

Universidade Federal da Bahia

History

The Universidade Federal da Bahia is located in Salvador, state capital and Brazil's fourth largest city. Its origins are in the Arts, Letters and Philosophy courses of the Real Colégio da Bahia founded by the Jesuits in the sixteenth century. However, it was not until 1808 that the first official university course was offered under the auspices of the Escola de Cirurgia da Bahia, subsequently the College of Medicine. This was Brazil's first institution of higher learning and the nucleus of a future university which was to incorporate, during the nineteenth century, the courses of Pharmacy in 1832, Dentistry in 1864, the School of Law in 1891 and the Polytechnic School in 1896. Later additions were the School of Economics (1905) and the College of Philosophy, Science and Letters in 1945.

On the 8th of April, 1946 the Universidade Federal da Bahia was officially founded. In 1947 the Academia de Belas Artes was incorporated under the name of School of Fine Arts, which included a course in Architecture. Yet the University in its present-day form was far from complete. Changes were imperative to meet the scientific, technological and cultural necessities of the local state. These were ably supervised by Dr. Edgar Santos, Rector from 1949 to 1961, and went hand in hand with the process of urbanization and industrialization then in course in Brazil.

The University Hospital was inaugurated in 1950, one of the most modern in South America and a pioneer in the area of public health. It was later renamed, as a tribute to the Rector, Edgar Santos University Hospital. Over the decade, independent status was conferred on the faculties of Odontology and Pharmacy, and the schools of Theatre, Dance and Music were created. The last were the first university courses of their kind in the whole country and in consonance with national and international avant-garde. The artists which the courses attracted, whether as teachers or students, considerably enriched the cultural life of Bahia. Another important development was the growth of oil prospection, which gave rise to a variety of intensive courses given by foreign specialists. As a result, the School of Geology was founded in 1957 together with a research center.

The sixties were a period of innovation and expansion. The institutes of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry were constituted, together with the Center for Afro-Oriental Studies and the Museum of Sacred Art. Research centres in Linguistics and Urban Studies were set up. Major artistic and cultural events were organized. The College of Agriculture was created in the neighbouring town of Cruz das Almas, further extending the University's role in relation to the countryside.

In 1968, as a result of government decree, the Brazilian university system underwent sweeping reform. UFBA was the first to implement the attendant changes. In practice, this meant that some of the original centers for teaching, research and scientific production were altered to bring them in line with the new needs of a developing country. At the same time an attempt was made to forge a distinctive academic and institutional identity for the University at large.

Graduate Programs

The first program was introduced in 1968 with a course leading to a Master's in Chemistry. Over the next decade a further 17 Master's programs were added, as well as a Doctoral program. The result was a very significant increase in research in the fields of Science, Technology, Health, Humanities and Letters. Throughout the eighties and nineties growth continued, especially at Doctoral level.

Also, two new research and teaching units were created: the Institute of Public Health in 1995 and the School of Accountancy in 1996.

UFBA Today

There are currently 55 graduate programs offering a wide diversity of professional preparation for an ever changing society. Of the post-graduate programs - 33 Master's and 11 Doctoral - the following are considered in Brazil to be of high quality: Geophysics, Geography, Geology, Chemistry, Architecture and Urbanism, Immunology, Human Pathology, Public Health, Internal Medicine, Administration, Communication, Education, Sociology History, Law, Literature and Linguistics and Music. On an average, 30 different graduate-level specialization courses are offered annually.

Arts & Humanities

School of Fine Arts

Graduation in Fine Arts, Interior Decoration and Industrial Design (includes Visual Programming, Drawing and Modeling and is a teacher certification course).

Master's in Arts (majors in Theory and History of Art and Fine Arts).

Workshops in Fine Arts for children and Ceramics for adults.

Cañizares Gallery & Student Gallery

Address: Av. Araújo Pinho, 19 - Canela

Phones: (071)247-4247/4706

Fax: (071)237-1052

School of Dance

Graduation in Dance (teacher certification) and Professional Dance.

