

Universidad Politécnica: A Successful Track Record Educating Professionals

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Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico has a tested track record of continuous outstanding excellence in education for the best professionals that industry needs. What founder don Ernesto Vázquez Torres started in 1966 as technical surveying courses has now become his dream: a private institution graduating the largest number of engineers in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean.

Politécnica offers four associate, 13 bachelor's and 13 master's degrees, two graduate certificates and one doctoral degree from a world-class campus offering the best technological learning facilities. Not satisfied with a successful educational offer in Puerto Rico, the founder's vision expanded by developing courses in cities with an important concentration of Hispanics, such as Miami and Orlando, Fla. The Orlando and San Juan campuses are among the 12-most prestigious institutions to offer Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology Inc (ABET) engineering programs.

"From its beginnings, Universidad Politécnica has focused on continuous evolution and the competitive future that awaits our young adults," stated Ernesto Vázquez Barquet, president of the university. With these working young adults, who also seek alternatives that fit into their time schedules, this educational facility has transformed itself by providing modern virtual class offerings that are 100 percent online programs supported by sophisticated, cutting-edge technology.

This institution is also well-known for its

School of Architecture, ArqPoli, that annually graduates architects and interior designers who reflect a vanguardist vision of urban design. The school offers the only master's degree in Landscape Architecture in the Caribbean, which is also accredited by the renowned Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board. ArqPoli also houses the university's School of Management & Entrepreneurship, which focuses on the constantly changing global business arena, which is reflected in the local economy.

All these offerings, along with the Bachelor of Science in Secondary Science & Mathematics Education, have made Universidad Politécnica one of the 25 most important universities in the nation focused on science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM) education, according to the Excellence in Education organization, and the top university in postgraduate studies in this area. These employment fields are in high demand globally, have shown significant growth and are highly paid.

"Our biggest accomplishment in these [past] 50 years are the thousands of alumni from all our campuses, from Puerto Rico all the way to Miami and Orlando. These alumni—their trajectory and professional performance—are the best resources we have for making the outcome known about our development and transformation efforts toward academic excellence," Vázquez Barquet concluded.

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New accomplishment

Since its beginnings, Universidad Politécnica has been home to outstanding academic achievements both in the Caribbean and the United States. This time, our Campus in Orlando has once again proven itself worthy of its many accolades, as it joins the ranks of institutions carrying the ABET accreditation.

In fact, the University was recently ranked #1 in graduate programs and one of the top 25 institutions in the United States in the critical fields of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), according to Excelencia in Education. In other words, our philosophy and clear vision on progress are key to a brighter future.



leading the way to the future

The school of Engineering, Land Surveying and Geospatial Sciences:

- The only National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education (CAE/CDE) in the Caribbean certified until 2020 by the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
- The highest number of approved programs by ABET in Puerto Rico, eight (8) in total.

The school of Architecture:

- The only one to offer a complete five-year program with the necessary preparation to be part of the workforce.
- Accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) and Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB).

These are just a few examples of great accomplishments. The University will continue to excel with its rigorous academic programs, cutting-edge research and technology, multi-disciplinary campus and longstanding commitment on working to bring new knowledge to bear on the world's most complex challenges.

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