



UNIVERSIDADE  

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**VILA VELHA**

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ESPÍRITO SANTO

Undergraduate  
**Viewbook**

“Economist, PhD from the University of Chicago - USA, and Chancellor of UVV since 2023, **I have witnessed an academic and scientific revolution within our University community**, marked by technological innovations, extension projects, applied research, and professional training of excellence, recognized in the national productive market and **highlighted in Latin America**. In the consolidation of multidisciplinary internationalization and strategic advances across all segments of human development, especially in the crucial fields of health and computing, with knowledge aligned with the world's leading centers and at the forefront of results management, UVV performs among the best educational practices and is a reference in Brazil. I am **Paulo Guedes, former Minister of Economy, Finance, Planning, Industry, Labor, and Social Security**, as well as **Foreign Trade and Services**. Besides being a Professor and founder of IBMEC, INSPER, and Pactual Bank, now BTG Pactual, **I am currently responsible for institutional relations at UVV** and contribute to the effort to establish us as a hub for international exchanges”.

**Prof Dr Paulo Guedes**  
Chancellor of UVV





***Magnificent Rector of UUV with students***



*“Welcome to Universidade Vila Velha, **where innovation, excellence, and community create a transformative educational experience.** At UVV, we are committed to fostering a vibrant academic environment that equips our students with the knowledge and skills to excel in their chosen fields and encourages them to think critically, act ethically, and contribute meaningfully to society.*

*As Rector, **my vision is to ensure that UVV continues to be a leader in education and research** while also nurturing creativity, entrepreneurship, and lifelong learning. Our dedicated faculty, cutting-edge facilities, and extensive local and global partnerships align to provide our students with unparalleled opportunities for growth and success.*

***I invite you to join us on this journey of discovery and achievement.** Together, we can shape the future, inspire change, and make a lasting impact on our world. **At UVV, we are turning knowledge into innovation – the right place to forge your future”***

**Dr. Denise Coutinho Endringer**

*Magnificent Rector, Universidade Vila Velha*

# Home at UVV

upcoming students  
**Per Year**

**+6,000 students**



During your first year the traditional **Universidade Vila Velha will be your home.** In a lively and cheerful environment you will have the opportunity to meet other freshmen who over time will **become your family.** The main campus is illuminated by the sunrise and refreshed by the breeze from the **beach that is just a few meters away.** In addition to the large faculty with high specialization prepared to share knowledge.

“As a student coming from another state, **I can affirm** that the Universidade Vila Velha became my home, its welcoming atmosphere helped me through this journey. I also highlight the lovely hours that I spent on the main campus doing extracurricular activities. studying at uvv is being part of a big family.”

**Matheus Azevedo '19**  
Minas Gerais, Brazil





***The vibrant atmosphere of our campus***

# A College Town & A College City

UWV is located in Vila Velha, one of many vibrant cities that you can explore during your time on campus. **A ten-minute walk from UWV can take you into the stunning Itapoã Beach**, from which you can visit **great historical places and amazing landscapes**, such as: Convento da Penha, Morro do Moreno, Praia da Costa, Praia de Itaparica, Itatiaia's islands, Lighthouse of Santa Luzia and so much more.



“Living in Vila Velha, has been one of the most **incredible experiences** i have ever had, the close contact with nature after the daily stress really improves the quality of life.”

**Giseli Capelini 19'**

## GRANDE VITÓRIA

— facts —



- ★ + 2M POPULATION
- ★ +114.000 STUDENTS
- ★ +166 UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
- ★ SECOND BEST HDI IN BRAZIL



# Economic Aspects in Espírito Santo

The state of **Espírito Santo** has a **diversified economy driven by several key sectors.**

It's a significant player in the oil and gas industry, with offshore exploration being a major contributor to the state's **GDP**. Espírito Santo also has a strong **agricultural sector**, particularly in the production of **coffee, cocoa, and papaya.**

The state's port infrastructure, especially the **Port of Vitória** and the **Port of Tubarão**, plays a crucial role in exporting goods such as iron ore, granite, and agricultural products. Additionally, the state has a growing manufacturing sector, including steel production and petrochemicals.