Graduate-level specialization courses in Choreography.

Permanent Dance Groups: Contemporary Dance Group, Brazilian Roots, Tran-chan, Image and Odundê.

Theatre for Movement.

Extension: preparatory courses, open to the public, for children, young and older people.

Address: Av. Ademar de Barros, s/n - Campus de Ondina

Phone: (071)237-5353

Fax: (071)245-6412

School of Music

Graduation in Singing, Instruments, Composition, Conducting and teacher certification in Music.

Master's in Music (majors in Musical Performance, Composition, Ethnomusicology and Musical Education).

Lindembergue Cardoso Memorial: a centre responsible for the documentation of works of Bahian composers.

Permanent Music Groups: Symphonic Orchestra, Madrigal, Bahia Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Percussion Group, Janela Brasileira, Nau Catarineta, Children's Choir and Junior Choir.

Extension: preparatory courses for children and adolescents in singing and a variety of instruments.

Address: Rua Basílio da Gama, s/n, Campus do Canela

Phones: (071)336-8184/4000

Fax: (071)336-1445

School of Drama

Graduation in Scenic Arts, Directing, and Scenic Arts/Acting (Baccalaureates) and Scenic Arts/Drama (teacher certifications).

Extension: Open Drama Course, Drama Workshop for Children and Adolescents, Centre for Actor Training and Drama Readings.

The UFBA Theatre Company - Santo Antonio Theatre and Sala 5

Address: Rua Araújo Pinho, 292 - Canela

Phone: (071)247-6543

Fax: (071)247-8162

College of Philosophy and Human Sciences

Graduation in Philosophy, Psychology, History, Social Sciences (teacher certifications/Baccalaureates) and Museology.

Master's in History (major in Brazilian History) and Sociology (majors in Sociology and Anthropology).

Extension: Psychology Service for the public, which includes counselling, psychotherapy, vocational guidance, organizational psychology and personnel training and recruitment.

Address: Estrada de São Lazaro, 197 - Federação

Phone: (071)247-2978

Fax: (071)247-2800

School of Law

Graduation in Law.

Master's in Law (major in Economic Law).

Graduate-level specialization course: Electoral Law.

Extension: Legal Assistance Service. Law students, under teacher supervision, offer a variety of legal services to the public free of charge.

Address: Campus do Canela

Phones: (071)247-7376/336-7175

Fax: (071)247-7176

College of Economics

Graduation in Economics.

Master's in Economics (major in Brazilian Economic Studies).

Extension: Evaluation of Micro-Regional Issues, Economic Plans and Quality Programs developed in Bahia.

Address: Praça da Piedade, 6 - Piedade

Phones: (071)242-0554/241-2380

Fax: (071)241-2380

School of Library Science and Documentation

Graduation in Library Science and Documentation.

Master's and Doctorate (jointly with the UnB): in Library Science and Documentation (majors in Planning, Organization and Administration of Information Systems, Documentation Resources and Techniques, and Scientific Information.

Extension: consultancy and the Banca Viva de Cultura which encourages the local population to read more.

Address: Av. Miguel Calmon, s/n - Campus do Canela

Phone: (071)336-6174

Fax: (071)336-6174

School of Education

Graduation in Pedagogy, Physical Education (teacher certifications) and Primary School Teaching.

Master's and Doctorate in Education (major in Brazilian Education).

Graduate-level specialization courses in Special Education and Psychopedagogy.

Extension: Basic Education programs and Health-related Physical Aptitude in Business Firms.

Address: Av. Reitor Miguel Calmon, s/n - Campus do Canela

Phones: (071)247-1822/245-9941/235-2228

Fax: (071)235-2228

School of Communication

Graduation in Social Communication (majors in Journalism and Communication/ Cultural Production).

Master's and Doctorate in Communication and Contemporary Culture.

Graduate-level specialization courses in Communication and Politics, Cultural Management and Production and in Communication and Cultural Criticism.

