

The Office of International Programs has a new Director

Alejandra Yáñez assumed the position as the new Director of International Programs last July, succeeding Thomas Buntru, who devoted over 35 years to the role. This change marks a new era for the leadership, with Yáñez bringing a fresh perspective and a new vision to the management of international programs. Her appointment promises taking educational internationalization towards new horizons.

We recognize and appreciate Thomas's contribution for so many years of dedication to the department, and we welcome Alejandra with confidence in her ability to successfully lead this team.



The IIE recognizes UDEM's International Programs leader

The former Director of International Programs, Thomas Buntru, concluded his tenure at our University on a high note, being honored with the prestigious annual Senior International Officer (SIO) Award from the Institute of International Education (IIE). This accolade highlights his exceptional dedication to fostering global collaboration and enriching international educational experiences. It also underscores his exemplary contribution to internationalization, emphasizing the lasting impact of the Director on the global educational community. A well-deserved recognition for a career dedicated to promoting international understanding.



The XIII UDEM International Fair welcomes the United States of America as the guest of honor

Universidad de Monterrey hosted the UDEM International Fair, an event in which a different country is celebrated each year. In 2023, our neighboring country, the United States of America, took the spotlight. Over the course of three months, distinguished representatives, including the U.S. Honorable Ambassador to Mexico and the U.S. Consul General in Monterrey, participated in various events. Their presence strengthened bilateral ties and enriched the experience of the university community. The fair allowed students and other participants to immerse themselves in American culture.



UDEM is granted with the CEU Ángel Herrera Award

UDEM, in collaboration with Universidad CEU San Pablo, has been honored with the Ángel Herrera Award for their outstanding project on Universal Accessibility. Named the best international collaborative project in the field of Education, this prestigious recognition from CEU underscores the shared commitment of both institutions to promoting accessibility and educational excellence. The project serves as a testament to the positive impact that international collaboration can have on improving education, emphasizing the importance of inclusion and equality in the academic realm.



UDEM hosts 3rd LatAm COIL Network Congress

For the second time, Universidad de Monterrey served as the venue for the third edition of the LatAm COIL Network Congress, in collaboration with Universidad Veracruzana in Mexico, Universidad Católica de Colombia, UFRGS and UNESP in Brazil, and COIL Connect in the USA. UDEM representatives, Thomas Buntru, former Director of International Programs, and Brenda García, Director of Internationalization at Home Projects, delivered lectures and workshops on internationalization and COIL. Additionally, faculty members from the Schools of Engineering, Business, and the Faculty of Education and Humanities presented papers. The Congress concluded successfully with over 120 attendees from 18 different countries who had the opportunity to participate in various activities throughout the week.

UDEM increases Academic Reputation in QS Rankings and EI Universal



With a notable improvement in the categories of Faculty with Ph.D., Academic Reputation, and Employer Reputation, the University of Monterrey has experienced a significant rise, moving from 113th to 105th in the latest edition (2023-2024) of the QS World University Rankings in Latin America. Additionally, the institution stood out by securing the 11th position in the national ranking that evaluates higher education institutions in Mexico, as per the recent publication of the Best Universities 2023 by El Universal newspaper.

These achievements reflect the culmination of our university's unwavering commitment to educational excellence.

UDEM hosts the North American Forum

For the first time, the annual working session of the North American Forum took place at the University of Monterrey, which also joins as an academic partner this year. This organization brings together approximately 60 entrepreneurs, academics, and former government officials from Canada, the United States, and Mexico to engage in dialogue on issues relevant to the region. Once a year, they hold meetings in each host country to promote the importance of nurturing the North American neighborhood and to generate initiatives that strengthen their collaboration.



Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Construction of Christus Muguerza - UDEM Hospital



With the aim of providing the metropolitan area of Monterrey with a new medical center of excellence and high specialization, leaders from CHRISTUS MUGUERZA and the University of Monterrey, accompanied by local and state authorities, laid the foundation stone for the new CHRISTUS MUGUERZA - UDEM Hospital. This marks the commencement of construction for this high-specialty hospital, scheduled to open in 2025, which will be located within the grounds of the UDEM campus.

MOBILITY 2023

OUTGOING

1233
UDEM students abroad

TOP 5
OUTGOING COUNTRIES



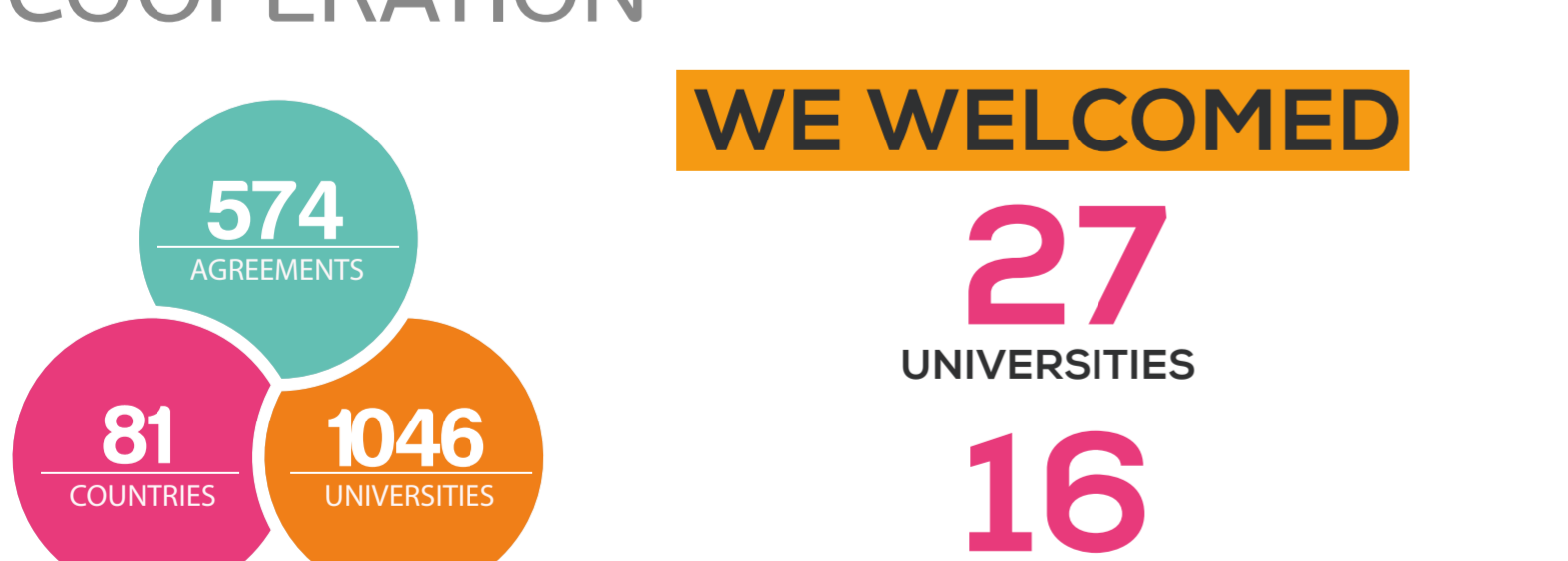
INCOMING

516
foreign students at UDEM

TOP 5
INCOMING COUNTRIES



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