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OVERVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONALIZATION AT UFPA

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ROAD MAP

1. UFPA infrastructure and main indicators
2. Internationalization Center
3. UFPA Agreements
4. UFPA Mobility
5. UFPA Internationalization Laboratory – 1st part
6. Challenges

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UFPA INTERNATIONALIZATION

1957	UFPA Creation . Interinstitutional cooperation Program. Institutional agreements and individual initiatives headed by professors.
1986	National and International Relations Council [ARNI] Implemented programs of national and international cooperation.
2009	ARNI turned into PROINTER (International Relations Office).
2019	UFPA, UEM and UFG have, jointly, integrated the ACE Internationalization Laboratory

UFPA Facts and Figures

One of the largest and the most important Amazonian institutions.

196 Undergraduate courses	47* PHD courses	96* Master courses	17.689 Students who receive support from UFPA	6.674 Master and PhD students
2.539 Staff members	**2.488** Full Professors (77%PhD)	524 Research Groups	**4.369** Foreign language learning students	**38.786** Undergraduate students
2 **University Hospitals**	**1 Theater and Dance School** 1 Music School	**36** Libraries	**1.051** UFPA Laboratory School Students	

2019 data
(*) 2020 data

UFPA Facts

51.000+

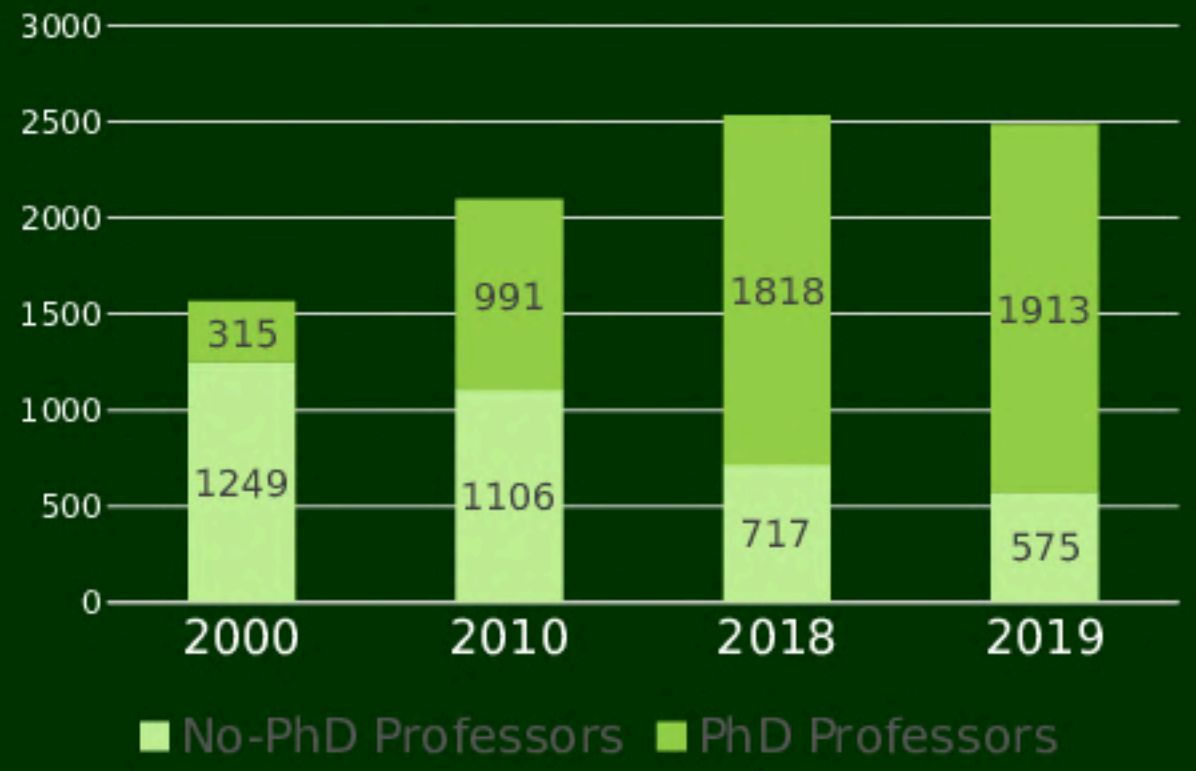
One of the largest Universities in number of students among 69 Brazilian Federal Universities

If UFPA were a city, it would be, more populated than 92 of the 144 municipalities in the state of Pará.

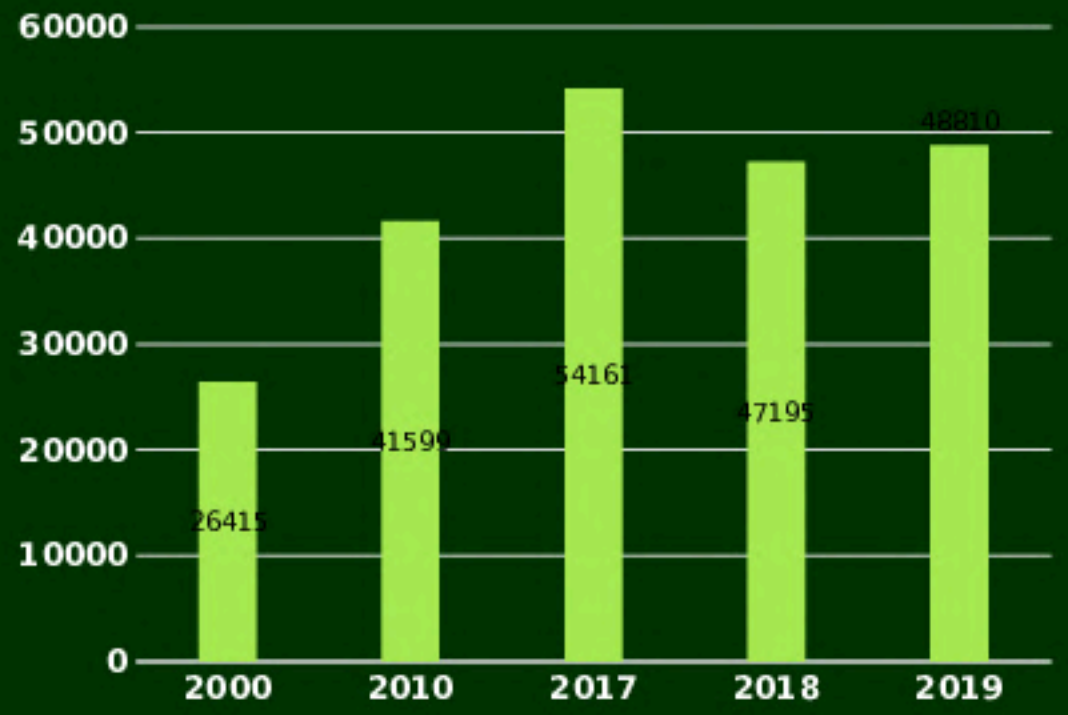
The 12 UFPA campuses cover 72 municipalities, being equivalent to 40% of the Pará state population.

RETROSPECTIVE: 20 years

PhD Professors – 2000-2019
A growth from 20% to 77%



Number of students almost doubled in two decades



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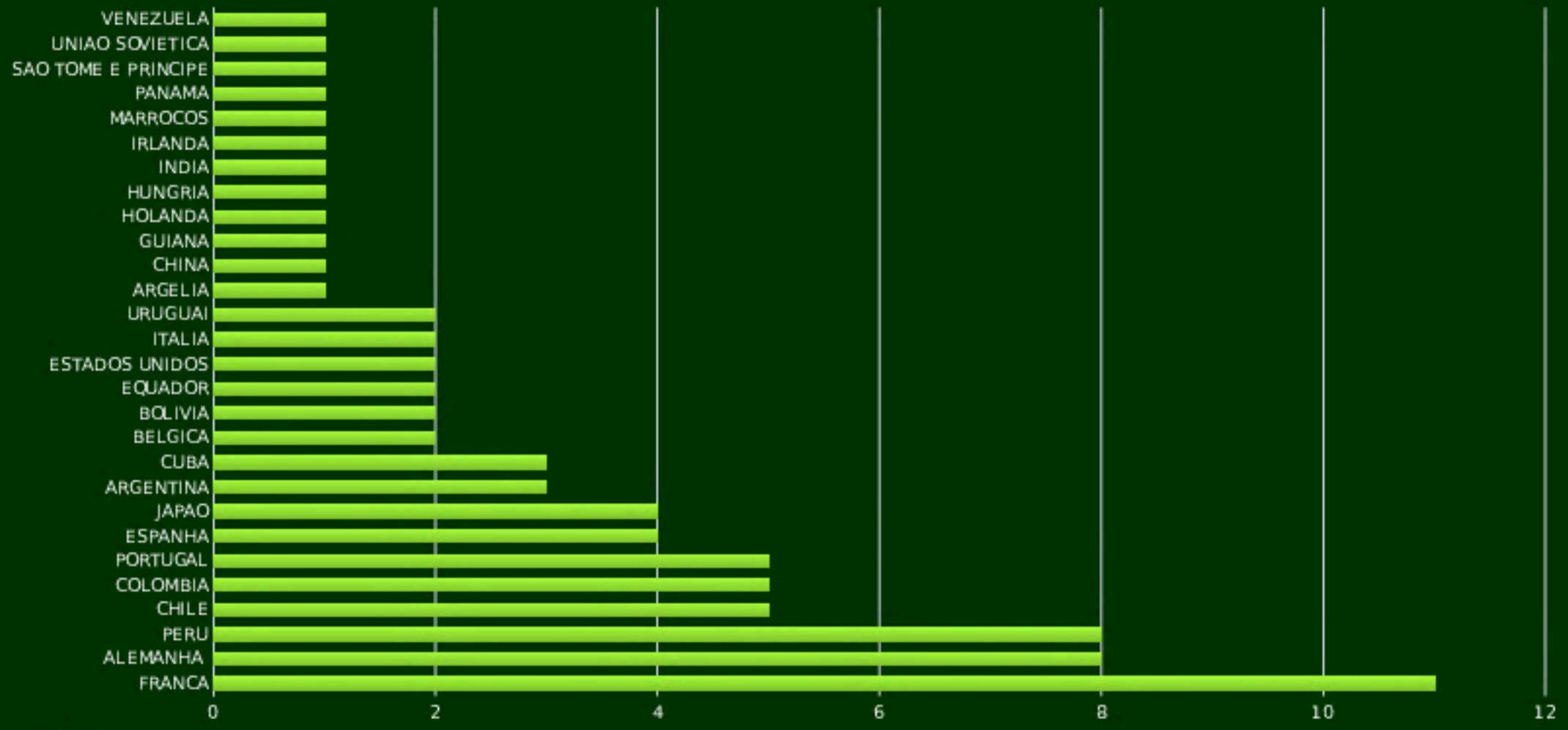
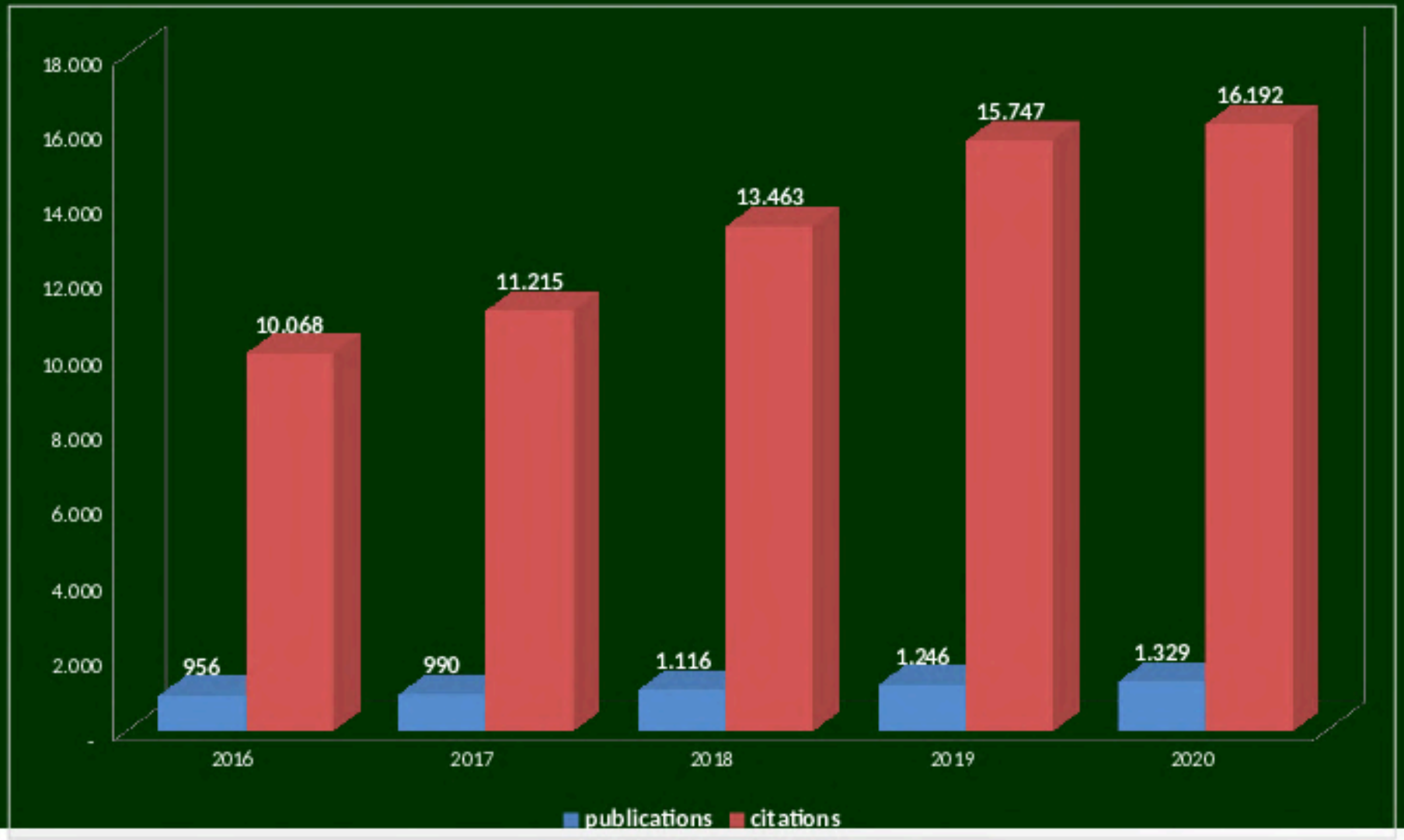
UFPA - FOREIGN PROFESSORS

(2020 = 80)



Fonte : PROGEP/UFPA.

