
- Specialty/master's degree in pathologic anatomy
- Specialty in general surgery
- Specialty in urology
- Specialty in general family medicine
- Specialty in adult psychiatry
- Specialty in obstetrics and gynecology Specialty in anesthesiology and reanimation
- Specialty in adult emergency medicine
- Specialty in neurosurgery
- Specialty in radiology
- Specialty in ophthalmology
- Subspecialty in adult cardiology
- Subspecialty in adult interventional cardiology
- Subspecialty in neonatology

HEALTH AREA - DENTISTRY SPECIALTIES
- Specialty in pediatric dentistry
- Specialty in orthodontics and dentomaxillofacial orthopedics
- Specialty in temporomandibular joint disorder and orofacial pain
- Specialty in endodontics
- Specialty in oral rehabilitation

HEALTH AREA - NURSING SPECIALTIES
- Specialty in adult intensive care nursing
- Specialty in child intensive care nursing
- Specialty in care management nursing of people with kidney disorder
- Specialty in nursing of elderly care management
- Specialty in nursing of pathological newborn
- Specialty in nursing of management in operation room and immediate postoperative care
- Specialty in nursing of inpatient children care
- Specialty in community family nursing

HEALTH AREA - MIDWIFERY SPECIALTIES
- Specialty in perinatology

TECHNOLOGY AREA - COMPUTING SPECIALTIES
- Specialty in software engineering

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AREA
- Specialty in medical physics
DOCTORATE PROGRAMS

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AREA
- Doctorate and master in sciences of natural resources
- Doctorate in sciences with major in applied cellular and molecular biology
- Doctorate in sciences with major in mathematics

HEALTH AREA
- Doctorate in medical sciences
- Doctorate in morphological sciences

TECNOLGY AREA
- Doctorate in engineering sciences with major in bioprocesses

SOCIAL SCIENCE AREA
- Doctorate in psychology
- Doctorate in social sciences

DOUBLE INTERNATIONAL DEGREES

DOCTORATE IN NATURAL RESOURCES SCIENCES
- Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II (Italia)
- Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Francia)
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Bélgica)
- Universidade de São Paulo (Brasil)
- Universidade do Minho (Portugal)
- Universidade Federal do Amazonas (Brasil)
- Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (Brasil)

DOCTORATE IN SCIENCES WITH MAJOR IN APPLIED CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
- Universidade de São Paulo (Brasil)

DOCTORATE IN MORPHOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- Universidade de São Paulo (Brasil)
- Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (Brasil)

DOCTORATE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES
- Universidade Federal de São Paulo (Brasil)
EXTRACURRICULAR TEACHING
UFRO offers a variety of postgraduate education programs, including Diplomas, Postgraduates, Training Courses and others. More information can be found at the following link:
http://www.extension.ufro.cl/index.php/o-fertaformacioncontinua

GENERAL TRAINING COURSES
UFRO offers general electives courses designed to develop the generic competences of the use of TIC's, communication in English, entrepreneurship, leadership, teamwork, reading comprehension and verbal and written communication in Spanish. More information on these elective courses can be found at the following link:
electivos.ufro.cl

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
The language in which courses and subjects are mostly taught is Spanish. However, the university has a Department of Language Coordination, which offers English Courses in four levels and three modes (on-site, blended and intensive), to reinforce communicative abilities in that language, using practical methodologies aligned with international standards. Additionally, we offer Chinese, German, French and Portuguese courses.

SHORT TERM PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
UFRO offers a variety of custom-made courses for international universities. These include teaching Spanish as a foreign language and placement in our culture, and also English courses in specific areas.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
- First semester: From the beginning of March to the end of June
- Winter break: End of July (one week)
- Second semester: From the beginning of August to the end of December
- Christmas holidays: End of December
- Summer break: From the beginning of January to the end of February
The Green Lagoon, Conguillío National Park, La Araucanía Region, Chile
CAMPUS LIFE
MORE UNIVERSITY LIFE

UFRO is dedicated to opening spaces for their students to enjoy university life, leveraging their interests, talents and capacities through different extracurricular programs, projects and students groups.
International Students visiting Mapuche Communities
FACILITIES & SERVICES AT UFRO

CAMPUS
- Andrés Bello Integrated Campus (Temuco)
- Health Campus (Temuco)
- Pucón Campus (Pucón)
- Malleco Campus (Angol)
- Andrés Bello Sports Center (Temuco)

VENUES
- Maquehue Experimental Field
- Rucamanque Ecological and Cultural Park
- Las Araucarias National Protected Asset

FACULTIES
- Agronomy and Forest Sciences Faculty
- Law and Business Faculty
- Education, Social Sciences and Humanities Faculty
- Engineering and Sciences Faculty
- Medicine Faculty
- Dentistry Faculty
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

UFRO follows the cutting-edge universities tendency, with a library which offers a "technological habitat" to support professional training, furnishing services and environments that facilitate study, encourage teamwork, and provide leisure areas to enjoy arts and culture.

It has around 123 thousand free access printed texts, more than 220 thousand electronic books, more than 50 databases, more than 30 thousand online visits and thousands of audio, video and image files, in addition to cooperative study lodges, utility rooms, free WiFi area, simulation room, noiseless rooms, picture gallery, showroom, a digitalizing robot and a modern 3D room.

CULTURAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES AT UFRO

Throughout the year, UFRO keeps a well-stocked list of artistic and cultural events open to the local and university community, with top-level shows. Also, it has prestigious artistic groups in disciplines as music, theater, dance and folklore.

This university has more than twenty sport teams, along with a full range of sport activities and events carried out during the year. To this effect, it has areas meant for sports in Andrés Bello Sports Center, which has a large infrastructure.
Through its **International Affairs Office**, UFRO promotes, reinforces and extends their establishing contacts with professors and scientists from excellence institutions.

Additionally, this Office encourages its undergraduate students and professors international mobility, and joint research in critical topics, as well as the participation of visiting professors.
Today, UFRO has agreements in force with the most prestigious foreign universities and research centers in various countries, through which it projects and spreads its endeavor and vocation, while enriching with new capacities.

**The Student Mobility Office** facilitates and supports student’s exchange through management, fostering and coordination of exchange and scholarship programs. It also promotes opportunities for foreign students who want to do their internships, take subjects, do undergraduate thesis or other studies in Universidad de La Frontera, making their stay and adaptation process to our city very easy.

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**UFRO's BUDDY PROGRAM**

Each foreign student who chooses UFRO will be hosted by a local student who will support him/her during his/her placement and stay. The student will feel welcome by the group of buddies, from their trip planning to Temuco to their whole stay in our city. Together, foreign students will participate in different activities organized to promote cultural exchange.