Extension: the news agency *Ciência Press*, photo agency *Negatoscópico*, Video Laboratory and the Interdisciplinary Center for Culture and Communication.

Address: Basílio da Gama, s/n - Campus do Canela

Phone: (071)336-6319

Fax: (071)336-6800

Institute of Letters

Graduation in Portuguese, Foreign Languages (teacher certifications and Baccalaureates) and Portuguese with a Classic or Modern Foreign Language (teacher certifications).

Master's and Doctorate in Letters and Linguistics (majors in Historical Linguistics, Theoretical Linguistics, Applied Linguistics and in Literary/Cultural Theory and Criticism).

Graduate-level specialization courses in Portuguese and Literature in Portuguese and Translation.

Extension: English Language Courses, English Resource and Information Center, Portuguese for Foreigners, Galician Linguistic and Cultural Studies and a variety of special programs orientated towards business firms and local institutions.

Address: Rua Barão de Geremoabo, s/n - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phones: (071)336-0790/8754

Fax: (071)336-8355

School of Business Administration

Graduation in Business Administration, Public Administration and in Business Administration and Secretarial Studies.

Master's and Doctorate in Business Administration (majors in General and Public Administration).

Graduate-level specialization courses in Administration and Human Resources Development, Organization, Systems and Methods, Quality Management of Public Services, Advanced Professional Training, and Municipal Planning and Urban Administration.

Address: Av. Reitor Miguel Calmon, s/n - Campus do Canela

Phones: (071)247-2010/4544

Fax: (071)247-3402

School of Accounting

Graduation in Accounting.

Address: Praça da Piedade, 6 - Piedade

Phones: (071)242-0554/241-2380

Fax: (071)241-2380

Museum of Sacred Art

One of the most important museums of its kind in Latin America, it is located in the 17th century Convent of Santa Tereza and houses an outstanding collection of 17th and 18th century works in gold and in silver.

Address: Rua do Sodré, 25 - Centro

Phone: (071)243-6310

Fax: (071)243-6511

Museum of Archeology and Ethnology

Located in the ruins of a 16th century Jesuit college, this museum houses one of the most representative archeological and ethnological collections of the Northeast of Brazil.

Address: Praça 15 de Novembro - Terreiro de Jesus, s/n - Centro

Phone: (071)321-3971

Fax: (071)321-3971

Centre for Afro-Oriental Studies

This centre is responsible for much of the research, diffusion and cultural interchange related to local African cultures, which are a direct consequence of slavery and play a distinctive role in the artistic and cultural life of Bahia. The Centre houses an Afro-Brazilian museum.

Address: Praça 15 de Novembro - Terreiro de Jesus, s/n - Centro

Phone: (071)241-0253

Fax: (071)241-3069

Center for Bahian Studies

This is an important center for research and cultural diffusion. It houses the Frederico Edelweiss Collection (specializing in ethnology, anthropology, Bahian history and Brazilian history), the José Calasans Collection devoted to Canudos and the Manuel Pinto de Aguiar Collection.

Address: Rua Barão de Geremoabo, s/n - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phone: (071)245-7977

Fax: (071)247-6404

Center for Human Resources

The Center is associated with the College of Philosophy and Human Sciences and carries out research in the fields of demography, sociology, anthropology, education and health. It also offers extension programs.

Address: Rua Caetano Moura, 140/142 - Federação

Phone: (071)245-7636

Fax: (071)245-5363

Center for Interdisciplinary Women's Studies

The Center is associated with the Faculty of Philosophy and Human Sciences and is responsible for research and extension work in the area of women's rights. It is staffed by national and international scholars and activists in this field.

Address: Estrada de São Lazáro, 197 - Federação

Phone: (071)237-8239

Center for Interdisciplinary Research into Public Services

Responsible for interdisciplinary research in the fields of labor, modernization of public administration and human resource development, it also offers consultant and technical services in the private and public sectors.

Address: Av. Ademar de Barros, s/n, Pavilhão IV - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phone: (071)237-1019

Fax: (071)237-1018

Central Library

The Library offers general reference resources, but it also specializes in works related to Human Sciences and coordinates UFBA's many other libraries.

