



GUATEMALA



Universidad Rafael Landívar



Guatemala at a Glance

Official Name :	Republic de Guatemala
Surface:	108.889 km ²
Inhabitants:	14.655.189
Capital:	Guatemala
Government form:	Presidentialist Republic
Official Language:	Spanish
Other languages:	21 mayan languages, xinca y garífuna
Currency:	Quetzal

Geographically, Guatemala limits to the North and West with México, to the northeast with Belize, to the East with the Caribbean sea and Honduras, to the South East with El Salvador and to the South with the Pacific Ocean.

International Airports: Guatemala/La Aurora & Santa Elena Petén.

Main Ports: Puerto Barrios, Santo Tomás de Castilla & Matías de Gálvez on the AtlanticC; Quetzal & Champerico on the Pacific Ocean.



Guatemala's political division consists of 22 provinces which in turn are divided into Municipalities. All the Country's municipalities are 333.

UNIVERSIDAD RAFAEL LANDÍVAR

Trascendiendo fronteras



Rafael Landivar University

Rafael Landivar University is a Guatemalan higher education, non-for-profit institution with catholic inspiration and political independence. Its mission is to serve as university the Guatemalan people through teaching, research and social projections with activities inspired by Christian values and the spirit of traditional Jesuit education.

From a regional perspective Landivarian Community strives to contribute to the transformation of Guatemalan and Central American society, creating more humane, fair and free environments. In the search for this aim, the Landivarian community uncovers its source of creativity its joy to research, know, teach, learn, serve and act with ethical principles.

URL's main task is to respond to a:

multicultural Guatemala which is urging for peace, social and sustainable economic development centered on the human person, as well as political development in a democratic framework that respects human rights and the ecology, that includes a critical openness to contemporary globalization and grand international agreements.

URL bases its beliefs on the bi-dimensional capacity of education as a medium that not only is committed to the transmission of intergenerational values and knowledge, but also to facilitate innovation. Both dimensions are oriented to strengthen Guatemalan cultural identity and to improve the quality of the processes to incorporate science and technology to the integral development of the country, linking the university work with the production sectors of Guatemala.

Research Institutes

IARNA: Institute for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment

IDIES: Institute of Socio-Economic Research

IEH: Institute of Humanistic Studies

IICSA: Institute of Health Sciences research.

IILJ: Institute of Law Research

ILL: Institute of Linguistics and Interculturality

INDIS: Institute of Design Research

INGEP: Institute of Research on Political Management

INTRAPAZ: Institute of Transformation of Conflicts for the construction of Peace in Guatemala

CYTDE: Institute of Science and Technology for development

MUSICOLOGY, DANCE and MOVEMENT

IER: Institute of Religious Studies

LANDIVAR UNIVERSITY IN FIGURES

Instalations	(Campus Central)
Terreno:	323,701.21 mts2
Classrooms:	121
Laboratories:	37
Auditoriums:	2
Sport Areas:	5
Research Institutes:	13

Landivar Community

Number of students	27,858 (2011)
Female:	14,494 - 52%
Male	13,364 - 48%
Professors/Researchers:	2,187
ExAlumni:	29,610

Academic offer

Bachelors in Science	61
Postgraduate Programs	41
Technical Training, diplomados, Seminars, courses	31

Faculties

Architecture and Design
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Economics and Business
Social and Legal Sciences
Political and Social Science
Health Sciences
Humanities
Engineering
Theology



ACADEMIC COOPERATION OFFICE

Attached to the Academic Vice-Rector, this directorate is in charge of coordinating the promotion and strengthening academic internationalization related to all the Faculties and other Directorates under the Academic Vice Rector.

Exchange Coordination

This unit is in charge of managing and assisting all the process of Exchange of students, professors and academic administration staff with other universities of Europe, Asia and America through the different mobility programs. It is also in charge of welcoming and assisting foreign students, teachers and visiting researchers that come to URL.

