

Universidad Central de Nicaragua

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Welcome to UCN

For us it is very pleasant to extend the warmest welcome to the Universidad Central de Nicaragua (UCN), an institution focused on comprehensive and professional development through academic and social development, this work we develop it with social responsibility in favor of Nicaraguans.

Also, we want to make it easier for all those interested in UCN an overview of who we are and what we do.



Universidad Central de Nicaragua (UCN), aware of its role and responsibility in higher education in Nicaragua, has signed a series of agreements with private, state and international Institutions that facilitate to the future professionals the research, the technological advancement, the humanist and comprehensive training of its academic programs.

We intend to continue on the path of modernization of education to provide an updated and comprehensive education, which benefits to citizenship in pursuit of development of the nation, respecting the rights of all people, strengthening the rule of law and social justice.

Sincerely,

Ing. Gilberto Cuadra Solórzano
Magnificent Rector
Universidad Central de Nicaragua
UCN

Authorities

Ing. Gilberto Cuadra Solórzano
Rector

Dr. Francisco López Pérez
General Vice-Rector

Lic. Francisco Somarriba Pérez
General Secretary

Lic. Armando Mendoza Yescas
Director

Dr. Hernán Estrada Santamaría
Director

Mission and Vision

Mission: Universidad Central de Nicaragua inspired by values and ethics exists to form comprehensive professional and entrepreneurs, able to successfully face the challenges of the globalized world, through innovative learning processes of teaching, student-centered as active subject of their own training.

Vision: The vision of the Universidad Central de Nicaragua is to be a recognized higher education institution for having its consolidated multidisciplinary educational project through the implementation of projects that allow comprehensive institutional development, academically competitive and committed to quality education incorporating research and extension in their educational processes.

Values of UCN

- Respect for human dignity.
- Excellence and academic demand and services.
- Respect for the fundamental rights of people.
- Social Service.
- Full respect for the laws of the country.

The Rector

1. Born in the city of Managua.
2. He studied at the School of Civil Engineering, UNAN Managua in 1958.
3. Master in Civil Engineering, University of Kentucky United States of America in 1960.
4. By his professional capacity he has developed important public positions as Officer and Design Office, Deputy Director of the Office of Construction Supervision highway department, Ministry of Public Works, 1960 -1967.

As Private Businessman

1. Founding Partner LAMSA (Engineer Company from 1964 to date)
2. General Manager Roads and Construction Company, 1967-1970.
3. Treasurer of ANIA (Association of Engineers and Architects), 1978-1979
4. First President and Honorary Member of the Confederation of Professional Associations (CONAPRO), 1980-1983
5. Former Vice-President of the Superior Council of Private Enterprise (COSEP), 1980-1983.
6. Vice-President Nicaraguan Development Institute (INDE) 1985-1986
7. President and Honorary Member of the Nicaraguan Development Institute (INDE), 1985-1988
8. First Vice President of the Superior Council of Private Enterprise (1985-1987)

Synthesis of University's History

Universidad Central de Nicaragua UCN was created in 1997. It is a private non-profit institution and authorized by the National Council of Universities CNU in session No 10-98 of November 18th, 1998 and approved by the Assembly of the Republic Decree No. 2822 according to existing laws.

<http://www.cnu.edu.ni/index.php/universidades?pid=54&sid=81:Universidad-Central-de-Nicaragua-UCN>

The idea came from a group of businessmen and academics with extensive practical experience in the education field who decide to found the UCN retaking the course of the old Universidad Central in the 40s opened their classrooms for students who were later prominent figures in the political, academic and social areas.

The directors of the UCN, the Rector Mr. Gilberto Cuadra Solórzano and faculty have developed modern curricula for each of the careers offered this university, and give young people a full preparation in the human, intellectual and professional scope.

Self Assessment

First Steps of the Self Assessment

The Rector of the Universidad Central de Nicaragua UCN, Mr. Gilberto Cuadra Solorzano delivers the final report documentation for self-assessment to Dr. Carlos Olivares Faúdez, Coordinator of Inter-American Development Bank IDB in 2004, under the project Modernization and Accreditation of Tertiary Education of Universities accredited by the National Council of Universities (CNU). After UCN received a pair or international counterparts which analyzed the strengths of the university and were given recommendations to overcome the weaknesses for the benefit of the whole family UCN.



Dr. Mario Uribe B. Project Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank in Nicaragua Dr. Uribe made several Preparatory meetings for the formation of self-assessment committees.



