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# Puerto Rico

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# Puerto Rico

	State	% of National
<b>Population</b>	3,411,307	1.0%
<b>18-55 Population</b>	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
<b>Number of Institutions</b>	97	2.0%

Puerto Rico has 97 degree-granting higher education institutions, which represent 2.0% of all such institutions in the United States. These institutions enrolled a total of 233,477 students as of fall 2015 (204,604 of which are studying at the undergraduate level and 28,873 at the graduate level). The fall 2015 figure is a decrease of 10,647 students (or -4.4%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012.

Among the total student body, 40,851 (36,927 undergraduates and 3,924 graduate students) were taking at least one course at a distance. This is 17.5% of the enrolled student body, which is lower than the national average rate of 29.7%. The number of students taking distance education courses in the state increased by 3,254 (or 8.7%) between fall 2012 and fall 2015. This is lower than the national level of growth of 11.0%.

7,920 students in Puerto Rico are taking all of their courses at a distance, made up of 6,178 undergraduates and 1,742 graduates. This represents 3.4% of all students enrolled in the state, a rate that is lower than the national average of 14.3%. A total of 5,286 (or 66.7% of these exclusively online students) live in Puerto Rico, the remainder come from outside of the state. This rate is higher than the national in-state average of 55.1%.

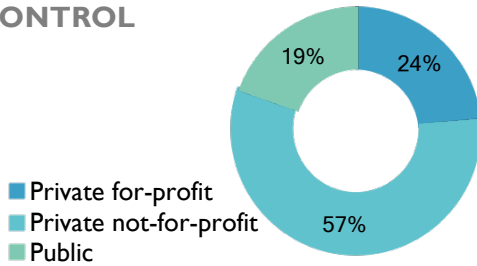
The number of students that take any of their courses on campus, including those who take all of their courses on campus and those who take a mix of on-campus and distance courses, is 225,557, or 96.6% of the total student enrollment in Puerto Rico. This number represents a decrease in proportion on campus from the four years prior (97.7% from 238,459 students in 2012). The -1.1% rate is a smaller change than the national 1.7% decrease.

## Overall and Distance Enrollment - 2015

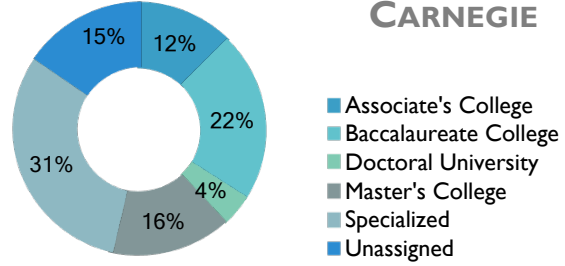
		Total		Undergraduate		Graduate	
		All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance
		Total					
		233,477	40,851	204,604	36,927	28,873	3,924
<b>Control</b>	Private for-profit	40,752	4,412	39,128	4,088	1,624	324
	Private not-for-profit	127,521	34,385	106,626	31,554	20,895	2,831
	Public	65,204	2,054	58,850	1,285	6,354	769
<b>Type</b>	2 to 4-year	26,980	45	26,980	45	0	0
	4-year or more	206,497	40,806	177,624	36,882	28,873	3,924
<b>Institutional Enrollment Size</b>	Under 1,000	19,936	1,208	15,582	794	4,354	414
	1,000 - 4,999	93,405	23,889	85,754	21,855	7,651	2,034
	5,000 - 9,999	32,706	15,319	26,654	13,864	6,052	1,455
	10,000 - 19,999	87,430	435	76,614	414	10,816	21
	20,000 and above	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Carnegie</b>	Associate's College	24,555	45	24,555	45	0	0
	Baccalaureate College	49,500	10,211	48,528	10,010	972	201
	Doctoral University	50,840	5,217	39,822	4,400	11,018	817
	Master's College	72,217	18,875	62,687	17,535	9,530	1,340
	Specialized	34,039	6,471	26,718	4,937	7,321	1,534
	Unassigned	2,326	32	2,294	0	32	32