Espírito Santo's strategic location and infrastructure have made it an important hub for both domestic and international trade.



**The contribution of each sector to the state's total GDP may vary from year to year; in 2021, the contribution was as follows:**

- **4,5% Agriculture;**
- **38,3% Industry;**
- **57,2 Services**

**Search: Instituto Jones dos Santos Neves**

US\$ 9,5 billions Exported in 2023  
US\$ 9,8 billions Imported in 2023  
Economic growth of +3.7% in the first quarter of 2024



# Connection with the Market

Our purpose is to leverage the state of Espírito Santo so that it stands out in the national and international research scenario **developing new products aimed at strengthening the state industry.**

Thus, we have several cooperation partnerships with promising companies in our state. In 2023 The main areas of emphasis are **The food industry, cosmetics, veterinary, biotechnology and business innovation.** During the projects, **approximately 40 students** were added to the projects, with a **minimum of 1 teacher per program.**



## Student Numbers

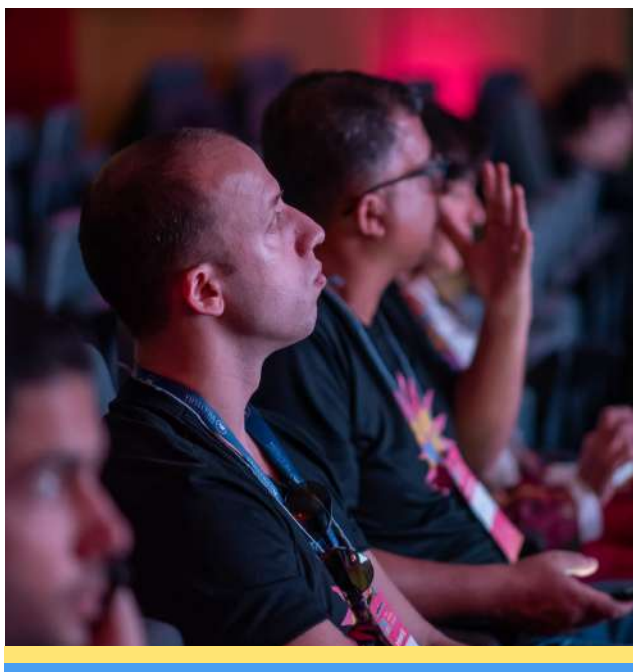


## Students

- +16.000** Undergraduate Studentes
- +1.600** Grad Students
- +300** Masters Students
- +70** PHD Students

## Courses

- +81** Undergraduate Courses
- +100** Post Graduate Courses
- +11** Masters and PHD Students





## The Best Private University in Brazil

The Universidade Vila Velha (UUV) stands out as the best private university in Brazil, offering a top-tier education that combines academic excellence with a strong commitment to innovation and community development. Renowned for its high-quality programs, distinguished faculty, and state-of-the-art facilities, UUV provides students with a dynamic and enriching learning environment. Its focus on practical experience, research opportunities, and global partnerships ensures that graduates are well-prepared to excel in their chosen fields.

UUV's reputation as a leader in higher education is further solidified by its continuous efforts to foster creativity, critical thinking, and social responsibility among its students, making it the premier choice for those seeking a superior private education in Espírito Santo and Brazil.



# How to Identify

**Step 1:** Access the INEP Spreadsheet  
 Access the INEP spreadsheet: First, you need to access the spreadsheet provided by INEP that contains the General Course Index (IGC) of higher education institutions in Brazil.



Organização Acadêmica	Categoria Administrativa	IGC (Contínuo)
Faculdade	Privada sem fins lucrativos	4,988950657
Faculdade	Privada sem fins lucrativos	4,985762957
Faculdade	Privada sem fins lucrativos	4,9449
Faculdade	Privada com fins lucrativos	4,8234
Faculdade	Privada sem fins lucrativos	4,68386365
Faculdade	Privada com fins lucrativos	4,6453
Faculdade	Privada sem fins lucrativos	4,619685566
Faculdade	Privada sem fins lucrativos	4,6157
Faculdade	Privada sem fins lucrativos	4,603691756
Iniversidade	Pública Estadual	4,594842441
Faculdade	Pública Federal	4,4701
Faculdade	Privada com fins lucrativos	4,454147548
Faculdade	Pública Federal	4,4341
Iniversidade	Pública Federal	4.431518046