UCN starts process of Self-Assessment

Our Alma Mater has launched the Institutional Self-Assessment process following the adoption of Law 704 law establishing the National System for Quality Assurance in Education, which regulates the National Assessment and Accreditation, CNEA. Starting the Interinstitutional Self-Assessment process means entering a process of reflection, criticism and self-criticism of educational management in order to improve the quality of education of the Campuses that UCN has.

This institutional process must go through several stages of preparation, formalization of the working committees, analysis of information, training, formatting research, gathering documentation, reports by area, for submission to the CNEA.

The CNEA Law No.704 will have peer evaluators that will examine the documentation submitted and site visits, infrastructure, academic quality, educational documentation, methodologies, among others. This process certainly will contribute to improve the education system for somewhat more competitive to covering and supplying all the needs required by students and staff UCN.



Bolívar Francisco Téllez Castellón
Director of the Central Committee
for Self Assessment Process
UCN



Agreements

1. Rector Dr. José Ramón Saborido Loidi from Universidad Central "Marta Abreu" de Las Villas UCLV Cuba and the Rector UCN Gilberto Cuadra Solórzano. 2. Agreement Army of Nicaragua and UCN, General Julio César Avilés, Rector UCN Gilberto Cuadra Solórzano. 3. Agreement National Port Enterprise and UCN, Ministry Virgilio Silva, Rector Gilberto Cuadra. 4. Agreement Export and Investment Center, General Manager Lic. Roberto Brenes and Rector UCN Gilberto Cuadra Solórzano. 5. Agreement Labour Ministry and UCN, Dra. Janet Chávez y Rector UCN. 6. Agreement National Police undersigned Commissioner Aminta Granera, Ing. Telémaco Talavera CNU, representatives of FENUP, COSUP. 7. Agreement National Assembly (Congress), President of the National Assembly Ing. Rene Núñez Téllez and Rector UCN.

The University always thinking about the future of the country has signed agreement with state institutions in order to strengthen awareness of staff and help develop the same in the acquisition of knowledge.

Other Agreement of UCN: with the National Police PN, Ministry of Health MINSA, Supreme Court of Justice CSJ, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry MAGFOR, Carlos Roberto Huembes Teaching Hospital, Ministry of Foreign Affairs MINREX, and other foreign higher education institutions as Universidad Azteca UA Mexico, Fundación Universitaria Samuel Hahnemann FUSH Colombia, Corporación Universitaria Minuto de Dios UNIMINUTO Colombia, Universidad de la Habana Cuba, Texila American University TAU Guyana, 3G University United Arab Emirates, Red Universitaria Universia, Centro Internacional de Educación, Capacitación y Adiestramiento Social CIECAS, Red Autónoma para un Movimiento Político Pedagógico CAORDIA Costa Rica, among others.

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Academic Offerings

UCN is a university that is constantly updated to meet the national and international challenges of globalization demand. It is forming the future professional in the Knowledge of English and French languages that dowry of bilingual training. Also as a fundamental part of their preparation UCN integrates domain knowledge and software tools. Enables students to present and future professional in their thinking to fit all changing circumstances.

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

Medicine and Surgery

Pharmacy

Psychology

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Veterinary Medicine

Faculty of Management and Business

Marketing and Publicity

Business Administration

Tourism and Hotel Management

Public Accounting and Auditing

Banking and Finance

Faculty of Systems Engineering

Systems Engineering

Faculty of Law and Social Sciences

Law

International Relations and Foreign Trade

Graduate Studies UCN

These studies are oriented Specialized training Toward high academic standards, to Consolidate and expand the knowledge acquired as professionals, Citizens According To the Requirements of scientific, educational, social and culture development of the nation.

Postgraduate studies seeking to expand and Develop skills for troubleshooting disciplinary, interdisciplinary and professional And Also give people the basic tools enable them That qualified as specialists in the field. Programs currently offered Preferred courses, Diploma, Specialization, Graduate, Masters and Doctorates in different Modalities Among Which are:

Master Degrees

- Master of Education (M.Ed.)
- Master of Psychology (MA.)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Masters in Political Science (MSc)
- Masters in International Relations: Hemispheric Security (MSc)
- International Masters in Natural Medicine and Alternative Therapies
- Master of Epistemology, Learning and Pedagogical Mediation
- Master of Human Resource Management
- Masters in Strategic Management for Public and Private
- Masters in Business and Corporate Law
- MA in Psychology with a focus in Business Psychology (I / O)
- MA in Psychology with a focus in Neuro Linguistic Psychology (NLP)
- MA in Psychology with a focus in Coaching Psychology
- MA in Psychology with a focus in Psychotherapy and Health
- Master of Arts in Health Sciences
- Masters in Clinical and Animal Health

