

# Cooperation Affairs

## Goals

Establish and strengthen cooperation networks by building mutually beneficial national and international relations.

Enhance the capacities of academic and non-academic staff by facilitating learning with external institutions

## Cooperation Agreements and Partnerships

Universities: Australia, Brazil, Cuba, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, the Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America

Timor-Leste Government

Air Timor

Alola Foundation

Caixa Geral de Depósitos

Erasmus Mundus programme (MUNDUS ACP and MUNDUS ACP II projects)

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Instituto Camões

Instituto Português de Apoio ao Desenvolvimento

International Center for Journalists in Timor-Leste

Paz y Desarrollo

The Asia Foundation

Timor Telecom

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

**“People are the real wealth of a nation”**

(Human Development Report, 1990)



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# Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e

The **Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e** was founded on **November 17, 2000**, under the auspices of UNTAET by merging two academic institutions, the Universitas Timor Timur (1986-1999) and the Politeknik Dili (1990-1999). Arising as an Institution of Higher Education of national character, UNTL emerged as crucial to provide an effective response to the creation of **human capital**, fundamental to a **sustainable and proactive national socioeconomic development**.

Although the **UNTL** was one of the first governmental entities to be established in the period following the historic 1999 referendum, during the next decade it did not have an independent legal status, having worked under the direct control of the Ministry of Education. The immediate priority of the new country was the development of an education system, through which it would be possible to achieve the universal primary education, in harmony with the objectives set by the Millennium Development Goals. In this sense, it was only in **2010** that the University gain autonomy and, concurrently, an **autonomous legal status**, in order to boost its development.

Accordingly, the **UNTL Strategic Plan (2011-2020)**, has as its central objective the transformation of UNTL in the Centre of Excellence in Higher Education in the country by innovatively developing best practices with collaborative spirit keeping the larger interests of Timor-Leste.

## Our vision

Centre of Excellence for Higher Education in Timor-Leste

## Our mission

Until 2020, the UNTL will

- Achieve excellence through competitive Academic, Research and Community services by adapting world-class practices in Higher Education
- Make Quality a compelling way of life and culture
- Promote national identity and human values through propagation of Timorese language and culture
- Accelerate Scientific pursuits by creating multilateral synergies in contemporary fields
- Develop overall well-being of its members through physical, psychological and spiritual interventions
- Enhance all capacities to provide transparent and able administration through good governance practices

## Our values

Excellence; Creativity and Innovation; Transformation and Continuous Learning; Leadership; Collaboration; Transparency and Accountability

# Academic Offer 2012

## Undergraduate degrees

### Agriculture

Agro-Economics  
Agronomy  
Agro-Livestock  
Animal Health

### Social Sciences

Public Administration  
Governmental Sciences  
Social Communication  
Community Development  
Public Policies

### Economics and Management

Commerce and Tourism  
Development Studies  
Management

### Medicine and Health Sciences

Nursing  
General Medicine  
Midwifery

### Education, Arts and Humanities

Biology  
Physical Education / Sports  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Initial Teacher Education  
English Language  
Portuguese Language  
Mathematics  
Chemistry

### Engineering, Sciences and Technology

Civil Engineering  
Electronic Engineering  
Informatics Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Geology and Petroleum

### Law

Law

## Master's degrees

Master's degree in Accounting  
Master's degree in Law  
Master's degree in Economics and Agricultural Management  
Master's degree in Nursing  
Master's degree in Civil Engineering  
Master's degree in Electronic Engineering  
Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering  
Master's degree in Teacher Training  
Master's degree in Natural Resources Management  
Master's degree in Educational Management and Evaluation  
Master's degree in Portuguese Language and Linguistics  
Master's degree in General Medicine  
Master's degree in Tropical Medicine  
Master's degree in Midwifery  
Master's degree in Social Service

## PhD degrees

Available in all fields of study of UNTL.

