

## The University



The University of the State of Pará, UEPA (State University of Pará) is located in Belém, capital of the Amazon region. It was created by the merger of the State School of Learning (1976), the State School of Medicine (1971) and the State School of Education (1983).

UEPA began its first school term in 1989, and in 1991, the courses of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy were integrated into its curriculum and the university became a State University. In 1998, the Natural Sciences & Technology Center (CCNT) was created, offering the first course of Production Engineering in the Northern Region of Brazil. Today, the State University of Pará comprises a multicampus structure benefiting 50 of the State's counties and its higher education is available to a population of more than 5 million inhabitants statewide. Classrooms, class laboratories, research and extension activities, libraries, videoconference rooms, health school centers, clinics, sport facilities, planetary science center, all of these are in-campuses structures designed to disseminate knowledge, to improve human productivity, and to form professionals to work ethically in many diverse fields with social responsibility contributing in the sustainable development of the Amazon Region.

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