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<p style="text-align: center;">Neuquén and Río Negro Argentina – Patagonia</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.uncoma.edu.ar">www.uncoma.edu.ar</a></p>

▪ **Institutional Profile:**

The National University of Comahue (UNCo), founded in 1972, is the largest public university in Argentine Patagonia Region and one of the few regional universities in the country. It has Academic Units in 16 locations in the provinces of Neuquén and Río Negro (12 Faculties, 1 School, 2 Regional Centers and 2 Settlements). Students can thus access an academic offer composed of more than 80 undergraduate and graduate degrees, and 45 postgraduate courses, which allow them to develop independent learning methods, access specific study methodologies and encourage teamwork and mutual collaboration, thus facilitating the transition from the University to professional life. In addition, UNCo has an important scientific-technological capacity through the activities of its research groups that develop projects in a multiplicity of disciplines, with around 254 research projects that group approximately 1775 researchers belonging to different Academic Units, Centers Scientists, of excellence and Institutes of double dependency with CONICET. Furthermore, UNCo develops actions of community strengthening and university extension through its territorial insertion in a permanent way, through different areas of cultural, artistic, recreational and sports expression that allow the University to integrate socially promoting the regional development of Patagonia.

The general institutional guidelines that frame the international activities, and that constitute a mission of reference for the development of the actions of the International Relations Undersecretary, is that of "incorporating the international dimension and integrating its actions in a strategic way to the functions, activities and actions developed by the University as a whole". That is, to understand, develop and include international activities as a transversal part of all functions, activities and actions developed by the University and integrate such actions in a strategic way to the University. In this way, the development of the international dimension in the different fields of action of the institution is proposed: research, academic training, extension, and others. In this way, a comprehensive vision of the international activities of the University throughout the institution is promoted, both in the central management units and in the different academic units, in order to integrate the international aspect in all the activities in order to comprehend and understand internationalization as part of university functions.

**ACADEMIC OFFER**

**1- Degree programs:**

<p><b>Economic and Legal Sciences Area</b>                      Advocacy                      General Cycle of Economic Sciences                      National Public Accountant                      Univ. Tourism Guide                      Degree in Tourism                      Tech. Univ in Public Administration                      Degree in Administration                      Degree in Public Administration                      Degree in Gastronomic Management                      Degree in Management of Agricultural Enterprises                      Tech. In Fisheries and Mariculture Production                      Tech. In Tourism Services Companies                      Prof. in Economic Sciences                      Degree In Human Resources Management</p>	<p><b>Area Exact and Natural Sciences</b>                      Degree in Marine Biology                      Prof. In Biological Sciences                      Degree in Biological Sciences                      Tech. Univ. Forestal                      Tech. Univ. In Aquaculture                      Degree in Mathematics                      Prof. Univ. In Mathematics                      Prof. in Chemistry                      Prof. in Physics</p> <p><b>Health Sciences Area</b>                      Degree in Nursing                      Medicine                      Tech. Auxiliar Univ. En Nutrición                      Tec. In Control and Hygiene of Foods                      Degree in Food Technology                      Degree in Sanitation and Environmental Protection</p>
<p><b>Engineering / Information Area</b>                      Tech. Univ. In Systems Administration and Free Software                      Tech. Univ. In Web Development                      Civil Engineering                      Electric engineering                      Electronic Engineering                      Petroleum Engineering                      Mechanical Engineering                      Chemical engineering                      Agronomic Engineering                      Tech. Univ. In Topography                      Tech. Univ. In Green Spaces                      Tech. Superior in Agricultural Production                      Tech. in Plants and Analysis of Ores                      Tech. in Environmental Planning                      Prof. in Information Technology                      Prof. in Agricultural Sciences                      Degree in Mining Technology                      Degree in Hygiene and Safety at Work                      Degree in Computer Science                      Degree in Geological Sciences                      Tech. Superior in Production</p>	<p><b>Humanities and Social Sciences Area</b>                      Prof. in Psychopedagogy                      Degree in Psychopedagogy                      Prof. in Literature                      Degree in Literature                      Prof. in Geography                      Degree in Geography                      Prof. in Philosophy                      Degree in Philosophy                      Prof. in Social Communication                      Degree in Social Communication                      Prof. in Education Sciences                      Degree in Education Science                      Degree in Political Science                      Prof. in Language and Oral and Written Communication                      Prof. in Initial Level                      Degree in Psychology                      Degree in Public Translation in English Language                      Prof. in English                      Prof. in Physical Education                      Degree in Sociology                      Degree in Social Service</p>



