



UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO

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UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO AT ARECIBO

INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE 2025-2026

OFFICIAL NAME

- University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo
Certification Num. 103 y 103A (1999-2000), Board of Trustees
Certification Num. 2000-205 PRCHE

FOUNDATION

- Established in 1967.

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION AND LICENSE

- Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) since 1967
Last Reaffirmed: 2025
Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2032-2033
- Licensed by the Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education (PRCHE) since 1997 (Certification Num. 2020-116 JIP)

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (2) (CAEP)
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (2)(ACEN)
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (2) (ACBSP)
- Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET (ETAC-ABET)
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)
- Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET (ABET-CAC)
- American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

Institutional classification: Professions-focused Baccalaureate Small Campus setting: Mostly full-time, not residential

COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS

- University of Puerto Rico-Humacao
- University of Puerto Rico-Bayamón
- University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

	2025-2026
• Total Faculty:	200
• Teaching Faculty:	167
• Administrative Personnel:	33
• Freshmen Enrollment (first year students):	605
• Total Enrollment:	2,740
• Fulltime Enrollment:	2,565
• Part time Enrollment:	175
• Degrees Conferred (June 2025):	472
• Undergraduate Retention Rate (Cohort 2024):	79%
• Undergraduate Graduation Rate (Cohort 2018):	52%

REFERENCES

- <https://www.msche.org/institution/0620/>
- <http://nces.ed.gov/IPEDS/>

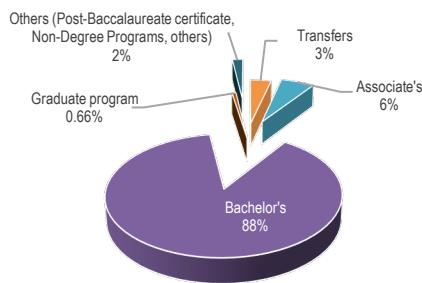
FRESHMEN DEMAND BY MUNICIPALITY*

Municipality	Frequency	%
ARECIBO	188	24.2
HATILLO	93	12.0
MANATI	64	8.2
LARES	50	6.4
VEGA BAJA	48	6.2

*Residence Municipality

ENROLLMENT FUNNELS

	Freshmen	Transfers
Applications*	828	66
Admits	778 (59%)**	26 (39%)
Enrolled	605 (78%)	22 (85%)

*1st Alternative **Of all applicants (1,323)**DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAMS****ENROLLMENT BY BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS**

Bachelor's Degree	Total 2025-2026
Sciences with a Major in Microbiology	512
Science in Nursing	328
Television and Radio Communications	311
Social Sciences with major in Industrial Organizational Psychology	213
Industrial Chemical Processes Technology	161
Business Administration-Accounting	156
Science with major in Computer Science	132
Business Administration-Marketing	105
Business Administration-Management	98
Business Administration-Finance	98
Arts in Elementary Education	98
Arts in Elementary Education with major in Physical Education for the Elementary Level	97
Information Technology Management and Administrative Processes	69
Social Sciences with major in Ibero-American Studies	42

FIRST FIVE FEEDER SCHOOLS

PUBLIC	PRIVATE
Padre Aníbal Reyes Belén	Colegio San Felipe
Vocacional Antonio Lucchetti	Colegio Evangélico Capitán Correa
Abelardo Martínez Otero	Piaget Bilingual Academy
Domingo Aponte Collazo	Colegio de la Inmaculada Concepción
Miguel F Santiago Echegara	Colegio San Juan Bosco