Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais
- PUC Minas campi
- Graduate studies and research
- Undergraduate studies
- Community interaction
- University internationalization
- Minas Gerais - Culture and Tourism
- Founded in 1958

- One of the five largest Brazilian universities

- 5 campi in total, the Belo Horizonte campus consisting 5 units.

- PUC Minas was considered the world’s largest Catholic university and the best private university in Brazil (2010)
- 47,434 undergraduate students
- 1,100 master’s and doctorate students
- 14,994 graduate and specialization students
- 8,000 students in extension courses
- 108 undergraduate courses
- 27 masters and doctorate programs
- 328 specialization courses
- 1,833 faculty members
- 2,351 staff members
PUC Minas Campi

Minas Gerais
Brasil
Location of PUC Minas’ Campi
Campus Belo Horizonte

Coração Eucarístico
Headquarters

21,350 students
44 undergraduate courses
340.769m²
Campus Belo Horizonte

Betim
Headquarters

3,991 students
10 undergraduate courses
68.445 m²
Campus Belo Horizonte

São Gabriel Headquarters

- 5,997 students
- 13 undergraduate courses
- 74,739 m²
Campus Belo Horizonte

Contagem
Headquarters

4.328 students

9 undergraduate courses

74.878 m²
Campus Belo Horizonte

Barreiro Headquarters

5,229 students
10 undergraduate courses
35.987 m²
Arcos Campus

Located 220 km from Belo Horizonte

36,224 m²

6 undergraduate courses

1,517 students
Campus Poços de Caldas

Located 600 km from Belo Horizonte

275.513 m²

13 undergraduate courses

4,456 students
Campus Guanhães

PUC Minas newest campus

Campus Serro

Located 200 km from Belo Horizonte

Undergraduate courses: Law, Business, Economics and Commerce.
Library

- PUC Minas has one of the best archives in Minas Gerais
- Auditoriums with multimedia resources
- 639,055 books

- Magazines, periodicals, journals and newspaper collection
- Maps
- Video Collection
- CD-ROMs
Undergraduate Courses

Humanities:
- Law
- Philosophy
- Philosophy with Priesthood Qualification
- Geography
- Geography with emphasis in geoprocessment
- History
- Modern Languages (Portuguese and Portuguese-Spanish)
- Modern Languages (Portuguese and Portuguese-English)
- Pedagogy
  - Emphasis on Religious Teaching
  - Emphasis on Special Educational Needs
  - Teaching and Management in Child Education
Undergraduate Courses

Humanities:

- Administration
- Administration - Emphasis on Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management
- Administration - Emphasis on Foreign Trade
- Actuarial Sciences
- Accountancy
- Accountancy - Comptrollership
- Economics
- Economic Sciences - Emphasis on Corporate Economics
- Social Sciences
Undergraduate Courses

Humanities:

- Social Communication - Journalism
- Social Communication - Publicity and Advertisement
- Social Communication - Public Relations
- Social Communication - Integrated Communication Management
- Social Service
- Tourism

Prof. Estela Erausquin, from Université Paris 4-Sorbonne, at PUC Minas
Undergraduate Courses

Social Sciences:

- International Relations
  - It is recognized as the best International Relations course of Brazil
  - Highest grade in the Ministry of Education
  - Develops the MINIONU, the most comprehensive Model United Nations in Latin America - around 1,000 students
Undergraduate Courses

Biological and Health Sciences:

- Nutrition
- Dentistry
- Psychology
- Biological Sciences
- Biological Sciences - Emphasis on Environmental Sciences
- Physical Education
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Speech Therapy
- Veterinary Medicine
Undergraduate Courses

Biological and Health Sciences:

- Medicine

The newest course of PUC Minas has diverse spaces of formation of the professional. The main space is the Rede de Atenção à Saúde in the city of Betim, counting, also, with activities in other member hospitals in Nova Lima and Belo Horizonte.
Undergraduate Courses

Engineering, Technology and Natural Sciences:

- Architecture and Urbanism
- Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
Undergraduate Courses

Engineering, Technology and Natural Sciences:

- Control and Automation Engineering
- Energy Engineering
- Production Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronic and Telecommunications Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering - Emphasis on Mechatronics
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Information Systems
Undergraduate Courses

Engineering, Technology and Natural Sciences:

- Mechanical Engineering

The courses of Mechanical Engineering of PUC Minas provide knowledge so the student can create, analyze, optimize and manage productive systems, equipments for manufacturing operations, mechanisms in the most diverse areas as Civil, Electrical, Medical, Physiotherapy, and others.
Undergraduate Courses

Technological Courses:

- Logistics - 4 semesters
- Financial Management - 5 semesters
- Digital Games - 5 semesters
- Assisted Communication (Braille and Brazilian Sign Language Libras) - 5 semesters

Sequential Course:

- Industry Management - 6 semesters
Doctorate Programs

- Administration
- Social Sciences
- Law
- Geography / GIS
- Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Languages
- Psychology
- International Relations

Digital atlas of Movable and Immovable Property of Minas Gerais, developed by the Geography Research Program
Master’s Degree Programs

Academic Master’s Degrees

- Business
- Social Sciences
- Religious Science
- Social Communication
- Law
- Education
- Geography/GIS
Master’s Degree Programs

- Sciences and Mathematics Teaching
- Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Languages
- Dentistry
- Psychology
- International Relations
- Zoology of Vertebrates
Master’s Degree Programs

Professional Master’s:

- Business
- Odontology

The Brazilian education authorities established Professional Masters Degree Program in 1995. They follow the general structure and requirements of academic programs, but emphasize practical applications.
- 1,020 researchers involved
- 547 PhD professors involved
- 1,036 (aprox.) students involved
- 156 research groups registered in the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development - CNPq.
- 288 ongoing projects with professors’ participation
- 659 ongoing projects with scholarships for the students involved
Green Solar Energy Studies Group

- Reference in the field of solar energy in Brazil
Green Solar Energy Studies Group

- It has the only solar simulator in Latin America, one of the six in the world.
IEC
Institute of Continuing and Professional Studies

- Located in the center of the city (Praça da Liberdade)
- New courses every semester
- Graduate certificates, qualification, short-term, MBA and associated degree courses
- 129 specialization courses offered in the second semester of 2012
- Keeps partnerships with companies to specialize and qualify their staff.
PUC Minas
Long-Distance Learning

- Created in August 1999
- Courses offered for students in Brazil and abroad.
- 40 specialization courses and 18 actualization courses offered in 2012.
- 9 undergraduate courses
- Presential subjects
  Degree in Economics and Business Administration
  Degree in Accounting, Business and Public Management Technology

Website: www.virtual.pucminas.br
Graduate Certificate Courses
*Lato Sensu* Postgraduate Studies

- 316 graduate certificates

- 27 distance learning courses
- 259 ongoing classroom courses
- 33 classroom courses modular

Numbers referring to second semester 2011
Museum of Natural Sciences

- Development of research activities, education and cultural leisure.

- Rich zoology collection
PUC Minas Publishing House

- Publication of a wide range of academic subjects

- 11 periodicals, 5 thematic areas of publications in 2012, plus 33 new publications in 2012. 101 published books

- Publishes periodicals with national and international reach.

- Member of the Brazilian Association of University Publishers - ABEU
PREPES
Graduate Certificate Program

- 37 years of experience 2012
- Courses run during Brazilian vacation periods
- *Lato sensu* graduate certificate program:
  33 specialization courses

PREPES also runs a *strictu sensu* Masters Program in Education.
Community Interaction

PUC Minas promotes community empowerment and knowledge sharing

Students can learn through field visits to poor communities.

Project Rondon Minas
Extension Activities

Around 150 projects, running in 2012, developed by the Extension Coordination, including:

- Community Action
- Education
- Environment and Urbanism
- Health Promotion

Project Criança Esperança / PUC Minas São Gabriel
Extension Activities

- Institute for Children and Adolescents
- Urban Policies Observatory

- Inclusive Society
- Labor, Industry and Technology
IDHS - Institute of Sustainable Human Development

Partnership with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

Creation of “Index of Urban Life Quality in Brazilian Municipalities” (IQVU-BR) and of “Index of Social Vulnerability” (IVS), both used in public policies.
IDHS - Institute of Sustainable Human Development

Coordinates the academic network that monitors the Millennium Development DHS Institute of Sustainable Human Development Goals in Brazil, being in charge of Objective 2, which concerns education.

Organizes courses, events and publications.
Culture and Arts

PUC TV

- One of the largest university broadcast stations in the country
- Offers a large variety of programs
Culture and Arts

PUC TV

- It presents two newspapers and newcasts and around 40 hours of programation per week.
Culture and Arts

Nonada
Academic publication on art and culture

Filhos da PUC
Experimental theater group formed by University students.