Agreements Coordination

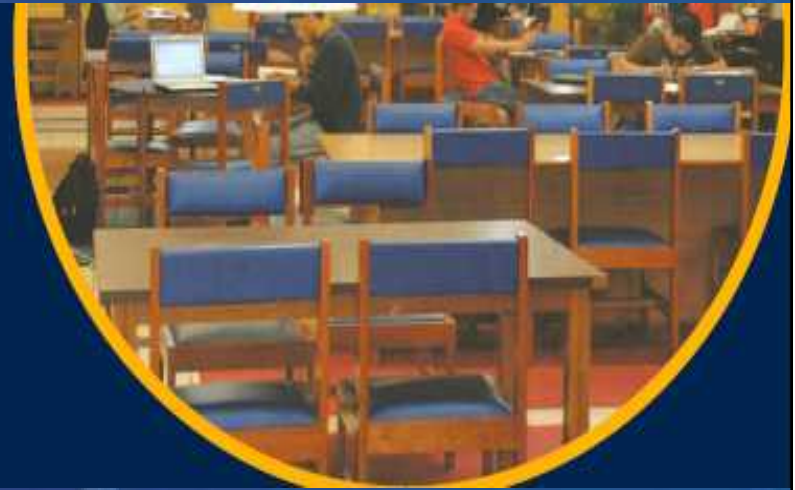
This Unit supports the strengthening of international relationships through the establishment and follow up of agreements and/or cooperation accords with national or foreign institutions. It provides assistance, support and monitoring of already signed inter-institutional agreements or accords.



Libraries and Social Projection

Library

- Library Network with 11 Resource Centres for Learning and Research.
- Number of volumes: more than 313,533 issues
- Special facilities for blind and handicapped people.
- Hemerothec Landivariana
- Audiovisual Library with more than 1,500 films and materials in VHS, DVD y CD.
- Projection Room, Mini Auditorium "Achib'il Moloj"



- **Social Projection**
- 244 social projection projects
- 5,255 Students participated in Social Responsibility projects

CAMPUS AND REGIONAL BRANCHES

Universidad Rafael Landívar, throughout the last 50 years of work in higher education in Guatemala, has expanded its influence through Regional Branches. URL has been a pioneer in the task of spreading the opportunity and access to higher education in Guatemalan Provinces. The Regional Branches and Campus have been committed to offer university formatin with aregional local focus that contributes to the growth of development with equity, with sustainability and with the imiplementation of the Peace Accords.

There are eleven Regional Campuses and Branches throughout the country. The main objective of the regional branches is to develop a university model with a regional profile with capability to have impact in the creation of a sustainable development model in Guatemalan Provinces and to contribute to the implementation of 1996 Peace Accords in the construction of a multi ethnic, multi cultural and multi lingual country.

LOCATION OF CAMPUS & REGIONAL BRANCHES



Campus Central

Campus de Quetzaltenango
Campus San Pedro Claver, S.J. de la Verapaz
Campus San Roque González de Santa Cruz, S.J. de Huehuetenango
Campus Luis Gonzaga, S.J. de Zacapa

Sedes Regionales

Sede de Quiché
Sede de Retalhuleu
Sede de Coatepeque
Sede de Escuintla
Sede de Antigua
Guatemala
Sede de Jutiapa

Service Units

- University Social Responsibility Department is in charge of facilitating interactive spaces that would generate mutual benefits between the university students and the Guatemalan Society in order to promote relevance, efficiency and social responsibility in their professional training.



University Advisory Center: Its mission is to cooperate effectively with the Department of Promotion and with the faculties in the training and retention of students through : admission evaluations, vocational and professional orientation.





- Artes Landívar: This Unit concentrates the Institute of Dance and Movement Research, the Institute of Musicology, Plastic Arts and Cultural Affairs with the purpose of gathering together all the artists and to expose them to the landivarian students.



- The Department of Student Associations (DAE) is the Unit Responsible to provide information and assessment to groups of students that want to get organized during their stay at the University such as Student Associations, Groups of Students, Landivarian Clubs, and Loyola Youth Networks.
- Sports Department : This is the unit in charge of stimulating an integral education of students through a health focus on sport and recreation.



- The Office for Economic and financial Aid (DAEF) is the unit responsible to manage the financial resources of the University and of other external funding sources in order to support the guatemalan students that have high academic standards and low economic resources. DAEF attends students both in Central Campus as well as in all the other Campuses and Regional Branches.
- The Office for Academic Cooperation is directed to promote the academic internationalization of students, professors and administrative staff of the University.