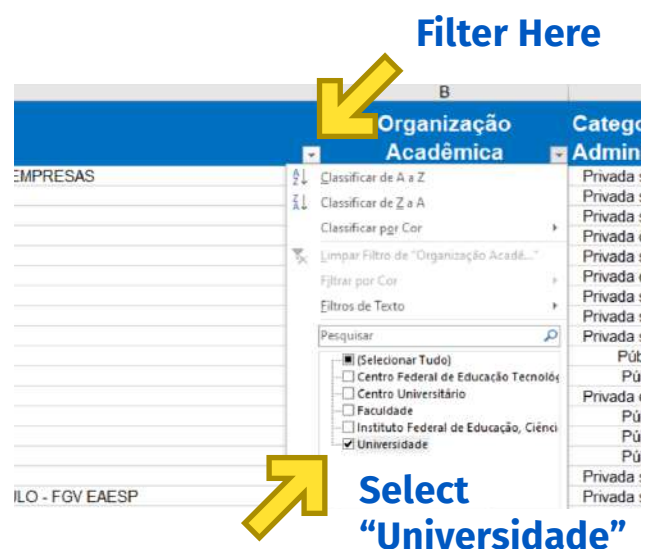
**Step 2:** Identify the "IGC Contínuo" Index: **This index is a weighted average that assesses the quality of undergraduate and postgraduate courses at each institution.**

Sort by "IGC Contínuo": Sort the "IGC Contínuo" values in descending order, from highest to lowest.

**Step 3:** Filter by "Organização Acadêmica" Filter by "Universidade": Now, apply a filter on the column corresponding to "Organização Acadêmica" (Academic Organization).

Select the "Universidade" (University) option. This will restrict the list to institutions classified as universities.

Select "Universidade"  
 Select "Privada com fins lucrativos"



# How to Identify

**Step 4:** Filter by "Categoria Administrativa" Filter by "**Privada com Fins Lucrativos**":

Next, in the "Categoria Administrativa" (Administrative Category) column, apply a filter to select only institutions that are "Privada com fins lucrativos" (For-profit Private). This ensures that you are analyzing only for-profit private universities.

Select "Privada com Fins Lucrativos"



Organização	Categoria	IGC
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	3,547715282
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	3,2893
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	3,2542
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	3,1919
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	3,0725
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	3,0531
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	2,989
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	2,9791
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	2,9307
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	2,8385
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	2,8354
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	2,8331
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	2,8325
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	2,8277
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	2,8245
Universidade	Privada com fins lucrativos	2,803

## Final Result *Identifying UVV*

*Identify UVV: After applying all the filters, UVV should appear as the university with the highest "IGC Contínuo" within the "Privada com fins lucrativos" category. This confirms that UVV is the best for-profit private university in Brazil according to the INEP index.*



# International Ranking

UUV Always participates in the **major higher education ranking systems**. These rankings are important tools for measuring the **quality and performance** of educational institutions, providing global recognition and credibility. UUV stands out in rankings that consider a variety of criterias, such as **academic quality, scientific production, graduate employability, infrastructure, and internationalization**. Inclusion in these rankings reflects UUV's commitment to academic excellence and the continuous improvement of its programs and services.



UUV has excelled in several aspects, achieving a milestone of 4 stars in its overall ranking by **QS Stars and 5 stars in the areas of Medicine Course, Inclusiveness, and Online Learning**. Additionally, this ranking takes into account aspects such as: **Teaching; Employability; Academic Development; Global Engagement; Innovation & Knowledge Transfer**.

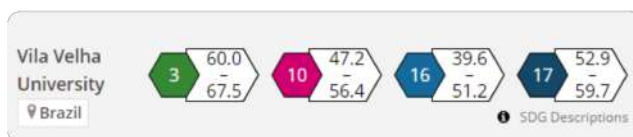
## THE EMPLOYABILITY RESEARCH SEAL

The Employability Research Seal from IASE and Simplicity is a prestigious recognition awarded to educational institutions that demonstrate a strong commitment to improving their students' employability. This seal is granted based on thorough research and assessment of the institution's career services, alumni success, and industry partnerships. Institutions awarded the IASE Seal are recognized for providing high-quality education that aligns with market demands, thereby enhancing their graduates' chances of securing meaningful employment in their chosen fields.



