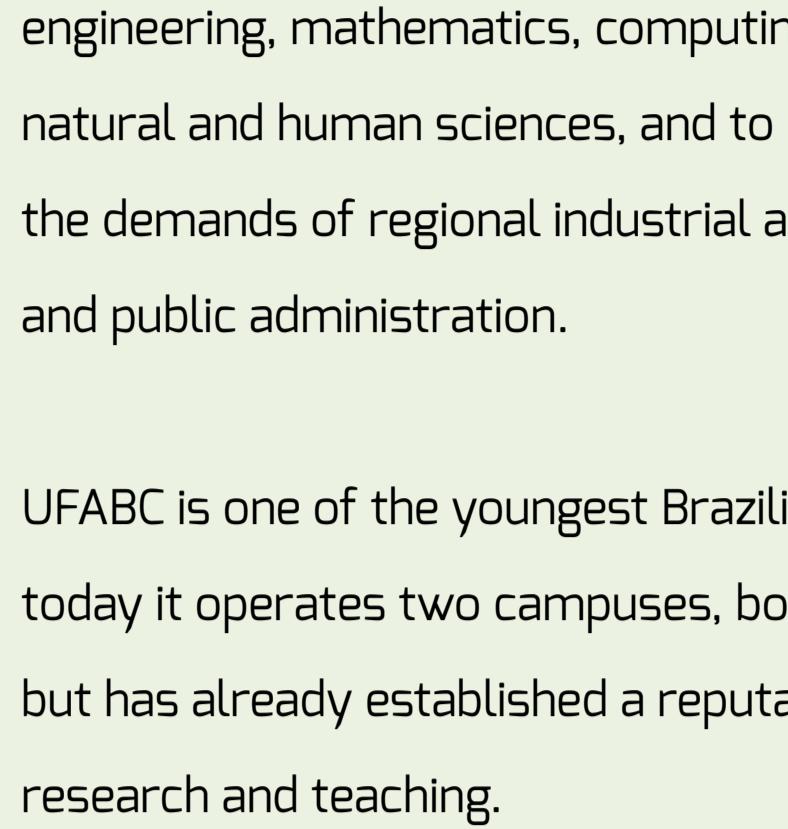


# FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF ABC



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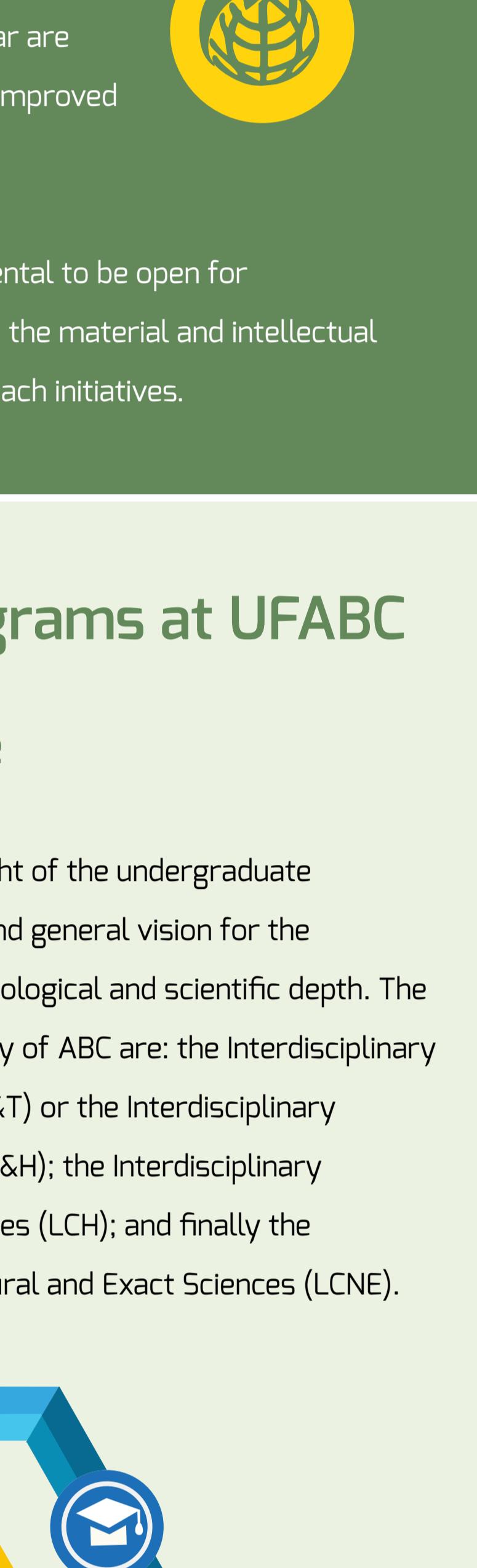
Interdisciplinarity

Social Inclusion

Excellence

Internationalization

Located in the industrial belt of São Paulo, Brazil's largest city, in the region known as ABC, Federal University of ABC (UFABC) was created to contribute directly and indirectly to the education of Brazilian people, to advance knowledge in engineering, mathematics, computing, natural and human sciences, and to meet the demands of regional industrial activity and public administration.



