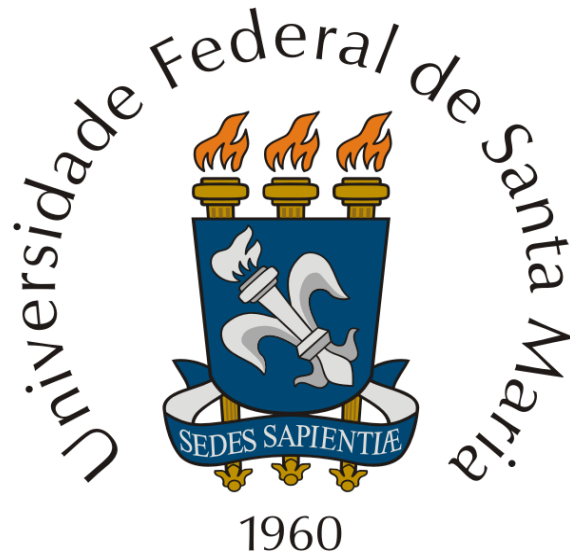




FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SANTA MARIA

Santa Maria – RS, Brazil

The Federal University of Santa Maria is among the best higher education institutions in Brazil. It has a range of actions that reaches activities concerning teaching, researching and extension, oriented by capable professors and staff. There are many different courses available to our students, distributed in undergraduate, specialization, master and doctorate programs.

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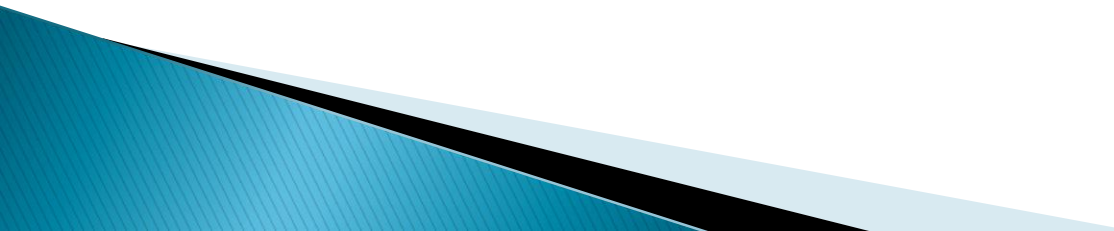
Name of the Institution: FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SANTA MARIA

Name of the President: FELIPE MARTINS MÜLLER

Phone number: 55 55 3220 8101

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Website: www.ufsm.br



INSTITUTIONAL DATA

Foundation year: December 14th, 1960.

Legal Personality: Federal Autarchy

Academic Calendar: Sequential (1st semester: March to July – 2nd semester: August to December)

Academic year structure: Half-year

Formation levels: Undergraduate/Postgraduate (Master's degree and Doctorate)

Number of graduation students: 17,777

Number of post-graduation students (Master's degree and Doctorate): 4,529

Administrative staff: 2,686

Academic staff: 1,677

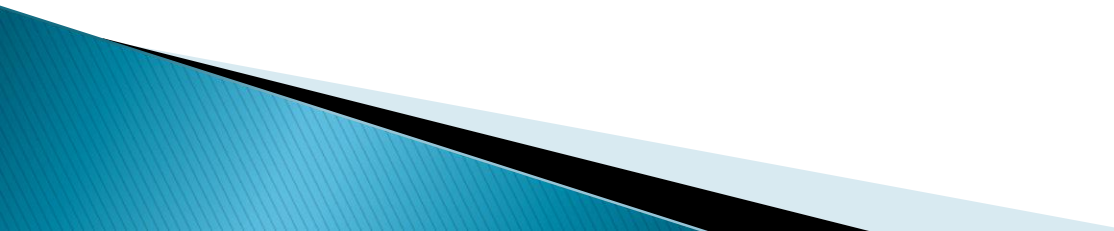


ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

The Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM), idealized and founded by Professor Dr. José Mariano da Rocha Filho, was established by the Law n. 3.834-C, on December 14, 1960, solemnly installed on March 18, 1961.