Doctoral Degrees

- Doctor of Philosophy in Education with a major in: Social Learning, Sustainability, Spirituality, Culture of Peace and Human Rights. (Dr / PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Dr / PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Dr / PhD)
- Doctor in Business Administration (Dr. / DBA)
- Doctor of philosophy in Management (Dr / PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science (Dr / PhD)
- UCN Interuniversity Programme for Doctorates-Varios Subjects (PhD / Dr.)
- PhD in Psychology with a focus in Neuro Linguistic Psychology (NLP)
- PhD in Psychology with a focus in Coaching Psychology
- PhD in Psychology with a focus in Business Psychology (I / O)
- PhD in Psychology with a focus in Health Psychology
- PhD in Clinical Psychology



**UCN International Accreditation**

Universidad Central de Nicaragua UCN, is listed in the IAU International Handbook of Universities <http://www.iau-aiu.net/content/list-heis>

Universidad Central de Nicaragua UCN is internationally accredited by ASIC Accreditation Service for International Colleges and Universities, with “Premier Provider” status. Verification of the accreditation status by ASIC can be found on the following websites:

ASIC International Directory: <http://www.asic.org.uk/collegedirectoryInternational.php>

Universidad Central de Nicaragua UCN: http://www.asic.org.uk/collegeinfo.php?college_id=868

ASIC, Accreditation Service for International Colleges and Universities, based in the UK, is a UK Border Agency recognized Accreditation Body, a member of the British Quality Foundation (BQF), sits on the Quality Standards Group of UK NARIC, is listed in the international registry for the UK of CHEA, the US Council for Higher Education Accreditation, and is a national UK Affiliate of ENQA, the European Network of Quality Assurance for Higher Education, which recognizes ASIC as a bona fide quality assurance agency. ASIC inspections include an examination of the content and standard of the curriculum as well as the quality of its delivery to learners. ASIC also pays close attention to the consistency and reliability of assessment. However, it should be noted that ASIC neither confers nor validates degree-awarding powers. ASIC inspectors conducted thorough audits at either university in Nicaragua; including domestic and international programmes, and based on their criteria based evaluation report the ASIC commission has accredited Universidad Central de Nicaragua UCN, in the best ASIC category with Premier Provider status.



Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung



The joint Deanship of European and International Programs is based in Austria, where all programs provided in Austria are duly approved and registered by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research as comparable with Austrian university programs and degrees in accordance with the requirements of the Austrian Act on Quality Assurance in Higher Education, see

http://www.bmwf.gv.at/startseite/hochschulen/registrierte_ausl_studien/registrierte_auslaendische_einrichtungen/

Additionally, Quality Assurance Commission QAC UK, a UK Higher Education Statistics Agency recognized and registered programmatic Accrediting Body, accredited the programs of Universidad Central de Nicaragua UCN as aligned to programs and credits according to the UK QCF Qualifications and Credits Framework, for access to the professions. QAC UK is recognized as a Supporting Body for Accreditation in Higher Education in the United Kingdom, listed with the UK Government National Archives of Professional and Supporting Bodies for Access to the Professions, a Registered Accrediting Body with Higher Education Statistics Agency in the United Kingdom, with HESA Registration Number 18001, registered with the UK Register of Learning Providers UK Provider Reference Number: UKPRN: 10033072.

http://www.hesa.ac.uk/component/option,com_studrec/task,show_file/Itemid,233/mnl,13061/href,accreditation_list.html/
<http://qac-uk.org/credential-evaluation.html>

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New Campus UCN Managua-Jinotepe -



Universidad Central de Nicaragua UCN, presents the plans of the modern campus of his precincts in Managua and Jinotepe. The new UCN campus, will have spacious classrooms, modern laboratories for Medicine and Surgery, computer area, auditorium for cultural activities and sports fields multidisciplinary.

Student Life



New Campus UCN Managua



UCN Universidad Central de Nicaragua, Managua Campus photos completed by 90 percent, will be ready to operate from October 2013

Graduations Ceremonies





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Jinotepe, Carazo.

Recinto, Portezuelo

Semáforos Portezuelo

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Managua, Nicaragua.

Recinto, Estelí

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B°. El Rosario

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