# Times Higher Education

**Times Higher Education** presents the University Impact Rankings for 2024, identifying and celebrating universities that excel across multiple United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Not only do UVV stand out in individual areas but they also demonstrate comprehensive excellence in contributing to global sustainable development.



# The Latam

The Universidade Vila Velha is the **only private institution in Espírito Santo present in "Times Higher Education"** since 2018. we are highlighted among the hundreds of universities present in the ranking.

Rank	Name Country/Region	Overall	Citations	Industry Income	International Outlook	Research	Teaching
151+	Vila Velha University Brazil	16.1-29.3	37.5	37.7	24.4	23.5	30.6



# QS STARS

QS Stars is a rating system that helps you to select the right university based on your interests. It provides a detailed look at an institution, identifying which universities rate highest in the specific topics that matter to you, like facilities, graduate employability, social responsibility, inclusiveness, and more.



# QS Latam

In the **QS Latin America University Rankings**, UVV showcases its commitment to quality education, research, and internationalization. The university's inclusion in this ranking reflects its growing reputation and recognition in Latin America



# ACHIEVEMENTS



*The Winner Of **Web Summit Rio**  
Is An Alumini Of Uvv*

**Stand Out Brand Award 2023** *As Best Private  
Higher Education In Our State*

*The winners of **expocom southeast** are students  
from UVV innovation – the right place to forge your future”*