The Federal University of Santa Maria, managed by professor Felipe Martins Müller – President – and by professor Dalvan José Reinert – Vice-President, offers courses, programs and projects in several areas.

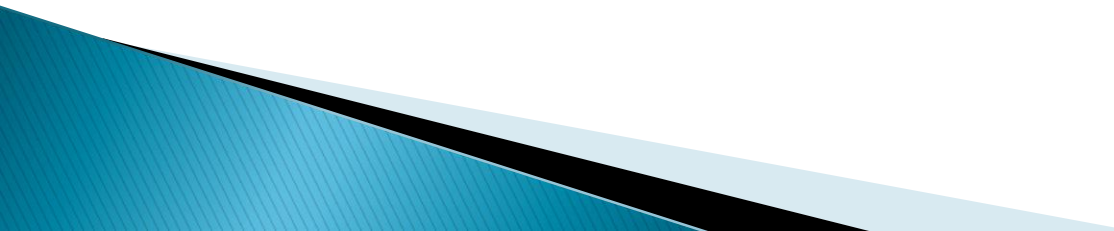
The Institution maintains:

- ▶ 111 Graduation courses which demand physical attendance,
 - ▶ 21 Long-distance Graduation courses,
 - ▶ 109 permanent Post-Graduation courses (1 Ph.D program, 20 Doctorate programs, 44 Master programs and 44 Specialization programs).
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The total territorial area of UFSM is 1,933.57 hectares, 273,150.92 square meters which corresponds to constructed area in Campus, besides the 22,259.41 square meters located in the city center. It also has edifications in the cities of Frederico Westphalen and Palmeira das Missões (CAFW and CESNORS), with a total of 322,317.24 square meters.

The educational contingent of UFSM is 23,071 students in permanent courses, distributed among the three levels available: Graduation, Post-Graduation and Technological. The staff is composed by 1,677 teachers with effective and temporary contract; and the administrative staff is composed by 2,686 employees.

The UFSM has 538 laboratories; 215 research groups; 77 departments; three Restaurants; a Central Library and each sector has one, which offers 177,490 volumes of books and theses; School-Hospital with 286 beds; Veterinarian Hospital; School-Pharmacy; Museum; Planetarium; Milk industrial unit; Orchestra.



UFSM is located at the geographic center of the state of Rio Grande do Sul, 290 km away from the capital Porto Alegre. The city of Santa Maria is a main part of an important agricultural and breeding region which occupies the centre-west part of the State. In the city, a major centre of services has been developed, where the education of all levels occupies a vital part.



UNDERGRADUATE COURSES – Campus in Santa Maria



- Administration – Bachelor's degree (daytime/nocturnal)
- Agronomy (daytime)
- Architecture and Town Planning (daytime)
- Archivology (daytime)
- Performing Arts – Bachelor's degree – Theatrical Direction (daytime)
- Performing Arts – Bachelor's degree – Theatrical Interpretation (daytime)
- Visual Arts – Bachelor's degree in Design and Plastic (daytime)
- Visual Arts – Degree course in Design and Plastic (daytime)
- Bachelor's degree in Statistics (nocturnal)
- Bachelor's degree in Philosophy (nocturnal)
- Bachelor's degree in Portuguese (daytime)
- Bachelor's degree in Social Work (nocturnal)
- Computer Science – Bachelor's degree (daytime)
- Biological Sciences – Bachelor's degree (daytime)
- Biological Sciences – Degree course (daytime)
- Accounting Sciences (daytime/nocturnal)
- Economics (daytime/nocturnal)
- Social Science – Bachelor's degree (nocturnal)
- Social Communication – Journalism (daytime)
- Social Communication – Advertisement and Propaganda (daytime)
- Social Communication – Public Relations (daytime)
- Social Communication – Editorial Production (daytime)
- Industrial Design – Visual Programming (daytime)
- Industrial Design – Project of Product (daytime)