Address: Rua Barão de Geremoabo, s/n - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phones: (071)245-7977/247-6404

Fax: (071)245-8552

University Publishing House - EDUFBA

This entity plays a leading role in publishing in Bahia and is responsible for three bookstores on campus.

Address: Rua Augusto Viana, 29 - Canela

Phone: (071)245-9564

Fax: (071)235-8991

Science & Technology

School of Polytechnics

Graduation in Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering (majors in Electronics and Electrotechnics), Chemical Engineering, Sanitary and Environmental Engineering and in Mining.

Master's in Production Engineering (major in Industrial Quality and Productivity), Electrical Engineering (majors in Automated Systems/Industrial Processes and in Systems Control/Industrial Processes) and Chemical Engineering (major in Chemical Systems and Processes).

Graduate-level specialization courses in General Safety, Instrumentation and Process Control, Industrial Quality and Services, Digital Technology and Industrial Hygiene.

Extension: Centre of Technology for Conservation and Restoration, Laboratory of Automation and Metrology, Laboratory of Geotechnics, Centre of Automation Development, Total Quality Control Program, Water Quality Analysis, Technical Assistance in Topography and Transport and a Cooperative Program in Mortar Technology with SEBRAE.

Address: Rua Aristides Novis, 2 - Federação

Phone: (071)336-1288

Fax: (071)247-3410

School of Architecture

Graduation in Architecture and Urbanism.

Master's in Architecture and Urbanism (majors in Conservation, Restoration and Urban Design).

Graduate-level specialization courses in Conservation and Restoration of Historic Monuments and Sites.

Extension: Laboratory of Applied Computer Graphics in Architecture and Design, Laboratory of Environmental Support, Center for Architectural Studies in Bahia and the Video and Consultancy Center for Architecture.

Address: Rua Caetano Moura, 121 - Federação

Phone: (071)235-7614

Fax: (071)247-3511

Institute of Geosciences

Graduation in Geology, Geography and Geophysics.

Master's in Geochemistry (majors in Geomorphology, Geochemistry and Pedology) and Geography (major in Analysis of Geographic Space).

Master's and Doctorate in Geophysics (majors in Applied Geophysics and in Pure and Environmental Geophysics), Geology (majors in Metallogenesis and Sedimentary Geology).

Extension: the Institute of Geosciences Center for Extension, Laboratory of Electronic Microprobes, joint research project with the Bahian Company of Mineral Research, Geophysical Program for the Exploration of the Vale do Curaçá (in conjunction with Mineração Caraíba) and services pertaining to geological and geochemical analysis.

Address: Rua Barão de Geremoabo, s/n - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phones: (071)247-2566/2775

Fax: (071)247-2486

Institute of Physics

Graduation in Physics (teacher certification and Baccalaureate).

Master's in Physics (majors in The Physics of Condensed Matter and in Classic Physics and Statistics).

Laboratories of Applied Nuclear Physics, Crystallography, Photo-acoustics and of Instrumentation and Optics.

Workshops in Hialography, Mechanics, Electricity and Carpentry.

Address: Rua Caetano Moura, 123 - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phones: (071)247-2033/2714

Fax: (071)235-5592

Institute of Mathematics

Graduation in Mathematics (teacher certification and Baccalaureate), Statistics (baccalaureate) and Data Processing.

Master's in Pure Mathematics.

Graduate-level specialization courses in Systems Analysis, Applied Statistics and Computer Science.

Extension: refresher courses for primary and secondary school teachers, courses in Commercial and Financial Mathematics and in The Use of Computers in the Teaching of Mathematics, Laboratory of Mathematics, Consultancy in Statistics, Laboratory of Computer Science and Medical Statistics.

Address: Av. Ademar de Barros, s/n - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phone: (071)247-3405

Fax: (071)245-7634

Institute of Chemistry

Graduation in Chemistry (teacher certification and Baccalaureate) and Industrial Chemistry.