**2- Postgraduate programs:**

<p><b>Doctorates - PhD</b> Biology Education Geography History Teaching of Exact and Natural Sciences with mention in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics Engineering</p>	<p><b>Specializations</b> Literary Education Education mediated by Digital technology Nuts Surface Water Quality Groundwater Pollution Teaching social sciences Education and Intercultural Studies, Gender and Sexualities Educational Advice Legal Culture in Argentina Health and safety at work Quality and Food Safety Applied Linguistics, Teaching Foreign Language Teaching Marketing Service Communication and Contemporary Cultures Administrative law Criminal Law and Criminal Sciences Environmental Management of Organizations Forensic Social Work Taxation Hygiene, Safety and Environment in Construction</p>
<p><b>Masters - MSc</b> Agricultural Sciences and Biotechnology Production of Minor Ruminants Sociology of Latin American Agriculture Applied Statistics Taxation Women and Gender Studies Environmental Intervention orientation Environmental Management of Organizations Environmental Intervention orientation Environmental Engineering Environmental Intervention orientation Legal Protection of the Environment Teaching of Exact and Natural Sciences Teaching in Digital Scenarios Linguistics Applied Linguistics, Teaching Foreign Languages Teaching Marketing Service</p>	

**3- Mobility programmes for international students:**

- Spanish courses for foreigners
- Mobility programmes with agreement by countries:

<p><b>Brazil</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais</li> <li>• Universidade Estadual do Centro-Oeste</li> <li>• Universidade Estadual de Campinas</li> <li>• Universidad Paulista</li> <li>• Universidade Federal dos Vales do Jequitinhonha e Mucuri</li> <li>• Universidade Estadual de Maringá</li> <li>• Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso</li> <li>• Universidade Estadual Da Paraíba</li> <li>• Universidade Federal da Grande Dourados</li> <li>• Universidade do Sao Paulo</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spain</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universidad de Granada</li> <li>• Universidad de La Rioja</li> <li>• Universidad de Oviedo</li> <li>• Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</li> </ul> <p><b>France</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESCOM</li> <li>• Institut LaSalle Beauvais</li> <li>• Universidad Technologie de Compiègne</li> <li>• SIGMA-Clermont</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Chile</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universidad Austral</li> <li>• Universidad Católica de Temuco</li> <li>• Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción</li> <li>• Universidad de la Frontera</li> <li>• Universidad de Santo Tomás</li> </ul> <p><b>Colombia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universidad de Medellín</li> <li>• Universidad del Valle</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mexico</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universidad Quintana Roo</li> <li>• Universidad Autónoma de Puebla</li> <li>• Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México - UAEM</li> <li>• Universidad Nacional Autónoma del Estado de México -UNAM</li> <li>• Universidad de Guadalajara</li> <li>• Universidad de Baja California</li> <li>• Universidad de Sonora</li> </ul>
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Number of students →	32.000	
Percentage of international students →	1.000	
Language course for international students →	Yes	
Courses/Programs in English →	Yes	
Student Housing →	yes	<b>No</b>

**AT A GLIMPSE**

Key facts about the institution (research strengths, rankings, Nobel laureates, etc.):

**Training**

Undergraduate and degree courses: 80

Postgraduate careers: 40

Academic Units: 16 seats distributed in 2 provinces: Neuquén and Río Negro



**Research**

Number of research projects: 254  
 Number of researchers: 1775  
 Number of research fellows: 229  
 Number of graduate students: 1200