Publications and Citations (Web of Science)



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UFPA and Rankings

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

RUF RANKING UNIVERSITÁRIO FOLHA

Webometrics RANKING WEB OF UNIVERSITIES

CWUR WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS GOLDEN AGE

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS EMERGING ECONOMIES

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021 LATIN AMERICA

Federal University of Pará RANKED 201 300

THE IMPACT RANKINGS 2020 TOP 300

Units of the Internationalization Center

Brazil-Africa House

Germanic Studies House

João Lúcio de Azevedo Chair - Instituto Camões

Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Biodiversity and Sustainable Development at the Federal University of Pará

Spanish Reference Center

Francophone Studies House

Confucius Institute Classroom

Webinars

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Editora do Serviço Alemão de Intercâmbio Acadêmico - DAAD
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TECHNOLOGY PARK OF GUAMÁ (PCT)

The only Science Park (Technopark PCT) operating in the Amazon.

The resources invested in building and consolidating the PCT came from SECTET – The Secretary of Science, Technology and Technological Education (Government of Pará), in partnership with BNDES – National Bank for Economic and Social Development.

Parque de Ciência e Tecnologia GUAMÁ

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PCT Laboratories
UFPA cutting edge labs

Laboratory of High and Extra-High Voltage

Center of Excellence in Energetic Efficiency of the Amazon

Center for Valorization of Amazonian Bioactives

Laboratory of Biological Engenheering

Laboratory of Amazonian Oils

Telecommunications, Automation and Electronics Research and Development Center

Center of Advanced Studies in Biodiversity

Laboratory for Instrumentation of Agroindustrial Production

Reference Laboratoy for Plant Health and Management

UNIVERSITEC

Technology Innovation Agency of UFPA

PIEBT

INCUBATION OF TECHNOLOGICAL BASED COMPANIES PROGRAM

CPINT

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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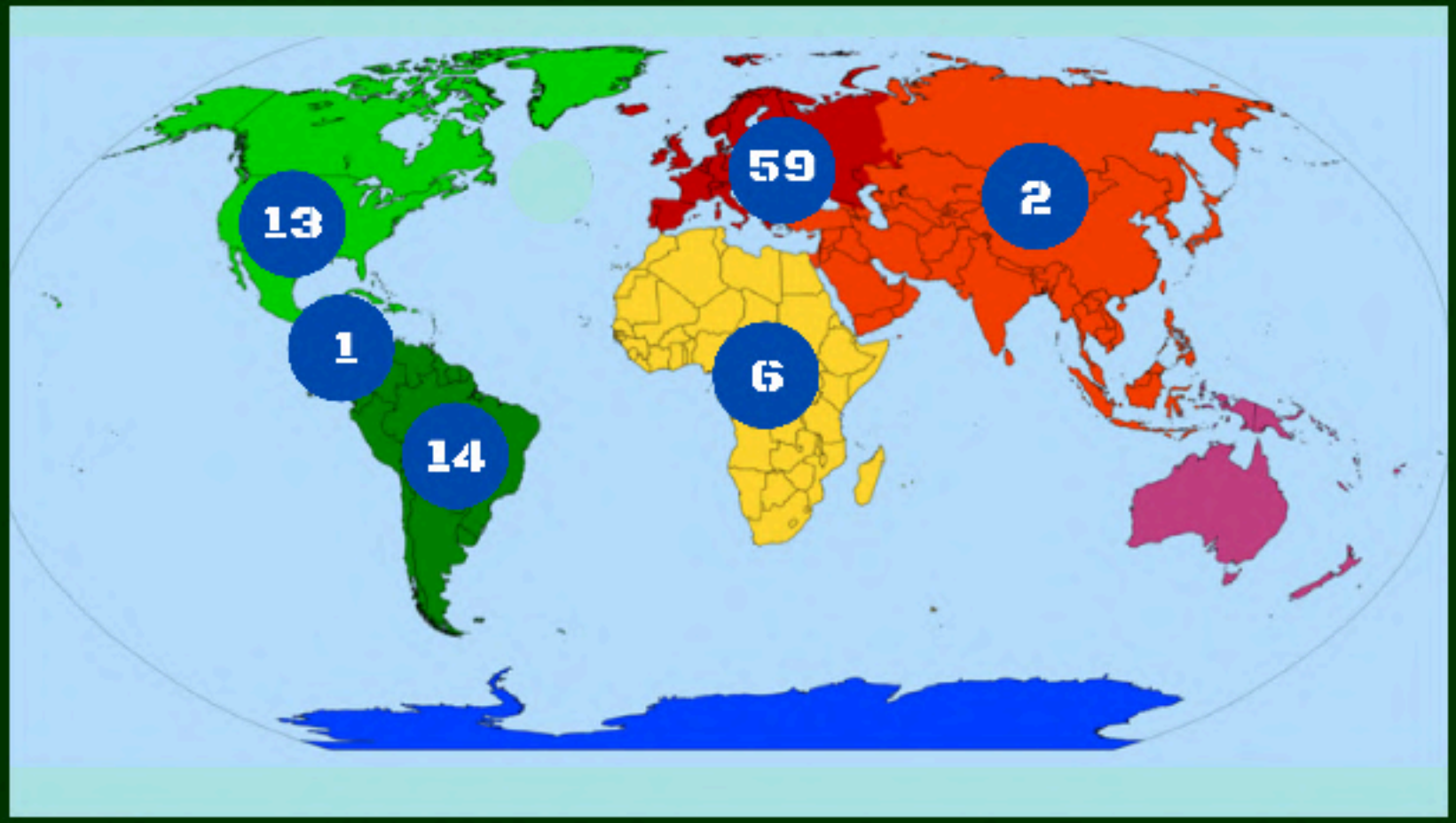
Cooperation Agreements - 2020



2000-2020 UFPA internationalization

- Quantity of Agreements
- Quality of Cooperation

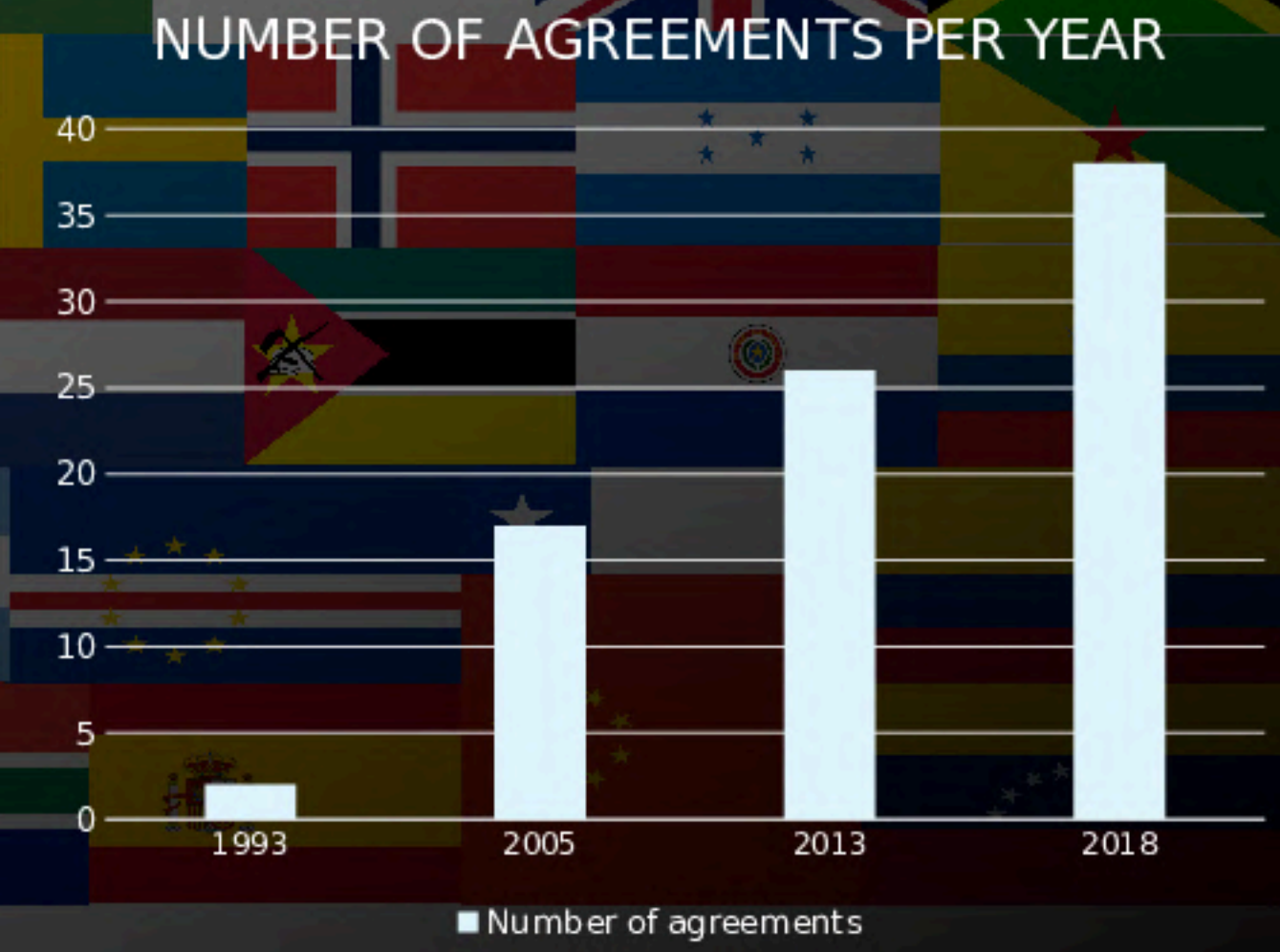
International Agreements

Number of Agreements/Current Agreements

320 /100

Countries with agreements

35



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NEW PARTNERS IN 2020 - THE WAY OUT THROUGH WEBINARS

University – Business Cooperation : **the HYDRO's Case**

The signed Agreement ensured equity - **50% UFPA and 50% Hydro** - in property rights, in addition to participation on the gains arising from the economic exploitation of patents generated under researches covered by the contract, expressed by the ***royalties*** to be received in the case of entrepreneurial success in innovation.

The HYDRO's Case

Main actions promoted by the Agreement (2020)

- Applied Research Projects (4)
  - involving 18 professors from Geosciences and Engineerings departaments and 34 students.
- Promotion of COVID research (3)
  - involving 14 professors from six Graduate Programs and 20 students
- Specialization course (1)
  - to form 25 Hydro technicians. In addition the course will also benefit 10 students from social demand

- Phd scholarship (2)
- Internship Opportunities for Undergraduate Students

BRC | Biodiversity Research Consortium Brazil-Norway

Created in 2013, it brings together 5 institutions. UFPA has been benefited by:

- Applied Research Projects in the biodiversity field (8)

involving 18 professors from Biology Center and related fields and 66 graduate students.

