

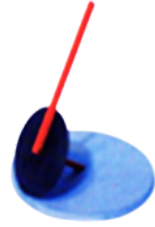
# ABOUT US

## SHIELD



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Universidad de Puerto Rico en Ponce

# INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE 2023

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# INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO AT PONCE

## VISION

**Certification No. 2006-2007-52**  
**UPRP Academic Senate**

"The University of Puerto Rico at Ponce aspires to be the institution which most effectively promotes the development of its students' potentials so that they may make significant contributions to the well-being of Puerto Rico."

## MISSION

**Certification No. 2013-2014-49**  
**UPRP Academic Senate**

"The University of Puerto Rico at Ponce is a public institution that is committed to the development of professionals with comprehensive academic preparation by means of effective and challenging teaching techniques. This process is aided by the creative and research activities which the institution disseminates. The University fosters community service, enriching educational experiences, and student support services."

## INSTITUTIONAL VALUES

**Certification No. 2007-2008-50**  
**UPRP Academic Senate**

- ▶ Academic freedom
- ▶ Excellence
- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Integrity
- ▶ Communication and participation
- ▶ Commitment
- ▶ Equity

## INSTITUTIONAL GOALS

**Certification No. 2008-2009-59**  
**UPRP Academic Senate**

- ▶ To develop professionals who possess the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to contribute responsibly to their social, cultural, and environmental surroundings.
- ▶ To offer and develop baccalaureate, associate, and transfer programs and other enriching educational experiences in response to the needs of society.
- ▶ To cultivate knowledge through creative activities, research, and dissemination.

## CONTINUATION...

- ▶ To provide professional development opportunities to faculty and administrative personnel in order that they may contribute to the enhancement of institutional quality.
- ▶ To strengthen support services in order to create an optimal environment for teaching and learning.
- ▶ To offer student support services that facilitate their adjustment to university life, enrich the educational experience, and contribute to their academic success.
- ▶ To sustain effective articulation of university endeavors among the administration, students, faculty, administrative personnel, and external community for the optimal development of the academic offerings.
- ▶ To promote an effective planning process and resource allocation based on institutional mission and goals and uses the results of institutional assessment for continuous improvement.

## GRADUATING STUDENT PROFILE

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The student graduated from the University of Puerto Rico at Ponce will possess the following characteristics:

- ▶ Ability to communicate effectively both in Spanish and in English.
- ▶ Ability to formulate and solve problems using quantitative and qualitative analysis.
- ▶ Mastery of research skills and ability to gather, analyze and interpret information from a variety of sources.
- ▶ Knowledge of and ability to use information systems and technologies and the ability to analyze, organize and synthesize information and knowledge and apply them to problem solving.
- ▶ Ability to think logically and critically.
- ▶ Capacity and willingness to learn and study independently and to work in group.
- ▶ Basic notions of the most relevant products of the human creativity.
- ▶ Capacity to understand the main social, historic, and economic problems from their environment and from the contemporary world.

## CONTINUATION...

- ▶ Knowledge and practice of ethical, civic and aesthetical values for decision making.
- ▶ Willingness to promote solidarity, tolerance, freedom, and democracy

## ACCREDITATIONS



The University of Puerto Rico is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education with headquarters at 1007 North Orange Street 4th Floor, MB #166 Wilmington, DE 19801. The MSCHE is an accrediting agency for institutions recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. We have the operating license from the Post-Secondary Institutions Board (formerly the Higher Education Council).

## PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

**CAEP** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

- ✔ Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education



**ACBSP** - Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs

- ✔ Bachelor in Business Administration
- ✔ Bachelor in Office Systems



**IACS** - International Association of Counseling Services

- ✔ Department of Counseling and Psychological Services



**ABET** - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

- ✔ Associate Degree in Architectural Drafting for Civil Engineering Technology
- ✔ Associate Degree in Construction for Civil Engineering Technology
- ✔ Associate Degree in Industrial Engineering Technology
- ✔ The Bachelor of Sciences in Computerized Information Systems program is accredited by the Computer Accreditation Commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org>, under the General Criteria and Program Criteria for Information Systems and Similarly Named Computing Programs.

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