- ▶ Law – (daytime/nocturnal)
- ▶ Special Education – Degree course (daytime/nocturnal)
- ▶ Physical Education Degree course (daytime)
- ▶ Physical Education – Bachelor's degree (daytime)
- ▶ Nursing (daytime)
- ▶ Acoustic Engineering (daytime)
- ▶ Civil Engineering (daytime)
- ▶ Electrical Engineering (daytime)
- ▶ Mechanical Engineering (daytime)
- ▶ Chemical Engineering (daytime)
- ▶ Computer Engineering (daytime)
- ▶ Control Engineering and Automation (daytime)
- ▶ Production Engineering (daytime)
- ▶ Forest Engineering (daytime)
- ▶ Environmental Engineering and Sanitation (daytime)
- ▶ Pharmacy (daytime)
- ▶ Philosophy – Degree course (daytime)
- ▶ Physics – Bachelor's degree (daytime)
- ▶ Physics – Degree course (daytime/nocturnal)
- ▶ Physiotherapy (daytime)
- ▶ Fonoaudiology (daytime)
- ▶ Geography – Bachelor's degree (daytime)
- ▶ Geography – Degree course (daytime)
- ▶ History – Degree course/Bachelor's degree (daytime)

- ▶ Language – Portuguese and Portuguese Literature (daytime)
- ▶ Language – Spanish and Spanish Literature (nocturnal)
- ▶ Language – English and English Literature (daytime)
- ▶ Sociology – Degree course (nocturnal)
- ▶ Theater – Degree course (daytime)
- ▶ Mathematics – Degree course/Bachelor's degree (daytime)
- ▶ Mathematics – Degree course (nocturnal)
- ▶ Medicine (daytime)
- ▶ Veterinary Medicine (daytime)
- ▶ Meteorology – Bachelor's degree (daytime)
- ▶ Music / Instrument or Singing – Bachelor's degree (daytime)
- ▶ Music – Degree course (daytime)
- ▶ Dentistry (daytime)
- ▶ Pedagogy – Degree course (daytime/nocturnal)
- ▶ Psychology (daytime)
- ▶ Chemistry – Bachelor's degree (daytime)
- ▶ Chemistry – Degree course (daytime)
- ▶ Industrial Chemistry (daytime)
- ▶ International Relations (daytime)
- ▶ Information Systems (daytime)
- ▶ Food Technology (daytime)
- ▶ Mechanical Manufacturing Technology (daytime)



- ▶ Geo-processing technology (daytime)
- ▶ Cooperative Management Technology (nocturnal)
- ▶ Network Computer Technology (daytime)
- ▶ Technology Systems for the Internet (daytime)
- ▶ Occupational Therapy (daytime)
- ▶ Animal Science (daytime)



MASTER'S DEGREE COURSES

- ▶ Master's degree in Animal Science
- ▶ Master's degree in Veterinary Medicine
- ▶ Master's degree in Soil Sciences
- ▶ Master's degree in Agronomy
- ▶ Master's degree in Food Science and Technology
- ▶ Master's degree in Forest Engineering
- ▶ Master's degree in Rural Extension
- ▶ Master's degree in Agricultural Engineering
- ▶ Master's degree in Animal Biodiversity
- ▶ Master's degree in Toxicological Biochemistry
- ▶ Master's degree in Pharmacology
- ▶ Master's degree in Disturbs of Human Communication
- ▶ Master's degree in Dental Science
- ▶ Master's degree in Nursing
- ▶ Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- ▶ Master's degree in Chemistry
- ▶ Master's degree in Mathematics
- ▶ Master's degree in Physics
- ▶ Master's degree in Geography
- ▶ Master's degree in Informatics
- ▶ Master's degree in Meteorology

- ▶ Master's degree in Communication
- ▶ Master's degree in Education
- ▶ Master's degree in Psychology
- ▶ Master's degree in Social Sciences
- ▶ Master's degree in Philosophy
- ▶ Master's degree in Administration
- ▶ Master's degree in Latin-American Integration
- ▶ Master's degree in Production Engineering
- ▶ Master's degree in Civil Engineering
- ▶ Master's degree in Electric Engineering
- ▶ Master's degree in Processes Engineering
- ▶ Master's degree in Language Studies
- ▶ Master's degree in Literary Studies
- ▶ Master's degree in Visual Arts
- ▶ Master's degree in Education of Life and Health Chemical Sciences
- ▶ Vocational Master's degree in Cultural Inheritance
- ▶ Master's degree in Geomatics