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MOBILITY

2019 GOALS

135

418

MOBILITY "IN" 93

- 17 Undergraduate students
- 29 Graduate students
- 47 Professors

MOBILITY "OUT" 324

- 28 Undergraduate students
- 27 Graduate students
- 265 Professors
- 4 Staff

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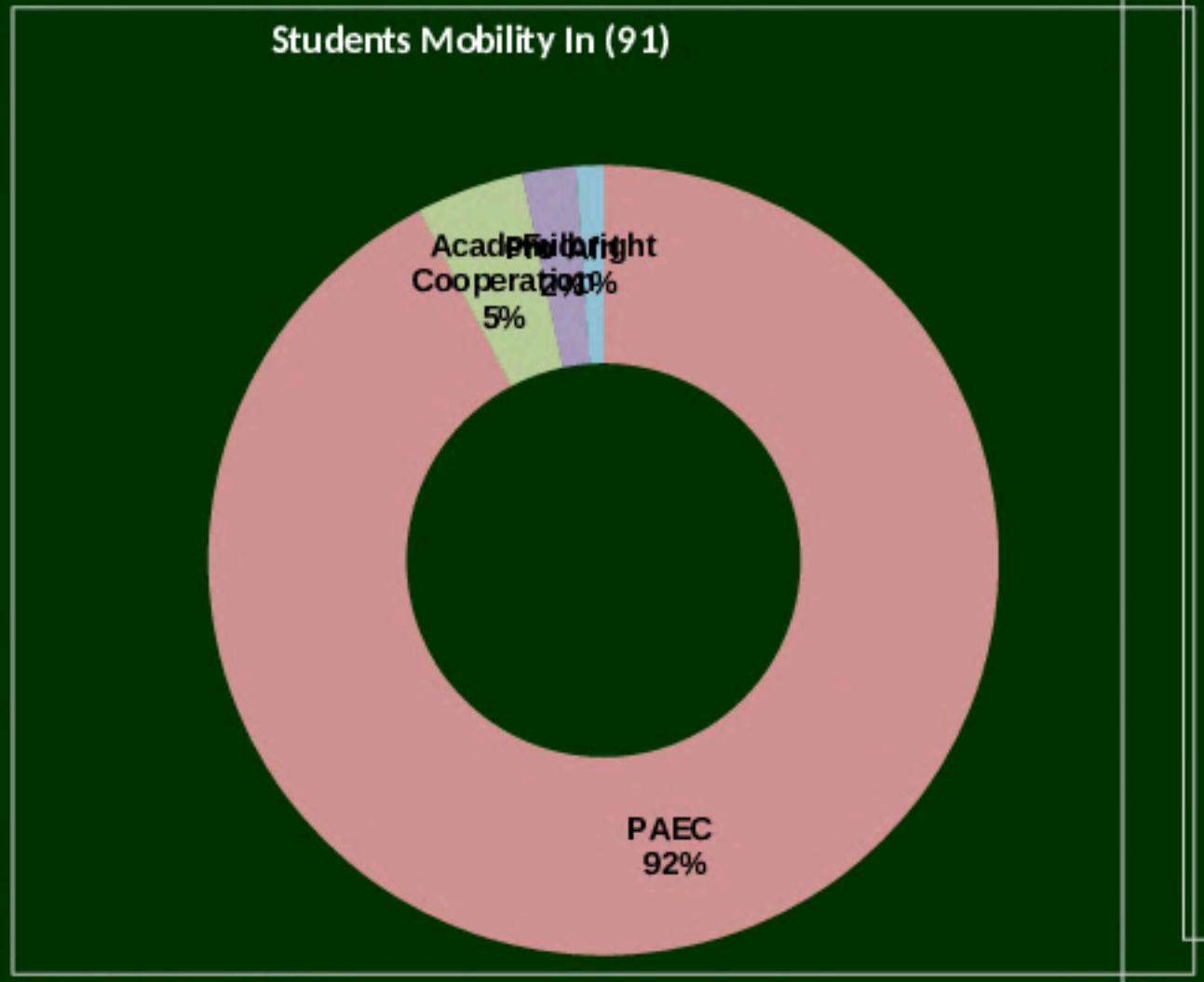
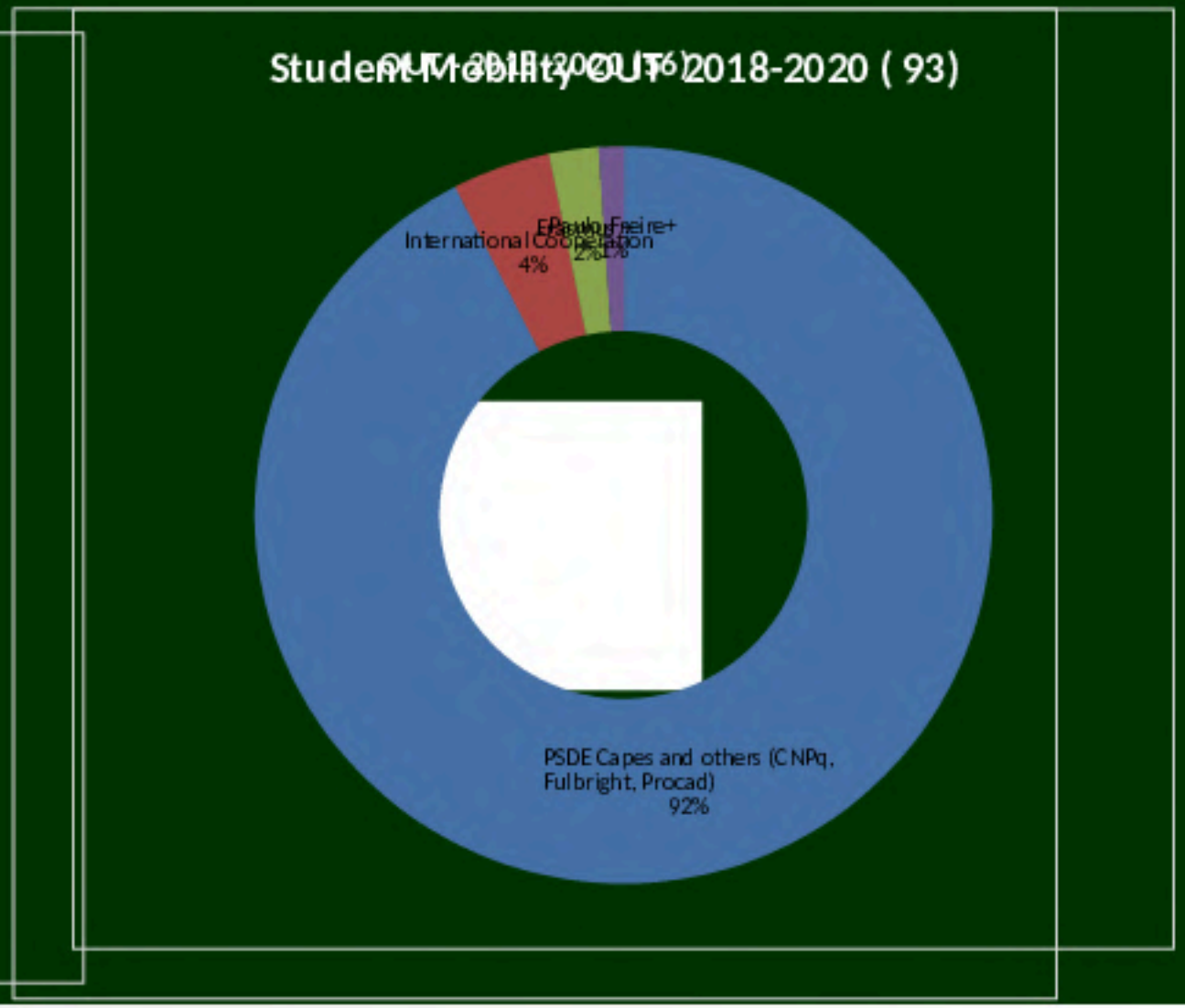
Mobility at the Undergraduate Level (2018-2020)





Double Degree (2020)

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Computer and Telecommunications Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

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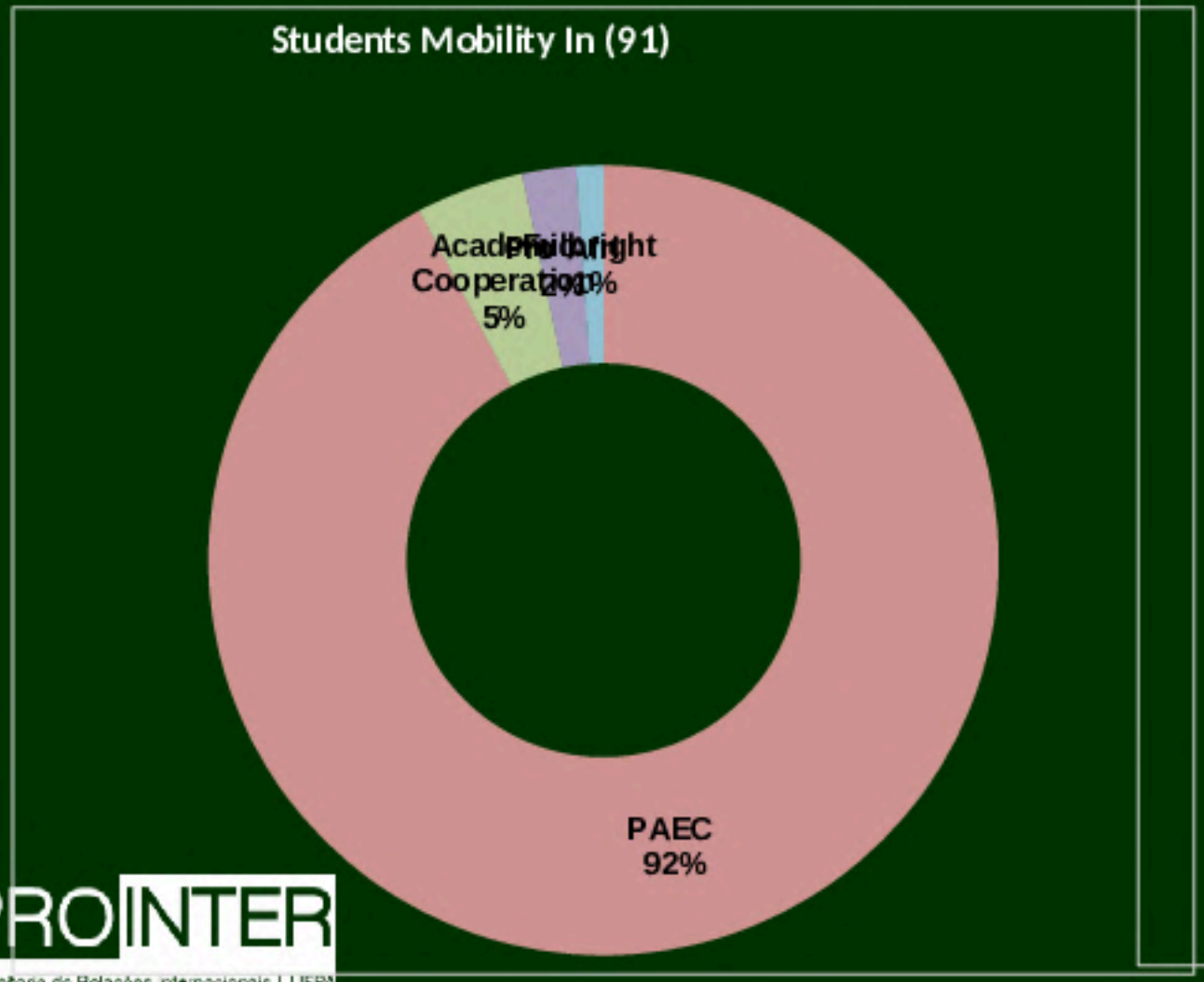
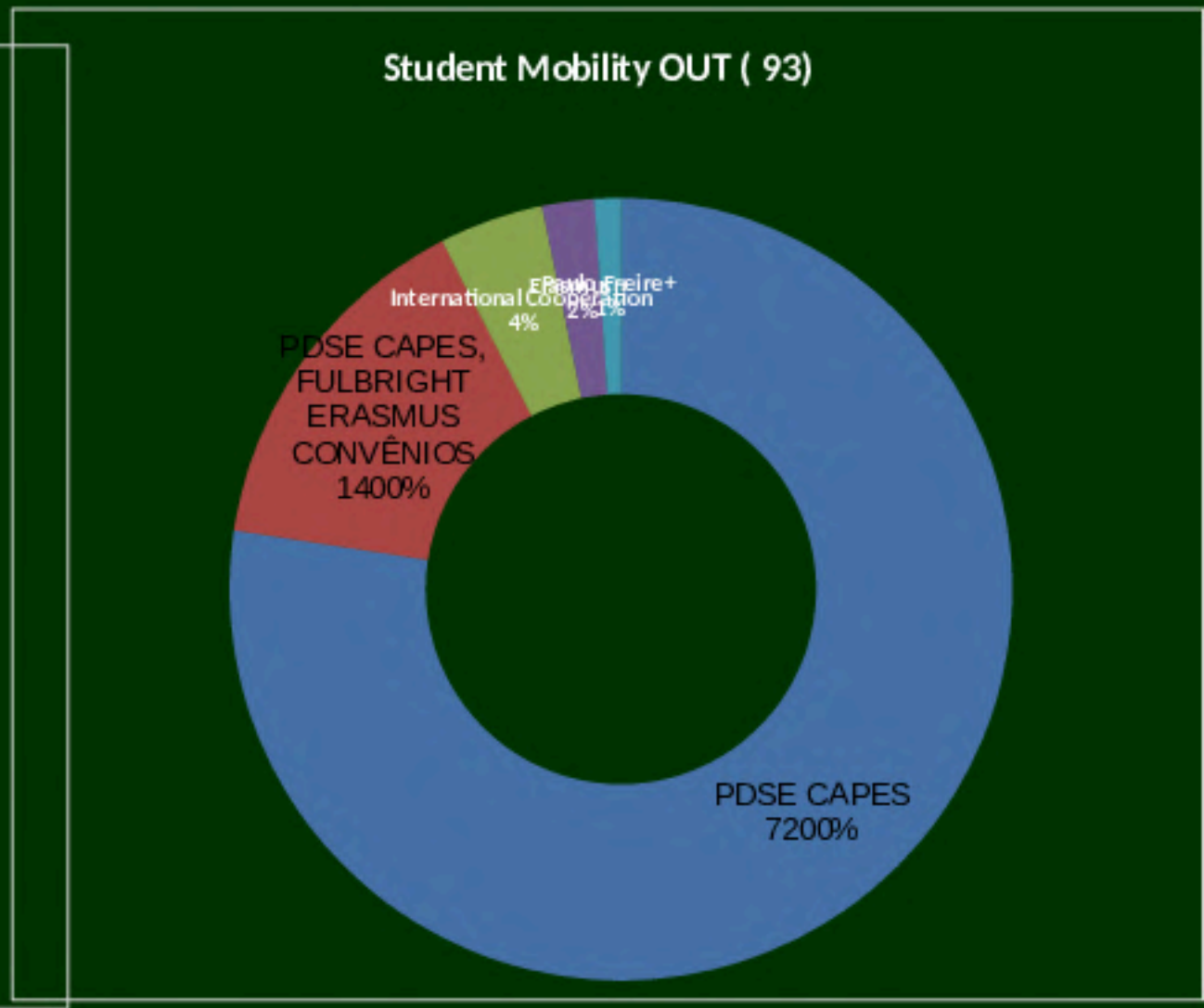
Mobility at the Graduate Level (2018-2020)