## Distribution of State Institutions

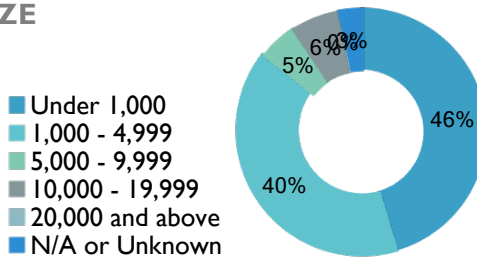
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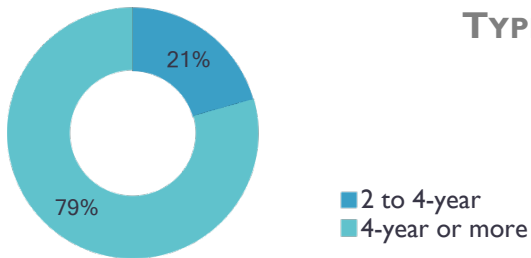
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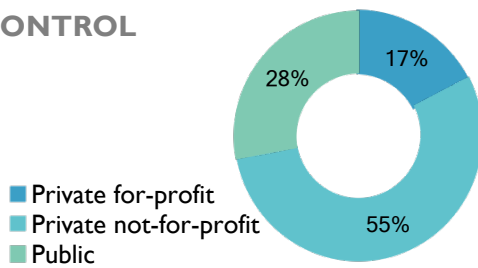


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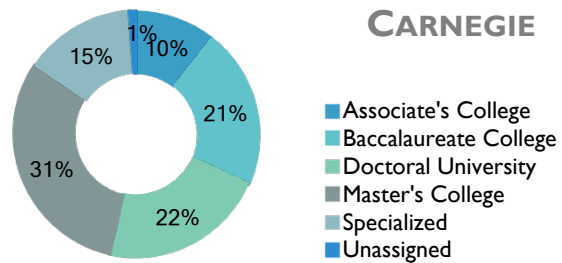


## Distribution of Total Student Enrollment

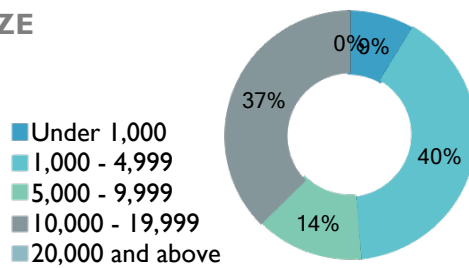
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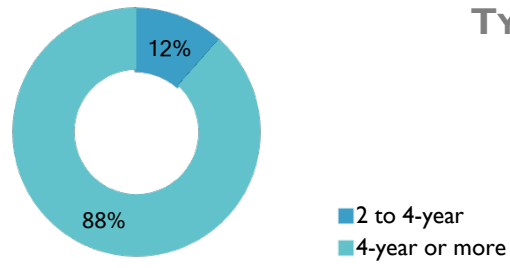
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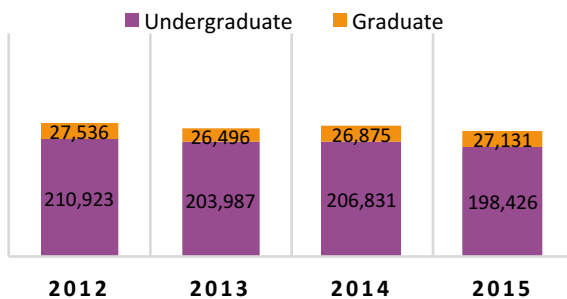
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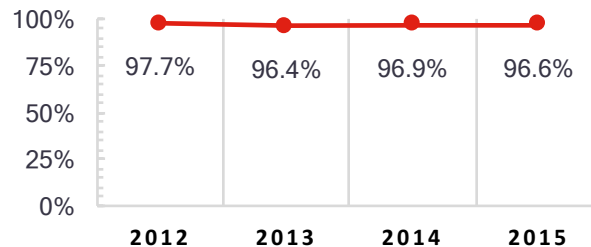
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## On-Campus Students