Master's in Chemistry (majors in Analytical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry and Physical Chemistry).

Doctorate in Analytical Chemistry.

Laboratories of Environmental Chemical Analysis, Chemical Research, Catalysis, Polymers, Natural Products, Organic Synthesis, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and Plasm.

Extension: consultancy, technical assistance and laboratory tests.

Address: Barão de Geremoabo, s/n - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phones: (071)237-5784/5785

Fax: (071)237- 4117

Computing Center

This center is responsible for the development and management of computer systems and user support. It houses a server of the National Research Network and The Laboratory of Distributive Systems which conducts research in the field of computer science.

Address: Av. Ademar de Barros, s/n - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phones: (071)245-0899/0164

Fax: (071)247-9907

Center for Technological Services

This center, associated with the Polytechnical School, has a unit for Research Equipment Maintenance and another for the Transference of Technology.

Address: Rua Aristides Novis, 2 - Federação

Phones: (071)235-7559/336-2288

Fax: (071)245-7540

Medical & Biological Sciences

Faculty of Medicine

Graduation in Medicine.

Master's in Mother and Child Care.

Master's and Doctorate in Surgery, Internal Medicine (majors in Internal Medicine, Clinical Immunology and Neuropsychopharmacology) and Pathology (majors in Immunopathology and Experimental Pathology).

Graduate-level specialization course in Ophthalmology.

Medical Residence in several fields.

Extension: courses offered in the Prof. Hozanah de Oliveira Pediatric Hospital, the Center for Studies of Drug Abuse and Therapy and in the Center for Medical Aid to Adolescents; medical assistance is also offered to the public at large.

Memorial of Brazilian Medicine, in the building of the original College of Medicine, which houses a rare collection of books, furniture and equipment connected with the first medical course in Brazil.

Address: Av. Reitor Miguel Calmon, s/n - Campus do Canela

Phones: (071)245-8033/0739

Fax: (071)245-8562

School of Pharmacy

Graduation in Industrial Pharmacy and Biochemical Pharmacy (majors in Alimentation and in Clinical Analysis and Public Health).

Laboratories of Pharmaceutic Quality Control and Cytological Analysis.

Extension: study and research groups in the fields of Neurology, Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology.

Address: Rua Barão de Geremoabo, s/n - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phone: (071)332-1580

Fax: (071)235-9350

College of Dentistry

Graduation in Dentistry.

Master's in Dentistry (major in Clinical Dentistry).

Extension: dental assistance offered free of charge and the Program for the Promotion of Oral Health.

Address: Rua Araújo Pinho, 62/64 - Canela

Phones: (071)336-5976/5755

Fax: (071)336-5776

School of Nursing

Graduation in Nursing and Obstetrics.

Master's in Nursing (majors in Nursing, Surgery, Nursing Administration, Child and Adolescent Care and Women's Care).

Graduate-level specialization courses in Surgery and Intensive Nursing.

Extension: Grupo Crescer, Health for the Elderly, study and research groups in the field of Mental Health and Women's Health, Center for Educational Technology in Nursing and the coordination and development of programs related to Medical Sciences.

Address: Campus do Canela

Phone: (071)245-8366

Fax: (071)245-8224

School of Nutrition

Graduation in Nutrition.

Master's in Quality Control of Alimentation.

Extension: consultancy in dietetics, programs orientated towards the care of diabetics, people with high blood pressure, adolescents and breastfeeding.

Address: Rua Araújo Pinho, 32 - Canela

Phone: (071)235-8565

Fax: (071)245- 0587

Institute of Health Sciences

Undergraduate courses in Medical and Biological Sciences.

Master's in Immunology.

Graduate-level Specialization in Phonoaudiology.

Extension: Department of Microbiology which conduct tests relative to the quality of food, water, disinfectants and salinity, the Laboratory of Immunology which offers 34 different kinds of clinical exams (including HIV) and a clinic specializing in gastric/alcohol related disorders, in conjunction with the University Hospital.