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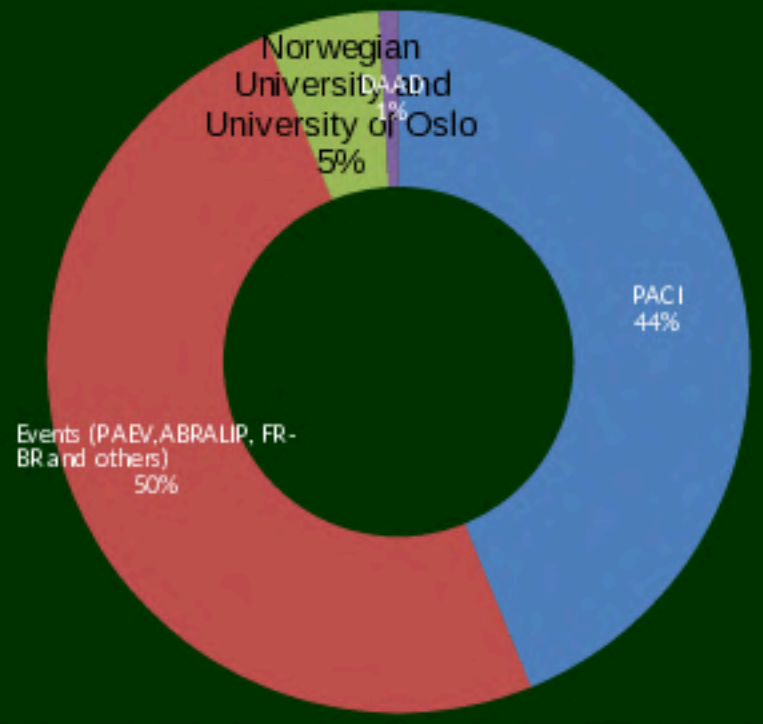
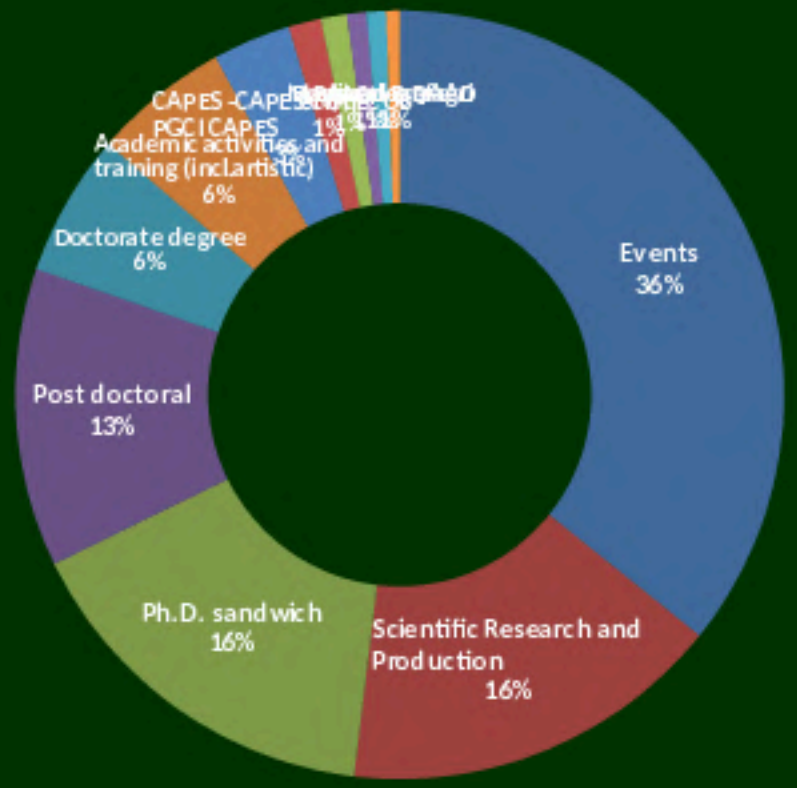
Professors Mobility (2018-2020)

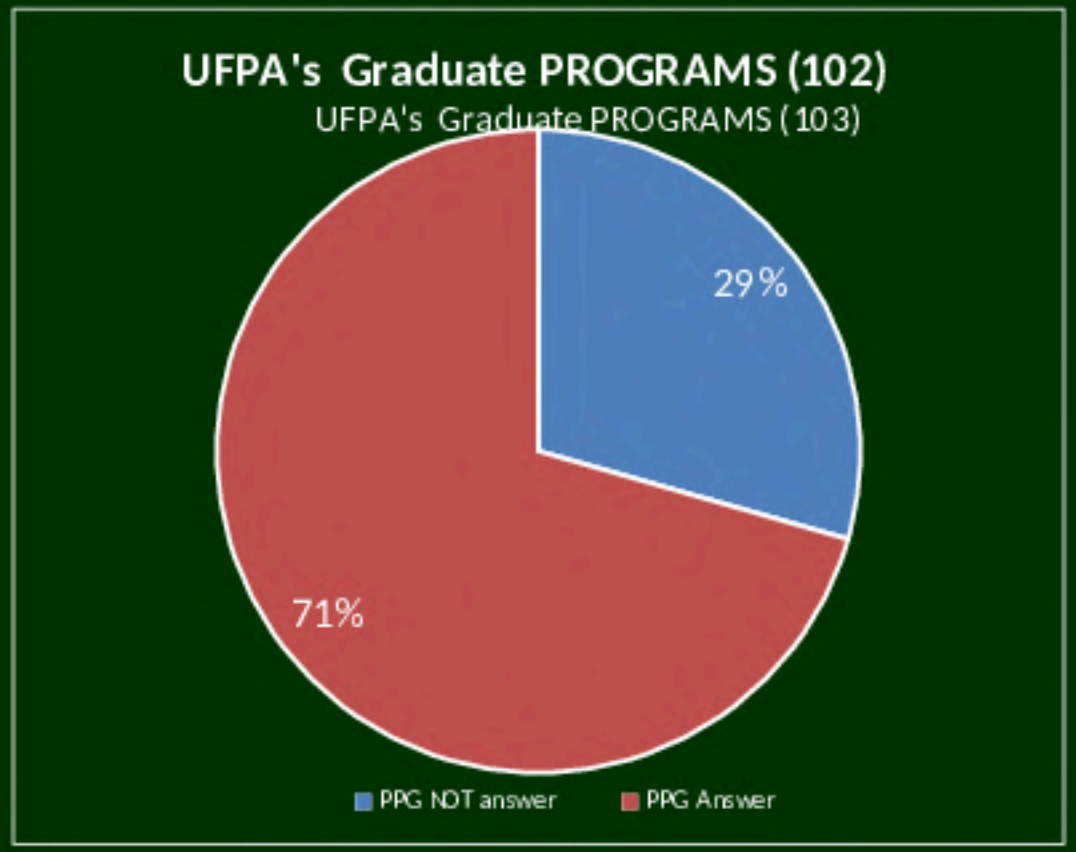
Professors IN 2018-2020 (114)

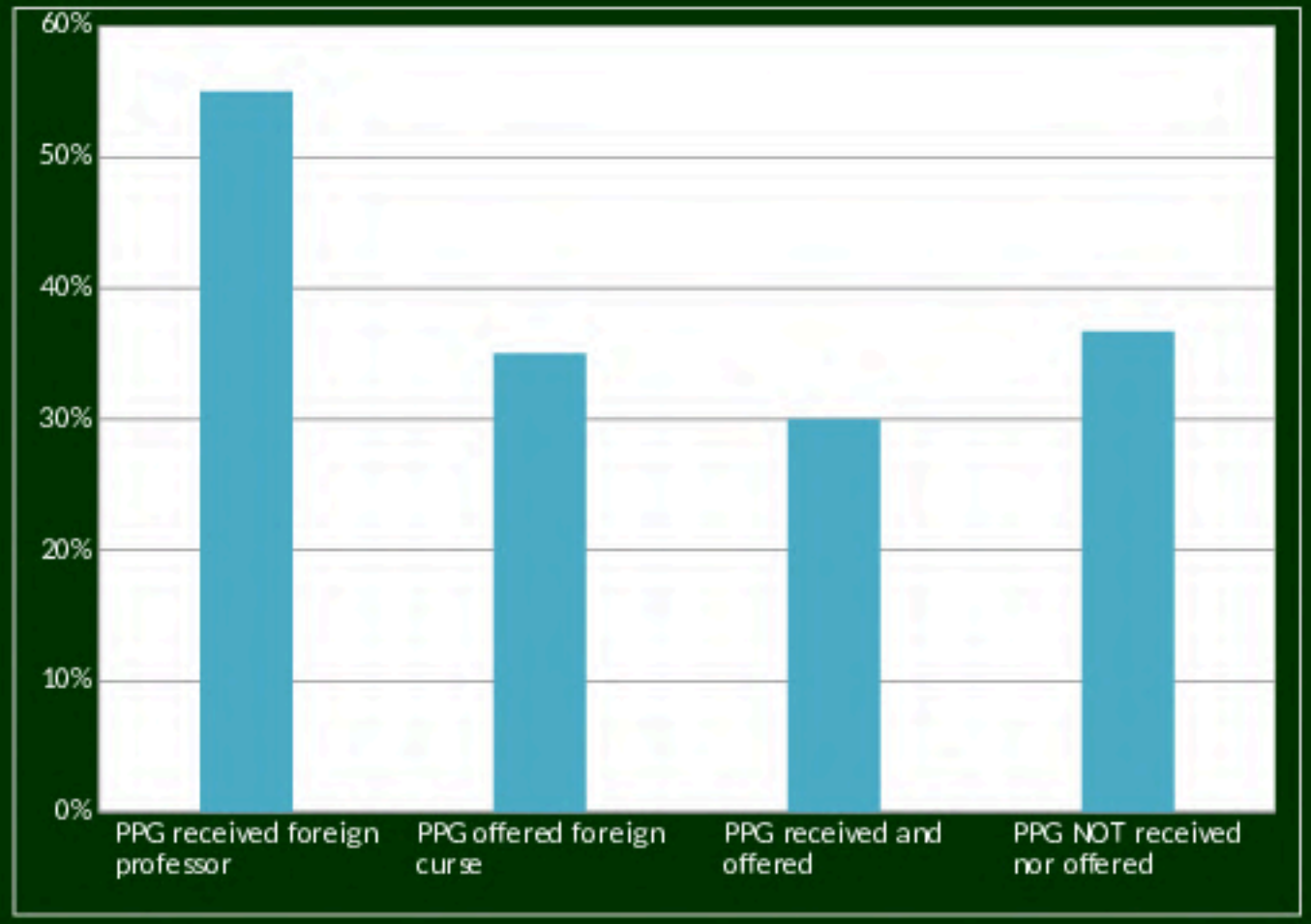


Professors OUT- 2018-2020 (366)