## MORE OF OUR AWARDS

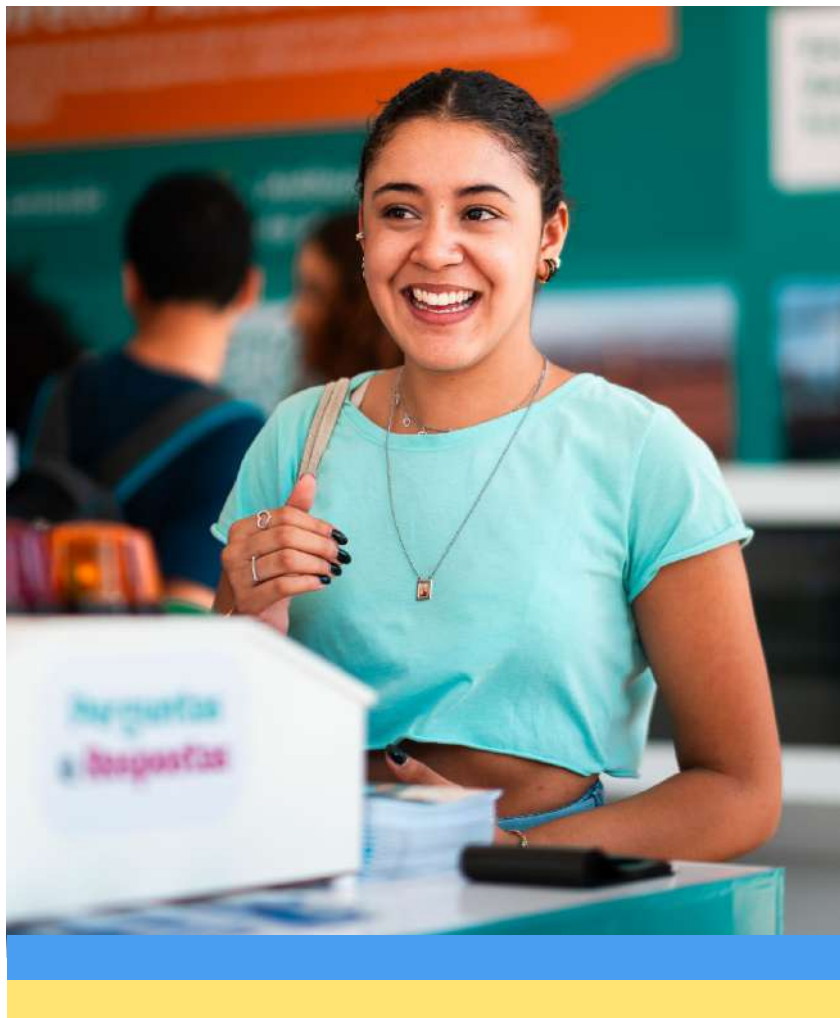


# ACADEMICS

## Simple Student Schedule

**Lindsay Lamas**

*International Relations / Business Negotiation At Nupasc  
Socialize At White Building / Class: Brazilian Foreign Policy  
Volunteering At Nuares / Work Out At UvV'S Gym / Class Readings*



*"As an international relations student, I spend most of my time at UVV, besides the amazing classes, the cozy mornings have a special place in my heart, I love to socialize with my friends, they became my family".*

**Lindsay Lamas, Boston 19'**





# EXTENSION PROJECTS

- +250 *Extension Projects in 2024/1*
- +30 *Culture/Human Rights and Justice*
  - +5 *environment*
  - +100 *HEALTHCARE*
- + 30 *Technology and Production/Labor*



At UWV, **Extension Projects** are designed to bridge the gap between the university and the broader community by applying **academic knowledge to real-world challenges**. These projects involve students and faculty working together on initiatives that address **social, cultural, environmental, and economic needs**. Through workshops, courses, events, and community programs, UWV's Extension Projects promote sustainable development and enhance the quality of life in the community, while also providing students with valuable **hands-on experience** and the opportunity to engage in meaningful societal contributions.

# RESEARCH PROJECTS

**+200** *Research Projects In 2024/1*  
**+100** *Research Fellows* **+80** *Voluntary Surveys* **7**  
**1** *Healthcare* **15** *Bioagrarian*  
**10** *Technology* **34** *Humanities*



**The research projects at Universidade Vila Velha (UUV)** are diverse, spanning **multiple disciplines** with a strong focus on **innovation, sustainability, and community impact**. UUV is known for its commitment to advancing knowledge in areas such as health sciences, environmental studies, and technology. These research projects are **supported by UUV** and have collaboration with **national and international partners**, positioning the university as a leader in academic research.

# ACADEMICS RESOURCES



## WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH OUR RESOURCES?

- Practice veterinaria at UJV's own **hospital** and **ecofarm**
- **Mediate** at UJV's mediation center
- Psychology practices at UJV's **private clinic**
- Assist refugees at **NUARES**

## FACILITIES

- +146,000** Volumes In The Library
- +67** Clinics And Laboratory
- 5** Campi

“At Universidade Vila Velha, there is **always something new** to do, we can explore many fields while we still are undergrads, i think that is crucial when we talk about **labor market** and **its interdisciplinarity**”

*Isabela Kerner 21, Vitória.*



The heart of our mission lies the commitment to **transform knowledge into innovation**, proudly, we are the founders of the biggest innovation event in Espírito Santo, the **Inovaweek**.



**BIGGEST INNOVATION  
EVENT IN ESPÍRITO SANTO,  
*THE INOVAWEEK.***

# INOVAWEEK

## Week Of Innovation


**+21,000** People **97** Courses Working Together **+500** Projects  
**16** Simultaneous Events



## UWV Students At The Main Campus



# ASSISTANCE



Careers Uvv  
Discounts Club  
Student Relations Center  
Pedagogical Coordination  
Academic Center Directory  
Academic Center  
Tax Aid Core  
Women's Support Center  
UUV Practices

## Resources for Support

At Universidade Vila Velha , the **student is always the priority.** We understand that the academic environment can often be stressful, so the support to the student is prioritized.

Psychological support can be sought at the **Women's Support Center**, also in the UUV clinics, where the student can have therapy sessions for an affordable price. Our courses are also supported by a pedagogical coordination, which individually monitors the

school performance of each student.

We are very proud to announce that we are **the only university in Espírito Santo with a female dean, Denise Endringer.** It is also very important to the University to fight gender inequality. In UUV we care for women, in the Center of Support to Women, we offer **free psychological support** to those victims of domestic violence or who have gone through some traumatic event.