PUC Minas Choir
Formed exclusively by the University students, faculty and staff

Theater School
Offers various theater courses and stimulates research and innovation in scenic arts.
Services to the Community

Legal Assistance Students’ Office

- Students give legal assistance to poor communities
- Incentives the practice of Law by students

Marco Newspaper

-One of the oldest college newspapers in Brazil with eight annual editions.
Services to the Community

Clinics of:

- Physiotherapy
- Phonoaudiology
- Dentistry
- Psychology

More than 49,190 patients in the 1st semester of 2012.

First Aid Station

Medical and nursing attendance to the academic community and to society
Services to the Community

Veterinarian Hospital

- Practical Lessons
- External Assistance
- ER, area of serum therapy, surgery center, diagnostic imaging sector.
- Housing of large and small animals.
- Laboratory of clinic analysis and pathology.
- Offered only in Betim and Poços de Caldas campuses
Sports Complex

The Sports Complex was founded in 1977, located at the Coraçã o Eucarístico campus and used to house the Physical Education classes.

After changes in the Brazilian Constitution, in 1988, the physical education classes were no longer compulsory for the students of higher education and the Sports Complex became a place of leisure.
Sports Complex

Since 2003, the Sports Complex stopped being a recreation facility and returned to being a center for projects of sports, quality of life and knowledge.

It will be an official training place for the next Olympic Games - Brazil.
Sports Complex

- Leisure Center open to the academic community and to society
- Olympic training center for track and field
- 9 sports courts
- Pools and green areas
- Hydrogymnastics swimming pool
University Internationalization

The Office of International Affairs, advisory body of PUC Minas higher administration, develops and implements policies and projects for the internationalization of the University.

Event promoted for the integration of foreign students by The Office of International Relations.
Office Of International Affairs

Promotes and manages international cooperation at PUC Minas
- Around 120 academic agreements operating with institutions from the
  following countries:
  - Argentina
  - Brazil
  - Chile
  - China
  - Colombia
  - Ecuador
  - France
  - Germany
  - Holland
  - Hungary
  - Italy
  - Mexico
  - Poland
  - Portugal
  - United Kingdom
  - South Corea
  - Spain
  - USA
  - Uruguai

- 14 agreements for foreign language studies in Argentina, Canada, Colombia, France, Spain, USA and the United Kingdom
- Academic agreements in language studies

Números aproximados
Interaction with PUC Minas Community

www.pucminas.br/ari
WebPages in Portuguese, English, French and Spanish
Support to Foreign Students and Visitors

Welcoming and assistance to foreign students, faculty and staff visiting PUC Minas.

**Logistics support:**

- Accommodation;
- General Documentation;
- Information on tourism and culture;
- Course of Portuguese as a Foreign Language
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Lagoa da Pampulha
Located at Pampulha’s architectural complex, the Church was designed by architect Oscar Niemeyer and decorated with Cândido Portinari’s Belo Horizonte paintings.

Praça do Papa
With a beautiful panoramic view of the city, this Square hosted a mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II in 1980.
Mercado central

Inaugurated in 1929, the Central Market houses more than 400 stores that sell a great variety of products. Its colorful pathways are also a friendly place for get-togethers.

Palácio das artes

One of Brazil’s finest centers of art production. This major cultural complex of BH houses three art galleries, a cinema, a book store, a coffee-shop and a photo hall. Its grand theatre features operas and other cultural performances.
**Praça da liberdade**

Projected to be the center of the State executive power, the Square is famous for its rich and hybrid architecture, which makes it a symbol of the Minas Gerais capital.

**Serra do Cipó**

An important National Park, highlighted for its natural diversity and beautiful scenery.
Touristic Cities

Ouro Preto
Baroque town listed as World Heritage by UNESCO, internationally known for its architecture and cultural attractions.

São João Del Rei
Historical baroque town with rich architecture and the famous “Maria Fumaça”, the oldest steam train still running in South America.
Touristic Cities

Congonhas

Cultural World Heritage, famous for baroque artist Aleijadinho’s sculptures.

Gruta da Lapinha

Located 48 km from Belo Horizonte, the Grotto is 40 meters deep and 511 meters long. Its formation is believed to be 900 millions years old.
Inhotim Museum

Inhotim is characterized by a wide range of works of art displayed in the open or in temporary and permanent galleries, situated in a botanical garden of rare beauty.
Thank you!

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