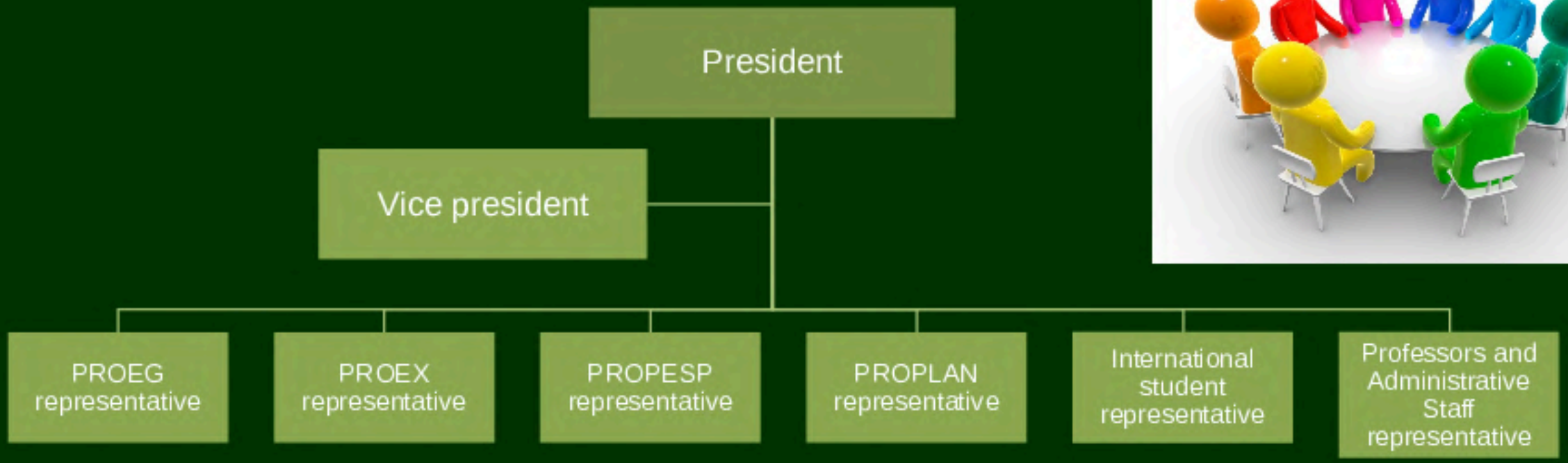
Internationalization in numbers





First actions in the Lab

- I. Implementation of the UFPA Internationalization Committee
- Structure



Subcommittees

Institucional Management and Articulation

Articulated Institutional Commitment

Admnistrative Leadership, Structure and Staffing

Academic Dimension of Internationalization

Faculty Policies and Practices

Curriculum, Co-curriculum and Learning Outcomes

Promotion of Student Mobility *in* and *out*

Student Mobility

Promotion of International Cooperation

Collaboration and Partnerships

Questionnaires

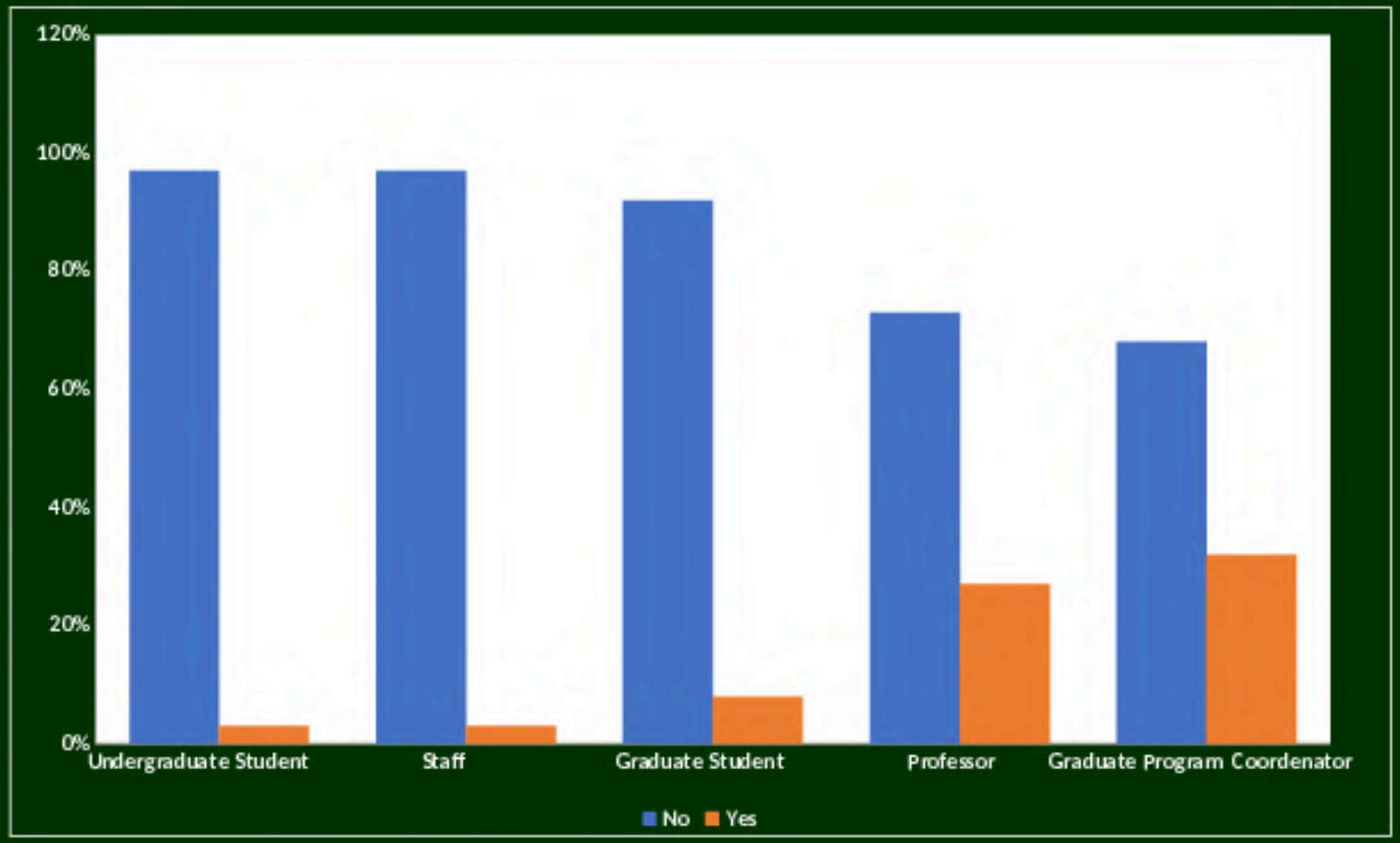
- The questionnaires aimed mainly at collecting the UFPA community perception and participation in international activities, considering:
  - Profile of the department, staff and students and their qualifications.
  - Knowledge about international opportunities driven by the institution.
  - Participation in international activities and levels of foreign languages proficiency.
  - Main obstacles to receive foreign professors and students and to send Brazilian students abroad.

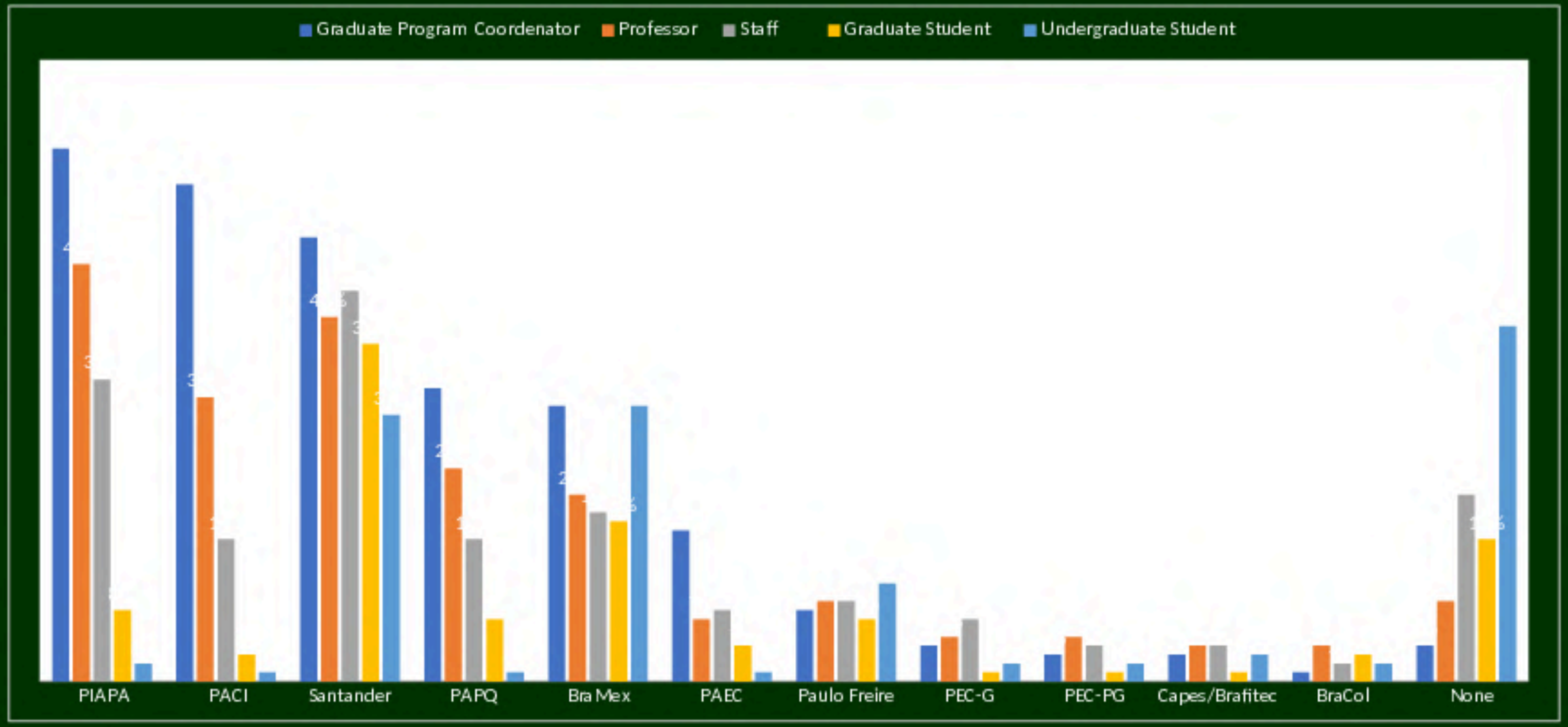
Internacionalization in practice

- All UFPA's web pages of Graduate Programs are bilingual: Portuguese and English.

- In the period 2018 -2020:
  - 48 professors overseas at PosDoc;
  - 24 PhD students at a cotutelle agreement;
  - 70,58% Graduate Programs (PPGs) answer the questionnaire;
  - 35% PPG offered some discipline in foreign language;
  - 30% PPG received a foreign professors and offered at least one course in a foreign language.