ACADEMIC OFFER CENTRAL CAMPUS

Faculty of Architecture and Design

Bachelor in Architecture *
Bachelor in Graphic Design *
Bachelor in Industrial Design *
Master in Strategic Design and Innovation

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Bachelor in Agricultural Sciences with emphasis in
Agricultural Management
Bachelor in Environmental Science with emphasis in
Environmental Management
Masters in Plant Protection in International Trade

Faculty of Health Sciences

Bachelor in Nutrition
Bachelor in Medicine
Masters in Public Health with emphasis in Epidemiology
and Management
Masters in Ophthalmology
Specialization in Pediatrics

Faculty of Political and Social Science

Bachelor in International Relations*
Bachelor in Political Science
Masters in Public Policy
Master in International Relations
Master of Strategic Studies

Faculty of Humanities

Training Program in Early Childhood Education and Preschool
Training Program in Philosophy
Bachelor in Communication Studies *
Bachelor in Educational Psychology
Bachelor in Clinical Psychology **
Bachelor in Industrial / Organizational Psychology **
Bachelor in Literature and Philosophy
Bachelor in Early Childhood Education and Preschool
Master of Philosophy
Master in American Literature
Master in Development Management of Childhood and
Adolescence
Masters in Strategic Communications and Institutional Image

Academic Offer Central Campus

Faculty of Economics and Business

Technical Degree in Advertising
Bachelor in Business Economics *
Bachelor in Accounting and Auditing *
Bachelor in Marketing *
Bachelor in Business Administration *
Bachelor in Hotel and Restaurant Management *
Master of Business Administration
Masters in Finance
Masters in Global Marketing

Faculty of Law and Social Sciences

Technical University in Criminal Investigation and Forensic
Degree in Law and Social Sciences,
Lawyer and Notary *
Masters in Human Rights
Masters in Constitutional Law
Masters in Corporate Law
Master in Tax Consultancy
Master of Criminal Procedure
PHD in Law

Faculty of Engineering

Engineering in Food Industry
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Civil Engineering Management and Civil Engineering *
Industrial and Chemistry Engineering & Chemistry
Engineering *
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering & Mechanical
Engineering *
Industrial Engineering *
Computer Systems Engineering *
Master in Industrial Administration
Specialization in Engineering Management
Specialization in Industrial Management

Faculty of Theology

Diploma in Theology
Bachelor of Theology

* Internationally accredited Bachelors

** Degrees in the accreditation process.

GRADUATE STUDIES

Faculty	Program
Design and Architecture	Master in Human Rights
Agriculture and Environment	Master in Vegetable protection in International trade
Health Sciences	Specialty in Pediatrics Master in Ophthalmology Master in Public Health focused on Epidemiology and Management
Economic and Business Sciences	Master in Business administration Master in Finance Master in Global Trade Master in Economy and Quantitative Finance

Graduate Studies

Faculty	Program
Law and Social Sciences	Master in Strategic Design and Innovation Master in Constitutional Right Master in Fiscal Advice Master in Penal Process Law Master in Corporate Law
Political and Social Sciences	Master in Strategic Studies Master in International Relations Master in Public Policies
Humanities	Specialty in University Learning/Teaching Master In Philosophy Master in Hispanic American Literature Master in Education and Learning Master in Child Development Management Master in Strategic Communication and Institutional Image
Engineering	Master in Industrial Direction Master In Administrative Engineering Master in Industrial Management Master in Information Systems Management

TECH Laboratories

- Water Analysis
- Anatomy
- Autotrónica
- General Computing
- Process Control
- Edafology
- Electrónica
- Physics
- Human Physiology
- Hardware
- Hydraulics & Neumatics
- Applied Infrmatatics
- Inmunology
- Criminal & Forensic Research
- Computerized Integral Manufacture (CIM)



- Tools Mechlanics
- Microbiology
- Astronomic Observatory
Cristopher Clavius
- Unitarial Operations
- Vegetal Pathology
- Soil Analysis
- Telecommunications
- Topography
- Refrigeration & Air conditioning
- Materials' Resistance

- Pilot Food Plant
- Potency
- Prototyping & 3D Scáner
- Chemistry (Agriculture)
- Chemisstry
- Networks
- Software



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