Address: Av. Reitor Miguel Calmon, s/n - Campus do Canela

Phones: (071)245-8339/8602

Fax: (071)245-8917

Institute of Public Health

Undergraduate courses in Medical and Biological Sciences.

Master's in Epidemiology and in Planning and Administration of Public Health Services.

Doctorate in Public Health.

Extension: consultancy for national and international bodies concerned with public health.

Address: Rua Padre Feijó, 29 - Canela

Phones: (071)245-0151/9003

Fax: 245-0455

Institute of Biology

Graduation in Biological Sciences (teacher certification and baccalaureate).

Master's in Biology and Botany (major in Plant Physiology) and Aquatic Production (major in Primary and Animal Production).

Extension: monitoring of ecosystems pertaining to the North of the Baía de Todos os Santos, Laboratory of Biomarine Life and Biomarine Monitoring, Laboratory of Vertebrate Cytogenetics, projects concerning the biomonitoring of heavy metals and ecotoxicological diagnosis effluents produced by Tibrás S/A and Centre for Research and Extension in Psychogenetics.

Address: Rua Barão de Geremoabo, s/n - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phones: (071) 247-3744/3810

Fax: (071)245-6909

School of Agriculture

Graduation in Agriculture.

Master's in Agriculture (majors in Phytotechnics, Tropical Fruit Growing, Diversified Farming and Rural Development).

Extension: Centre for Research and Extension (soil analysis and consultancy in partnership with other research centres).

Address: Campus de Cruz das Almas

Phones: (075)721-1220/2350

Fax: (075)721-1052

School of Veterinary Science

Graduation in Veterinary Science.

Master's in Veterinary Pathology (majors in Veterinary Clinical Pathology and Ruminant Clinical Medicine).

Extension: Experimental Farm located in Entre Rios and Centre for the Development of Cattle Raising located in Oliveira de Campinhos.

Address: Av. Ademar de Barros, s/n - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phones: (071)247-3481/237-6410

Fax: (071)245-2813

Medeiros Neto Veterinary Hospital

This hospital is directly linked to the School of Veterinary Science. It is responsible for veterinary assistance, laboratorial analysis, artificial insemination, vaccination and surgery.

Address: Av. Ademar de Barros, s/n - Campus de Ondina/Federação

Phones: (071)245-6103/235-8700

Fax: (071)245-2813

Prof. Edgard Santos University Hospital

This training hospital, with capacity for 220 patients, has a staff of 1,200 and 300 doctors who have an additional teaching role. It operates under the National Health Scheme and offers the following services: Epileptic Centre, Neuromuscular Centre, Gastro-enteric and Hepatological Centre, Centre for Infectious Diseases, Centre for Organ Transplants, Clinic for General Surgery, Medical Clinic, Laboratory of Immunology and Laboratory of Genetics.

Address: Rua Augusto Viana, s/n - Canela

Phones: (071)247-8154/6090

Fax: (071)245-6611

Climério de Oliveira Maternity Hospital

This maternity hospital offers assistance to the general public under the National Health Scheme.

Address: Rua Inácio Tosta, 1 - Nazaré

Phones: (071)243-0003/242-9966

Fax: (071)241-8631

UFBA in Figures

University Organization

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Centre for the Development of Cattle Raising 01

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UFBA has an area of 280,000 square metres and 90 separate buildings distributed as follows: Campus do Canela, Campus de Ondina/Federação, Campus de Cruz das Almas, Experimental Farm in Cruz das Almas and Centre for the Development of Cattle Raising. There are 16,875 students currently enrolled in undergraduate programs, 771 in Master's programs, 130 in Doctoral programs, 600 children and adolescents in preparatory programs in the field of Arts, 1,810 teachers on the academic staff and 3,857 people on the administrative and technical staff. Annual student enrollment is around 3,500. A modern computer/communications network has opened up exciting new possibilities for academic and administrative development. The Foundation for Research and Extension Support (FAPEX) has been equally effective in increasing the University's national and international role.