Participation in UFPA international programs




Graduate Program Coordenator
Professor
Staff
Graduate Student
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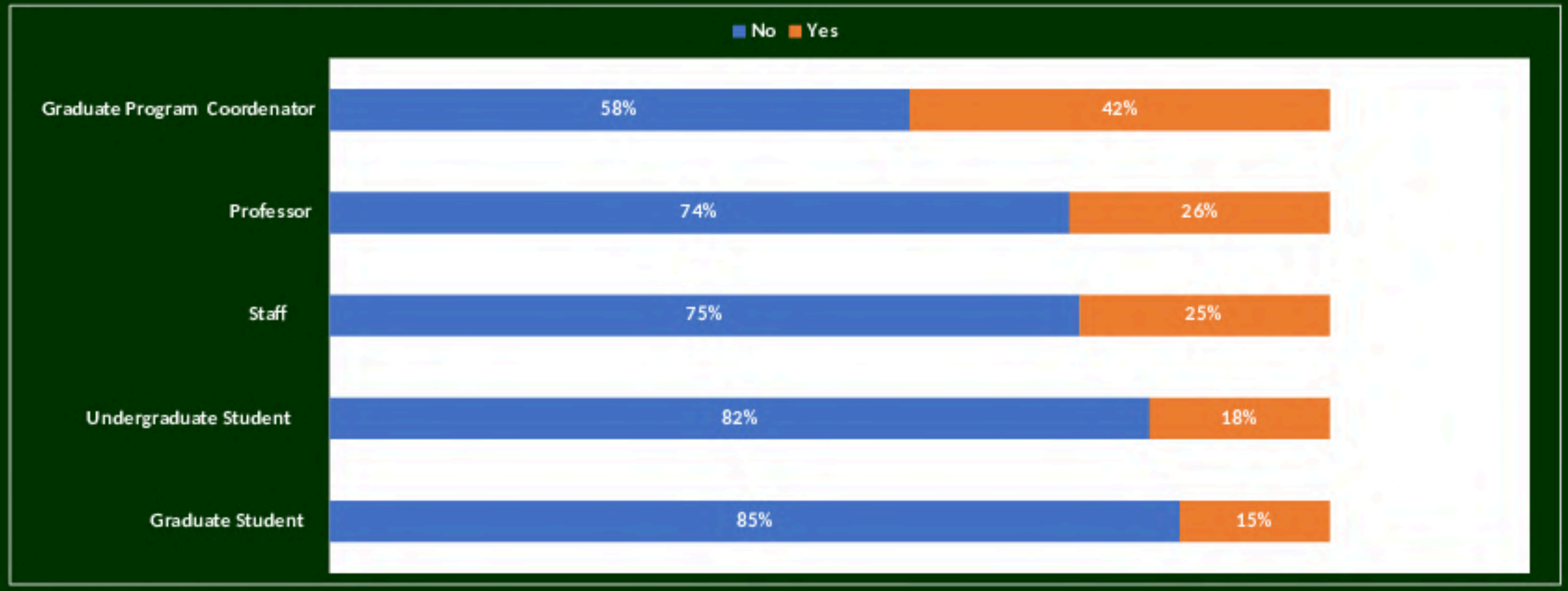
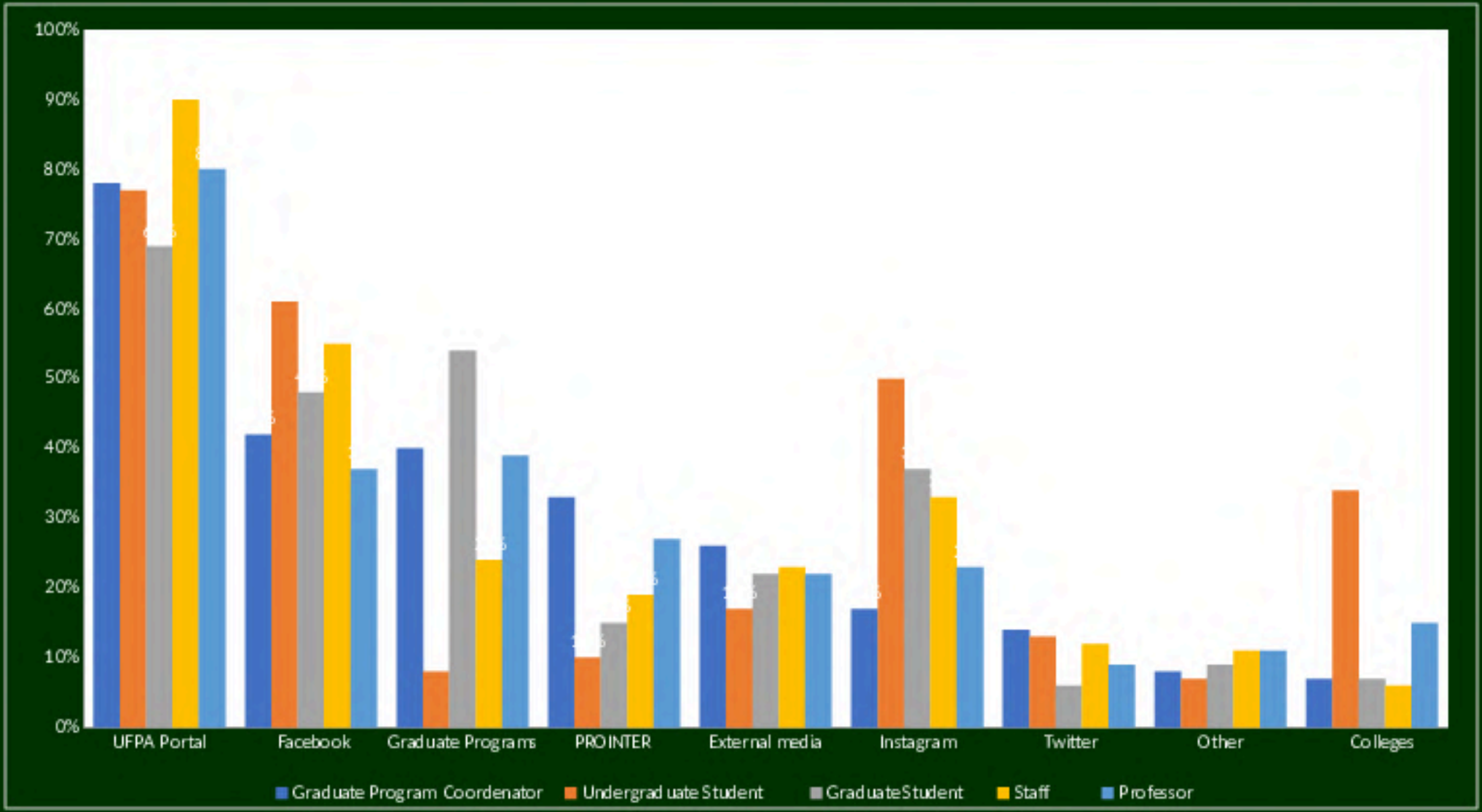
Dissemination and knowledge of UFPA internationalization programs

Is the disclosure satisfactory?



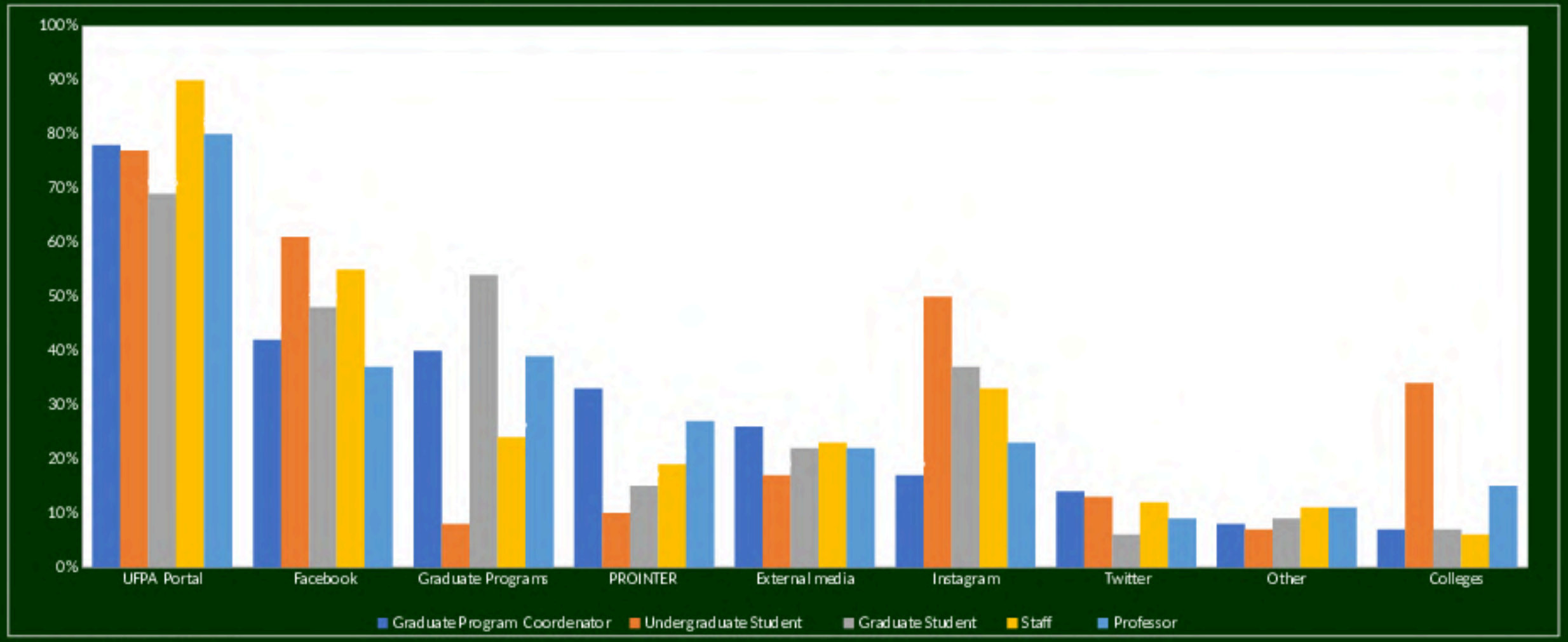
Dissemination and knowledge of internacionalization programs driven at UFPA

On average, 74% of the academic community believes that disclosure can improve and has access to the dissemination of internationalization opportunities through the UFPA website.



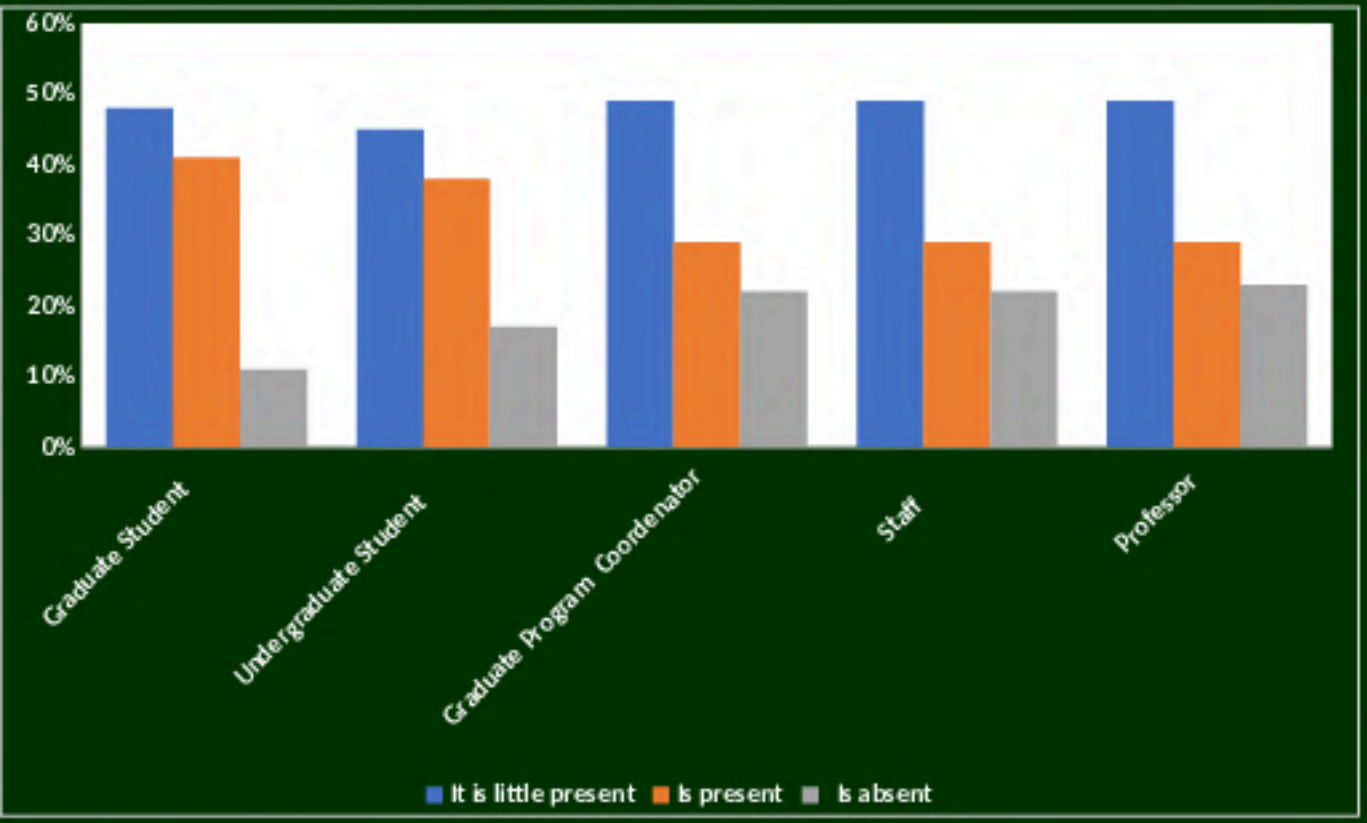
Dissemination and knowledge of UFPA's internationalization programs

By which social media did you get information about international programs and offers?