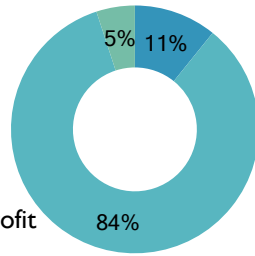
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# Distribution of Distance Student Enrollment

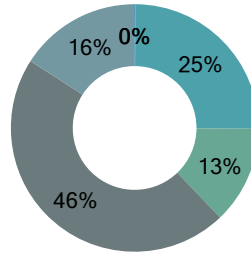
## CONTROL

- Private for-profit
- Private not-for-profit
- Public



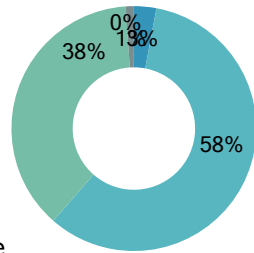
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- Associate's College
- Baccalaureate College
- Doctoral University
- Master's College
- Specialized
- Unassigned



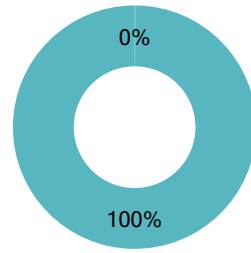
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- Under 1,000
- 1,000 - 4,999
- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 19,999
- 20,000 and above



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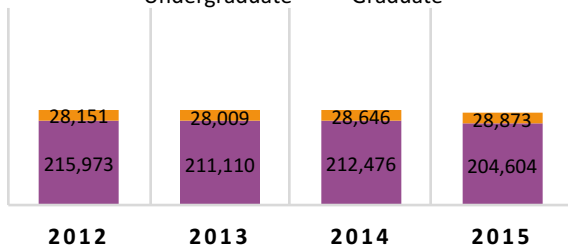
- 2 to 4-year
- 4-year or more



# Enrollment Trends

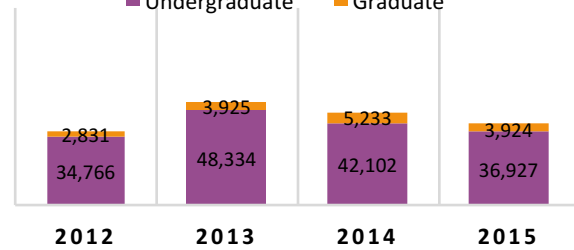
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- Undergraduate
- Graduate



