

IAUPR BC MISSION AND GOALS

Mission:

The mission of the Barranquitas Campus of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico is to primarily serve the population of the central region of the island by offering basic, technical, undergraduate and graduate higher education academic programs in the arts, sciences, including biotechnology, health, and other fields of learning. All the programs aim to add value and develop professional competencies and techniques in students. The Barranquitas Campus immerses itself in society through the intensive use of information and telecommunication technologies in teaching, scientific and social research, and service to the students and the community. Likewise, the Barranquitas Campus contributes pertinently and with excellence to the knowledge economy as well as to respect for diversity and social, ethical, and moral responsibility. The Campus contributes to society by educating persons from diverse socioeconomic sectors within Puerto Rico as well as abroad.

Goals:

1. Maintain pertinent academic offerings in accordance with the changing needs of the student population, from the basic and technical vocational levels through the higher education graduate level, responsive to the emerging needs of the labor market. Emphasis will be given to the use of diverse formats, adapted to the needs of students, as well as to the integration of ethical, democratic and Cristian values into the curriculum.
2. Maintain a faculty updated in the disciplines they teach, in innovative teaching and assessment strategies, and in the incorporation of information technologies into student learning.
3. Maintain an assessment of culture in all the Campus' components to ensure academic quality and institutional effectiveness.
4. Establish a student and faculty exchange program with other institutions to develop innovative and research projects and provide formative experiences in international and culturally diverse scenarios to participants.
5. Develop a research culture that fosters professors' and students' intellectual production.
6. Offer a continuing education program that integrates the concept of lifelong learning, in accordance with the changing demands of the knowledge society.
7. Consolidate the Campus administration into an agile and dynamic group of managers, skilled in the use of emerging technologies, to promote a work environment that fosters the productivity and wellbeing of its human resources.
8. Develop a model technological infrastructure that facilitates the integration of technology into all the academic processes and student services and the adjustment of the physical facilities to ecofriendly technological advances.
9. Strengthen the Campus' fiscal base through the diversification of income sources and maximization of the use of fiscal resources and physical facilities.