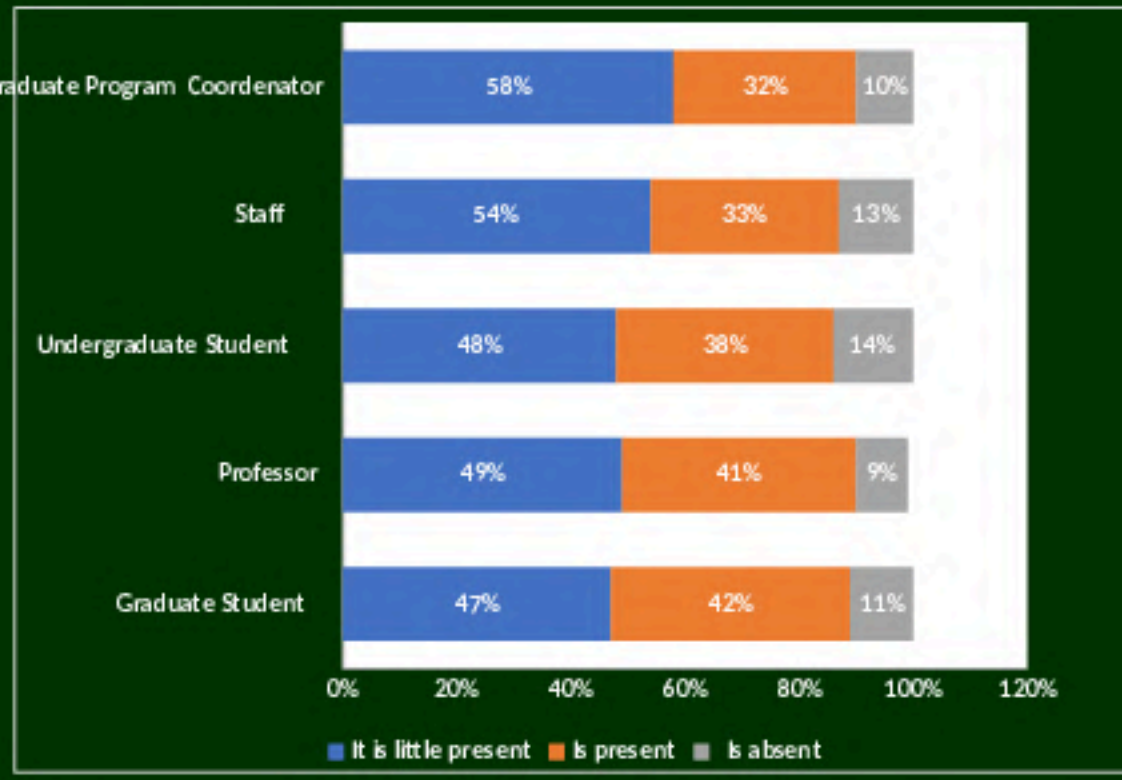


Multicultural aspects (biblio references, other cultures theoretical approaches, foreign guests participation)

Curriculum



Research projects



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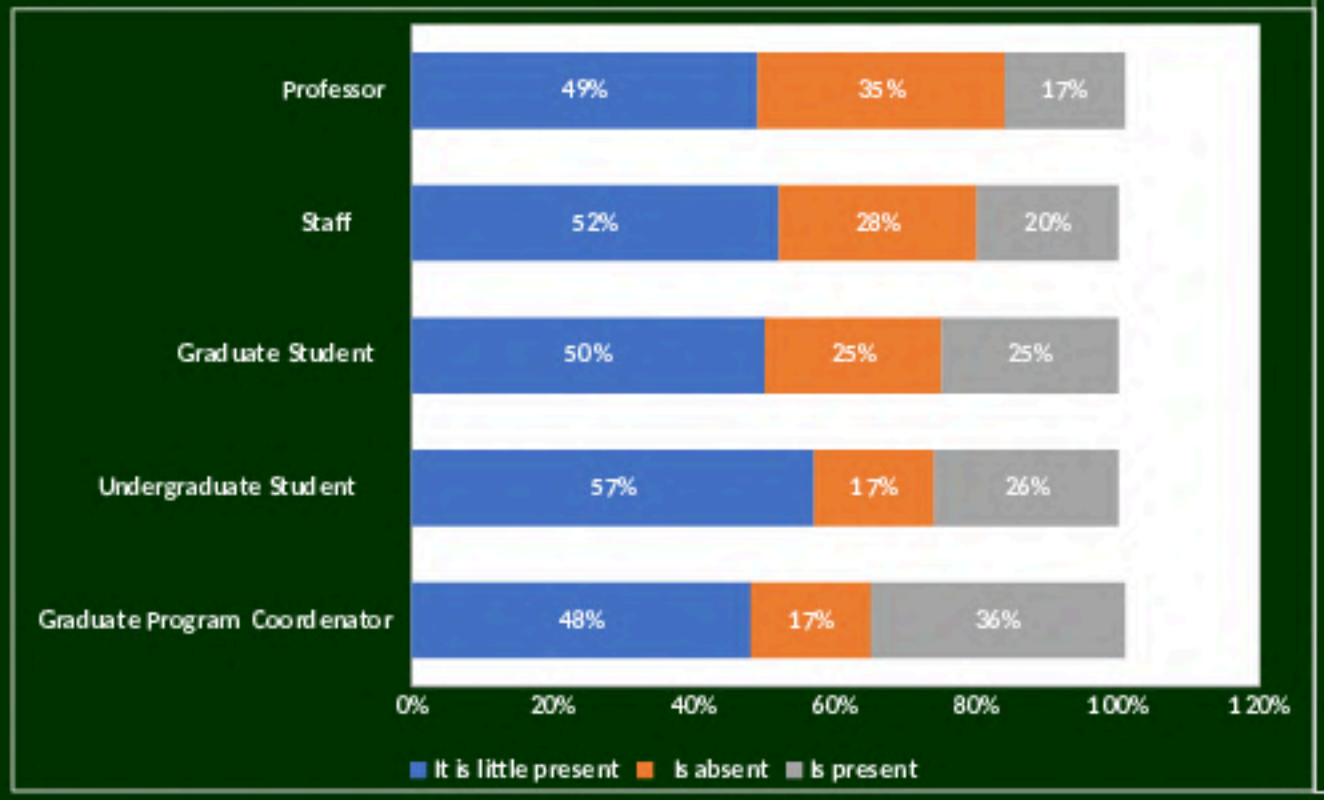
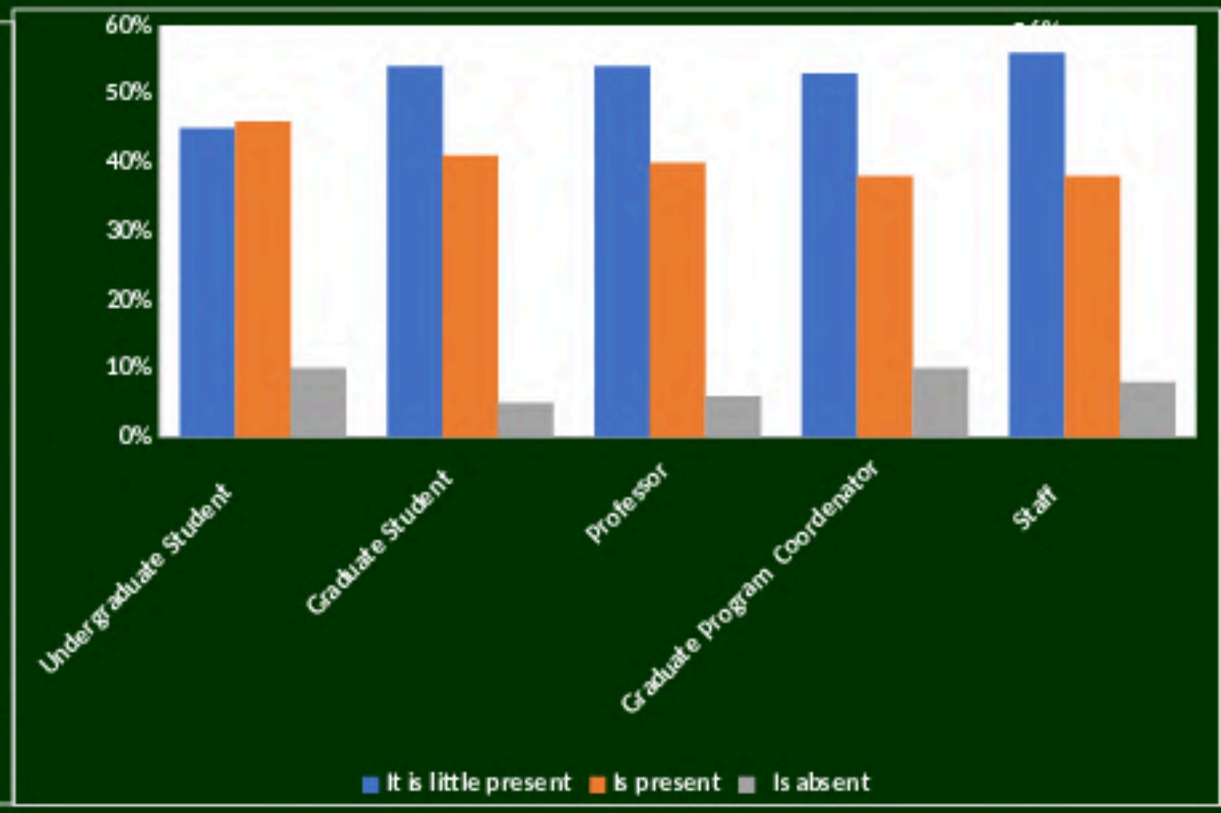
Social engagement projects

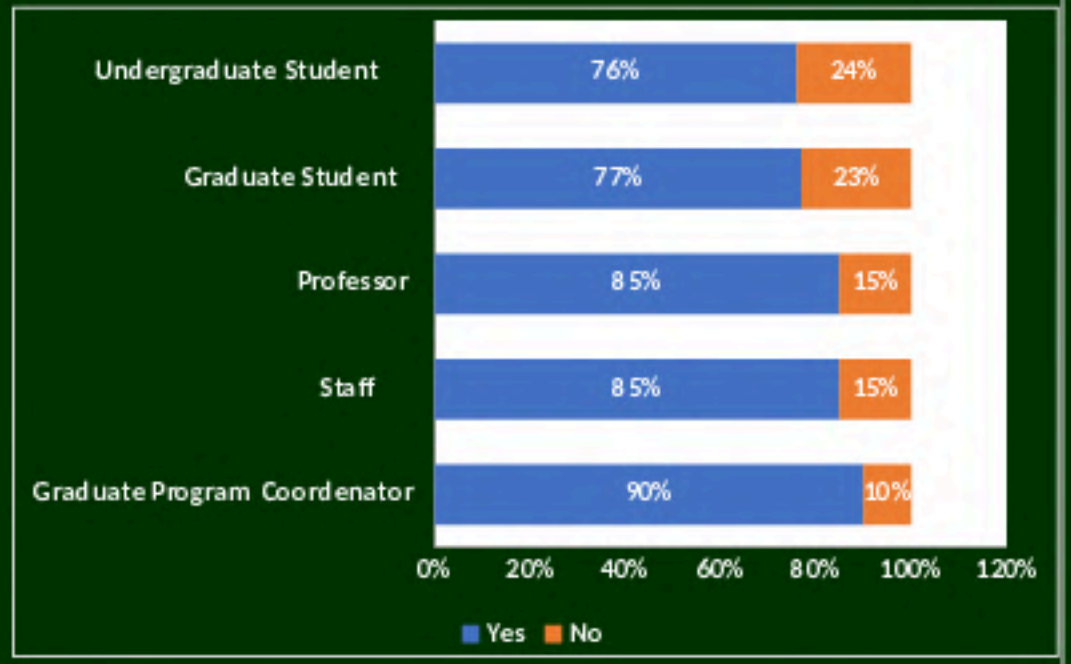


Events (seminars, workshops, congres)



Is there factors affecting the adaptation of foreign professors, researchers and students to UFPA's academic activities