The Universidade Vila Velha, is a welcoming and inclusive

place, prejudice is not tolerated, just like the Brazilian population, we celebrate diversity. As an example. we have the diversity square, place created within our main campus to appreciate the differences, such as sexuality, race, religion, and gender . Our buildings are also designed to serve people with physical disabilities.



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



editions are a great success, our students are well engaged and make them feel at home. The main focus of the Buddy Program is integration, in addition to a beautiful friendship that can be created, the student from the host university assists the exchange student in particular aspects of the Brazilian scenario, such as currency, language, airport, transport, safety advises and more.

Universidade Vila Velha is also a global university. Over the years, we have received students from all over the world.

We have renowned dual degree programs, where the international student has the option to study at UVV, online or in our campus.

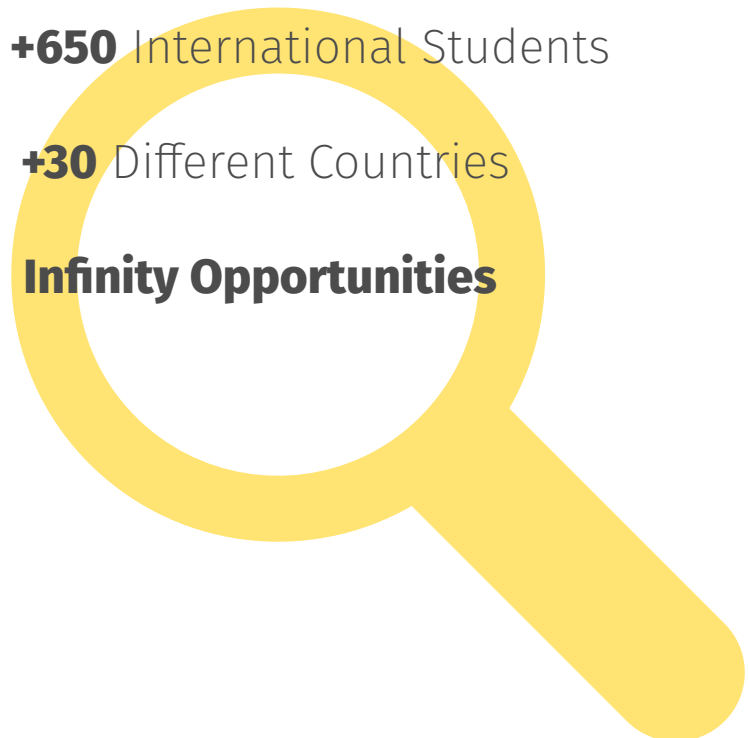
A great differential is also the buddy program, where our students welcome the international student. All

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**+650** International Students

**+30** Different Countries

**Infinity Opportunities**







“UVV’s exchange program was a very **enriching experience** from a cultural and educative standpoint. I had the opportunity to visit the different landmarks Espírito Santo had to offer. I enjoyed the visit to the Convento da Penha which was located on the top of a hill and offered a beautiful view of the city. The university organized many events and tours which made the experience very enjoyable. For me, the best part of the exchange was interacting with the students, professors and making new friends. The university, the staff and the students welcomed us with open arms, **I really felt like home at UVV**. I learned a lot about the Brazilian culture and their way of life and personally this was my **favourite international experience** as of yet!”

***Georges Bitar , France - Lebanon, 2024***



## Buddy Program





“The trip to Vila Velha was amazing. The best part, without any doubt, was **meeting Brazilian students from UWV**. We had great cultural exchanges on the welcome day, where we had the opportunity to learn more about Brazilian culture and Portuguese language. **The buddy program was really nice for connecting more deeply with the students.** During the day, the company and factory visits were relevant, and I learned a lot from the different insightful exchanges we had. We also got the chance to discover the region of Espírito Santo. But the highlights of the days were usually in the evenings when we gathered together enjoying Brazilian music. Overall, this was a great trip, and I would recommend any students to take part in it”