DOCTORATE COURSES

- ▶ Doctorate in Animal Science (www.ufsm.br/ppgz)
- ▶ Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (www.ufsm.br/ppgmvm)
- ▶ Doctorate in Soil Sciences (www.ufsm.br/ppgcs)

- ▶ Doctorate in Agronomy
- ▶ Doctorate in Food Science and Technology
- ▶ Doctorate in Forest Engineering
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- ▶ Doctorate in Education
- ▶ Doctorate in Electric Engineering
- ▶ Doctorate in Language Studies
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- ▶ Doctorate in Education of Life and Health Chemical Sciences



Research and Extension Centers (museums, hospitals, arts centers)

- ▶ College of Language and Arts;
(www.ufsm.br/cal)



- ▶ College of Health Sciences;
(www.ufsm.br/ccs)



- ▶ College of Natural and Accurate Sciences;
(www.ufsm.br/ccne)



- ▶ College of Agricultural Sciences;
(www.ufsm.br/ccr)



- ▶ College of Education;
(www.ufsm.br/ce)



- ▶ College of Social Sciences ;
(www.ufsm.br/ccsh)



- ▶ College of Physical Education and Sports
(www.ufsm.br/cefd)



- ▶ College of Superior Education North;

CESNORS

Centro de Educação Superior Norte - RS



- ▶ College of Technology



- ▶ Decentralized Superior Educational Unit of Silveira Martins;



- ▶ Museum Gama D'Eça;
- ▶ University Hospital of Santa Maria;
(www.husm.ufsm.br)



- ▶ Planetarium



- ▶ Veterinary Hospital
(www.ufsm.br/hvu)



- ▶ University Restaurant
(www.ufsm.br/ru)



There are 2 University Restaurants located at the UFMS Campus and 1 downtown. The meals cost only R\$2,50 (US\$ 1,57) and the menu is weekly planned by nutritionists. Daily 5,300 meals are served to the students.

Theater Caixa Preta

At the UFSM theater the plays are enacted by the performing arts students.

Each semester all the college community is invited to watch plays and musical performances for free.



Publishing House

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The UFSM publishing house is responsible for publishing works developed by the professors, encouraging the scientific, literary and didactic production, since 1981.

More information at www.ufsm.br/editora



Counseling

(Orientação Psicológica)



Ânima is a nucleus developed by the College of Education that aims to:

- Offer to the students conditions for the improvement of interpersonal relationships and assist with problems of their academic and private life;
- Act on the process of adaptation
- To follow up the students, providing the necessary assistance to the success of their activities;
- Promote studies and research relevant to improve the process of teaching and learning at UFSM.

More information at www.ufsm.br/anima

Hosting Option

SAI has a database of students that wish to host international students.

The international students that would like more information on this opportunity should get in touch with SAI.

Physical Activities

Several activities are offered for the students at the College of Physical Education and Sports, such as: outdoor and indoor soccer, rugby, volleyball, swimming classes, water aerobics, basketball, gym classes, etc.



Portuguese Course

UFSM offers to international students a Portuguese as a Second Language Class, called Entrelínguas, at the College of Education.

At the end of the course, the student is able to take the CELP-BRAS test (*Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese for Foreigners*) which is officially recognized and developed by the Brazilian Ministry of Education (MEC).

Celpe-Bras takes place twice a year in April and October.

More information about the test can be seen at www.portal.mec.gov.br



Buddy Program

(Programa de Apadrinhamento)

This program aims to integrate international students with the college community, therefore local UFSM students help them on their adaptation and institutional processes.

Buddy's obligations include:

- Previous contact with the exchange student to know arrival details;
- Pick up the student at the airport or bus station;
- Provide information about the city, UFSM, the Centers, etc;
- Take the student to the Federal Police to finish the visa procedure (Foreign Student ID card);
- Help the student anytime with anything that he/she might need;
- Keep in touch with SAI (International Affairs Office) and inform any difficulty.



For further information

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