- Yes/No



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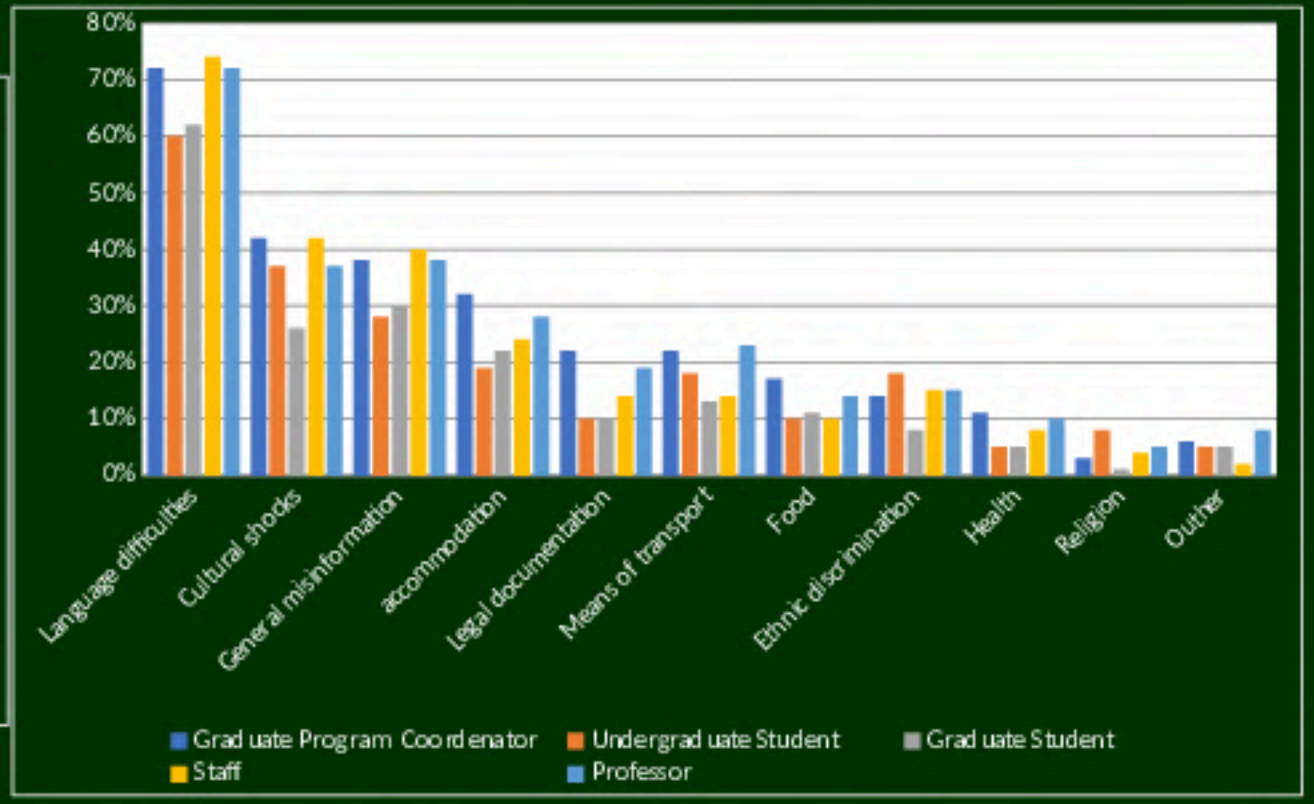
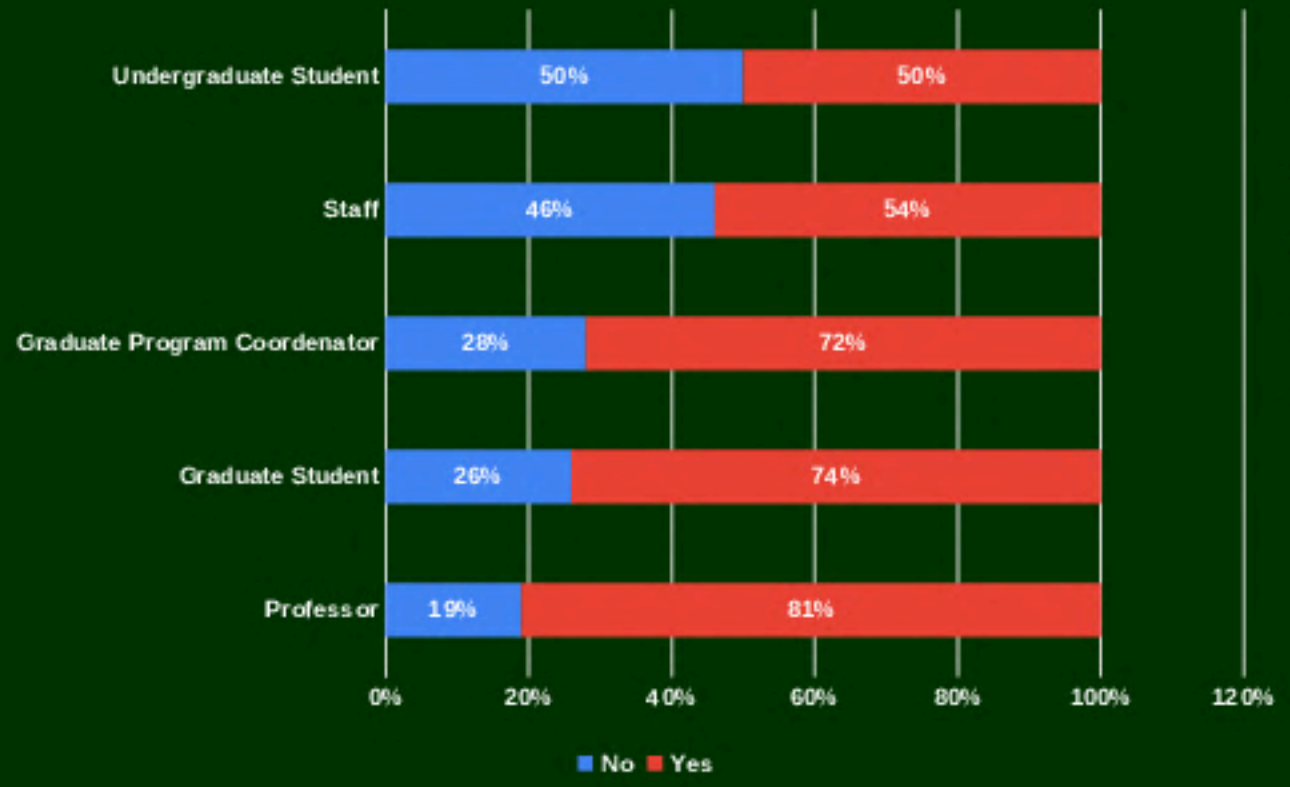
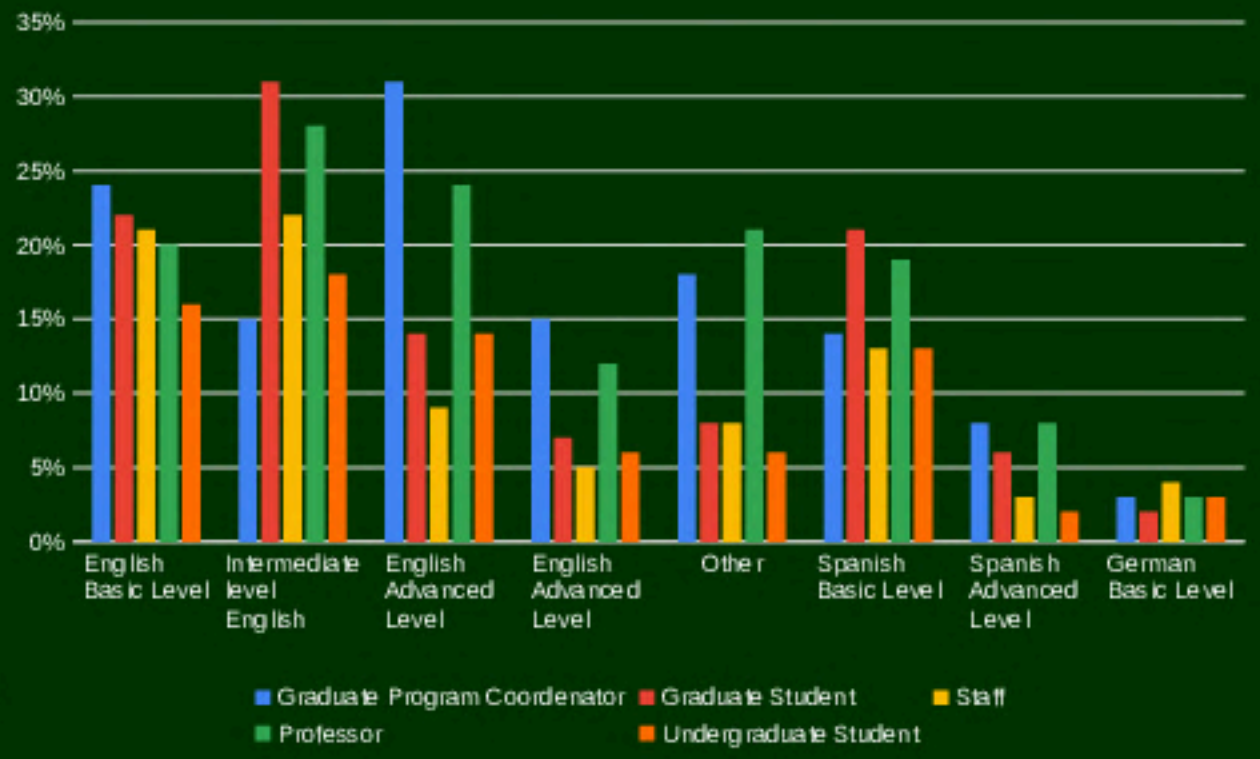


Language proficiency

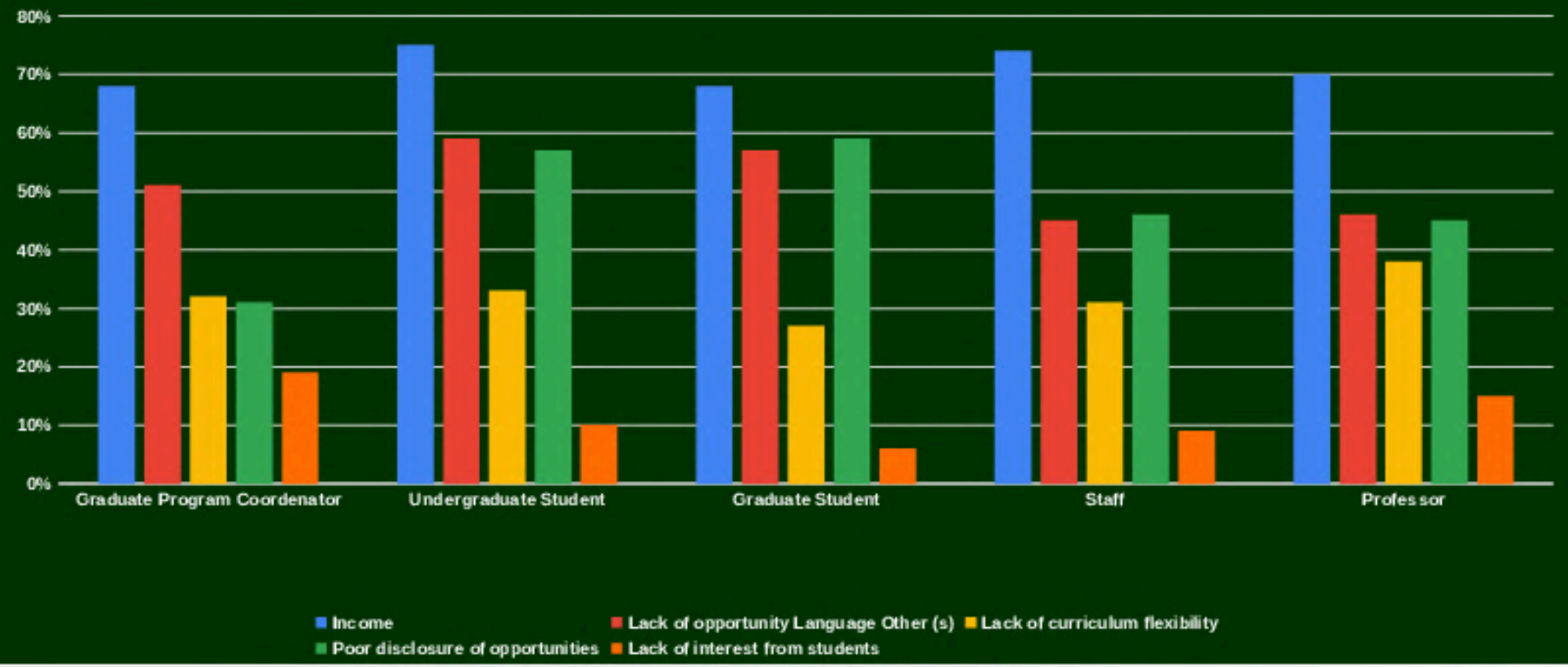
- Do you speak any language other than your 1st language?



- Which language(s)? Which level?



Difficulties in sending UFPA students abroad



Internationalization of the University is

Challenges

- **Cultivate a culture of internationalization at UFPA through actions such as:**

a. Encourage the UFPA Community to acess foreign language courses.

b. Improve disclosure of opportunities, offers for UFPA Community to participate in.

c. Engagement of international students who are already at UFPA in language programs such as conversation, with the aim of assisting UFPA Community members in the various sectors of the institution.

d. Encouraging graduate programs to offer courses in LE through a special call.

e. Presentation of PROINTER, its activities and objectives, for the diferent sectors of UFPA (not just academics).

f. Offer a specific course about internationalization notions to the teaching and administrative staff newcomers and to those already working at the institution.

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