**UNCo Research Instituts**

- Land, Water and Environment Institute

**Bi-membership Research Units**

**CONICET-UNCo**

- Institutes of Research in Biodiversity and Environment (INBIOMA)
- Center of Investigations in Environmental Toxicology and Agrobiotechnology of Comahue (CITAAC)
- Institute of Research in Technologies and Science of Engineering (IITCI)
- Institute of Research and Development in Engineering and Processes, Biotechnologies and Alternative Energies (PROBIEN)
- Patagonian Andean Institute of Biological and Geo-Environmental Technologies (IPATEC)
- Patagonian Institute of Studies on Humanities and Social Sciences (IPEHCS)
- Scientific Technology Center (CCT - Centro Científico Tecnológico) - CONICET – North Patagonia

**Interjurisdictional Institutes**

**(Provinces-CONICET-UNCo)**

- Center of Applied Research and Technological Transfer in Marine Resources Alte. Storni (CIMAS)
- Center of Andean Patagonian Forest Research and Extension (CIEFAP)

**Research groups**

- Soils CRUB - IBIOMA
- History Studies
- Agrarian Social Studies
- Automatic Control and Systems
- Fracture Mechanics
- Evaluation and Management of Icy Resources Environment
- Space Applications
- Hydraulic Turbines
- Turism Development Planning and Management
- Ecology and Biology of Patagonian Vertebrates
- Recreation and Tourism in Conservation
- E-Brand

**Research centers:**

- Studies and Updating in Political Thought, Decoloniality and Interculturality
- Historical Studies of State, Politics and Culture
- Classical and Medieval Studies
- Regional Integration Studies
- Studies in Philosophy of Culture
- Studies in Translation
- Environmental Studies and Geographic Information Systems
- Tourism, Recreation and Heritage Interpretation Studies
- Knowledge Studies and Tourism Business Innovation
- Studies for Sustainable Tourism Planning and Development

**Laboratories**

- Ecotone
- Biochemical, Chemical and Environmental Investigations
- Limnology
- Northpatagonic of Telecommunications
- Microbiology and Biotechnology
- Electron Microscopy



**Technology transfer**

Outstanding technology transfer projects:

-Federal Projects of Productive Innovation, Productive Linkages:

- "Production of yeast biomass for the differentiation of regional wines through the valorisation of waste from the juicing industry".
- "Development and production of native and non-native species adapted to arid zones, for forage and ecological restoration purposes, and diversification of the production matrix of the AFR Challa C6".
- "Valorization of effluents from the livestock industry to obtain wood biomass for various local uses in Neuqu6n municipalities".
- "Technological development in production processes for the generation of innovative food products from crops of regional importance (pear and apple) and kale destined for healthy consumption".

-Local government Technological Developments:

- "Incorporation of new technologies for the construction of health tracks in the municipal welding workshop. City of Plottier ".

**Extension and territorial linkage**

Number of annual community and territorial extension projects: 48

Number of annual community training courses: 17

Outstanding projects and programs:

- Project: "Test Bench for Low Power Wind Generators"
- Project: "Energy Saving and Efficiency"
- Project: "ACCER- Environment - Climate change - Renewable energies"
- Project: "Robot Agents: disclosing computers in the High School"
- Project: "Innovation and technology transfer for the improvement of selectivity and reduction of the environmental impact of fishing."
- Project: "Approach of the technical problems revealed to the family producers of the study region (Campo Grande, Cordero, Cinco Saltos, Sergeant Vidal) Contribution of technologies for their strengthening. "
- Project: "Recovery and valorization of indian thinking in Northern Patagonia. Contributions for a reconsideration of education and culture "
- Project: "Towards the Agro-Ecological Transition from the perspective of food sovereignty, in the Lower Valley of the Rio Negro"
- Trade Training Program
- Public University in the Neighborhood Program