## Presentation

Federal University of ABC (UFABC, Brazil) was created in 2006 based on an innovative interdisciplinary pedagogical plan. It has no departments, fostering interaction between academic members from different backgrounds. At the core of the interdisciplinary experiences, students can enjoy the flexibility and freedom to build their academic pathways throughout the programs offered by the university, thus acting as entrepreneurs of their own careers. Our main goal is to enhance independent thinking and risk-taking.



At UFABC, **social inclusion** is practiced both as an act of responsibility and reduction of inequality, as an active process of identification and development of talents, encouragement of diversity and plurality of ideas. From an inclusive perspective, and in its various levels, Education requires an interdisciplinary approach, involving different dimensions: political, legal, economic, cultural, technological and social. It is the responsibility, especially of public education, to embrace and support inclusive education, to develop accessibility and overcome several barriers that prevent equal opportunities: architectural, communicational, informational, methodological, instrumental, programmatic, and especially the attitudinal one.



At UFABC, the purpose of **internationalization** is to integrate the university into the academic excellence world, aiming to become a world-class university. Connected to a strong emphasis in scientific research, UFABC has been acclaimed by its high quality education and high internationalization levels. In the last years, international rankings started to pay attention to us. The results and lessons learned so far are encouraging and might be followed and improved by other universities in the world.



## Undergraduate Programs at UFABC

### Educational Programme

The interdisciplinarity is the main highlight of the undergraduate programs at UFABC and offers a wide and general vision for the education, without affecting the methodological and scientific depth. The entry programs at the Federal University of ABC are: the Interdisciplinary Bachelor in Science and Technology (BC&T) or the Interdisciplinary Bachelor in Sciences and Humanities (BC&H); the Interdisciplinary Teaching Degree in Science and Humanities (LCH); and finally the Interdisciplinary Teaching Degree in Natural and Exact Sciences (LCNE).



At UFABC, the teaching modules are divided into three terms per year. To obtain a degree, students must fulfill a certain amount of mandatory, limited option and free courses, offering a wide variety of knowledge in different approaches, according to the interest of each student.

### Further Education

At the end of the Interdisciplinary Bachelor or Teaching Degree Program, the students will be able to continue their studies in a follow-up program at UFABC, related to the Interdisciplinary Bachelor or Teaching Degree Program they have chosen, start a graduate program or entry into the labour market. Check below the list of undergraduate programs:

Interdisciplinary Bachelor in Science and Technology (BC&T)

Interdisciplinary Bachelor in Sciences and Humanities (BC&H)

Interdisciplinary Teaching Degree in Natural and Exact Sciences (LCNE)

Interdisciplinary Teaching Degree in Science and Humanities (LCH)

Biological Sciences

Biotechnology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Mathematics

Neuroscience

Aerospace Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Energy Engineering

Engineering Management

Environmental and Urban Engineering

Information Engineering

Instrumentation, Automation and Robotics Engineering

Materials Engineering

Economics

International Affairs

Philosophy

Public Policy

Territorial Planning

Biological Sciences

Chemistry

Mathematics

Physics

Philosophy

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### Cultural and Outreach activities

The development of Outreach and Culture at UFABC aims to promote the construction of educational, cultural, scientific and political processes, transforming the relation between society and University, allowing exchange of systemized academic and popular knowledge. The democratic knowledge production comes from both national and international realities with direct participation of the external community.

Culture actions promote, stimulate and allow individual and group-based artistic and cultural expressions, thus contributing to the production of and access to cultural services by the community.

All actions include internal and external public participation. All community members are encouraged to participate in these activities.



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After being admitted to one of UFABC's program students are entitled to apply to Socioeconomic Aids. The Socioeconomic Aid Program aims to provide conditions for students in situations of social and economic vulnerability enrolled in undergraduate program at UFABC to manage to expand their condition to keep studying at the institution.



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