***Elize Renaut , France, 2023***



"My experience during the Optional Study Trip organized by UVV was truly transformative. I noticed that at UVV, professors are very close to their students, fostering a tight-knit, **collaborative environment that allows for hands-on learning beyond the classroom.** The students at UVV are exceptionally well-rounded and knowledgeable, making our discussions both enriching and insightful. The university's welcoming environment ensured **I felt supported at every turn**, helping me seamlessly integrate into the local culture. Exploring the vibrant city of Vila Velha, where every corner has a story and the landscapes amaze, made my journey unforgettable. **This experience not only expanded my academic and cultural understanding but also changed me as a person.** I returned to my country with a more enriched perspective and a deeper appreciation for global cooperation and diversity. UVV has left a lasting impact on my personal and professional growth."

***Ellene, Georgia , 2023***

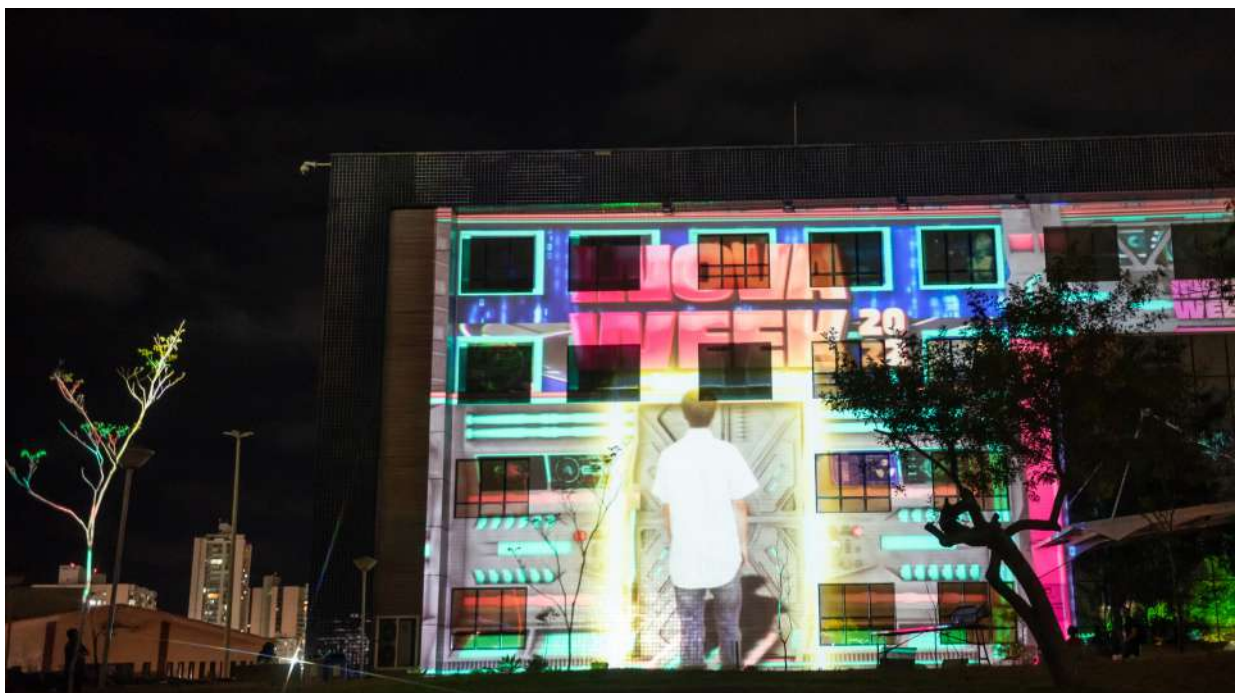
# The UVV Tradition

When you go to Universidade Vila Velha, you get to take part in traditions that have existed for decades. You also become part of an alumni network that lasts for the rest of your life. Founded in 1976, **UVV has become a place where the dreams of generations come true.**

UVV has a space of more than 33 thousand m2 of built area, with capacity to accommodate not only courses, students and teachers, but themes, ideas and concept, welcoming all visitors in a unified way.



The tradition at Universidade Vila Velha is a reflection of its **commitment to the integral formation of its students, innovation in teaching and positive impact on society.** These values have been fundamental to consolidate UVV as an educational reference in the region and beyond.





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