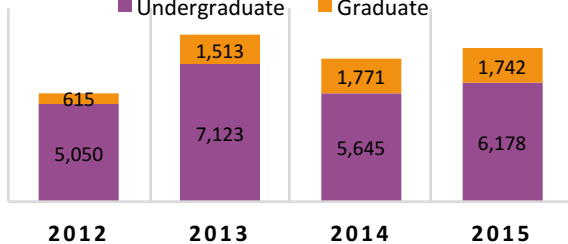
## ANY DISTANCE

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

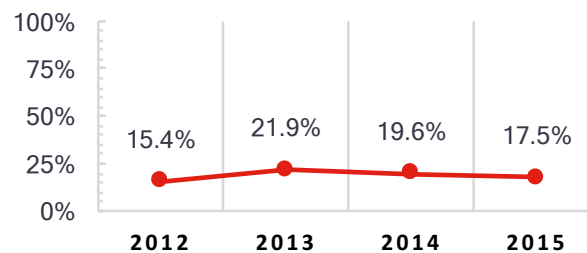


## EXCLUSIVELY DISTANCE

- Undergraduate
- Graduate



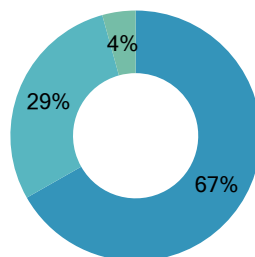
## PERCENT DISTANCE



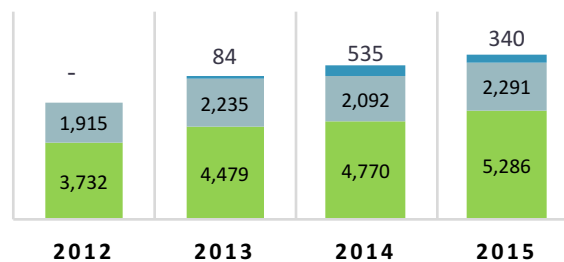
# Exclusively Distance Student Locations

## 2015

- Same State
- Different State
- Outside US



- Same State
- Different State
- Outside US



## Overall Enrollment in Puerto Rico

### Top 10 Institutions by Total Numbers of Students - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	Universidad Del Turabo	17,509	14,696	2,813	Private not-for-profit
2	University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras	16,454	13,014	3,440	Public
3	Universidad Metropolitana	13,919	11,589	2,330	Private not-for-profit
4	Instituto de Banca y Comercio Inc	13,719	13,719	0	Private for-profit
5	Universidad Del Este	13,058	11,825	1,233	Private not-for-profit
6	University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	12,771	11,771	1,000	Public
7	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro	9,110	6,573	2,537	Private not-for-profit
8	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	7,767	5,539	2,228	Private not-for-profit
9	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	5,497	5,084	413	Private not-for-profit
10	National University College-Bayamon	5,272	4,933	339	Private for-profit

### Top 10 Institutions by Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	National University College-Bayamon	3,732	5,272	1,540	Private for-profit
2	University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras	15,259	16,454	1,195	Public
3	University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	11,984	12,771	787	Public
4	National University College-Caguas	492	1,092	600	Private for-profit
5	EDP Univeristy of Puerto Rico Inc-San Juan	1,198	1,716	518	Private not-for-profit
6	Universidad Del Turabo	17,040	17,509	469	Private not-for-profit
7	University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	3,089	3,543	454	Public
8	Carlos Albizu University-San Juan	930	1,367	437	Private not-for-profit
9	EDIC College	916	1,245	329	Private for-profit
10	National University College-Ponce	987	1,307	320	Private for-profit

## Distance Enrollment in Puerto Rico

### Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	4,123	3,790	333	Private not-for-profit
2	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro	3,900	3,152	748	Private not-for-profit
3	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo	3,261	3,092	169	Private not-for-profit
4	National University College-Bayamon	3,257	2,948	309	Private for-profit
5	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon	3,115	3,082	33	Private not-for-profit
6	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla	3,081	3,046	35	Private not-for-profit
7	Universidad del Sagrado Corazon	2,742	2,726	16	Private not-for-profit
8	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-San Germa	2,717	2,585	132	Private not-for-profit
9	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Fajardo	1,401	1,337	64	Private not-for-profit
10	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Guayama	1,321	1,271	50	Private not-for-profit

### Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	National University College-Bayamon	1,267	3,257	1,990	Private for-profit
2	University of Puerto Rico-Medical Sciences	0	834	834	Public
3	EDP Univeristy of Puerto Rico Inc-San Juan	328	1,030	702	Private not-for-profit
4	Humacao Community College	0	554	554	Private not-for-profit
5	Universidad Internacional Iberoamericana	47	365	318	Private not-for-profit
6	Universidad Adventista de las Antillas	86	395	309	Private not-for-profit
7	Universidad Central de Bayamon	515	796	281	Private not-for-profit
8	National University College-Arecibo	77	324	247	Private for-profit
9	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	1,058	1,297	239	Private not-for-profit
10	University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon	0	237	237	Public