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# **UDAYANA UNIVERSITY**

### HISTORY

Udayana University was founded in 1962 by the Indonesian Ministry of Education and it was the first university in the Bali province. It used to belong to the University of Airlangga. The university has 20,000 students, 3,000 of whom are international students, and a total of ten faculties, which are situated on three campuses. Udayana University offers a wide range of courses in both undergraduate and postgraduate studies e.g. in Medical Sciences, Law, Engineering, Arts and Literatures, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Mathematics, Veterinary Science and Tourism. Udayana University has received Indonesian top awards for individual teachers and its research has been acknowledged in the fields of biotechnology and medical sciences. The university has also rated highly in tourism and social science.

### CAMPUSES

The university's campuses are

- Nias
- Sudirman
- Bukit
- Jimbaran.

#### The Sudirman campus

in Denpasar is known as the 'Campus of Palms' due to the many palm trees which were planted along the main road leading to the campus. The Bukit Jimbaran campus is the newest addition and the largest of the three campuses. The campus has its own post office and sports center and an international hospital and shopping center will be added soon.

#### The Nias campus

The Nias campus was Udayana University's original campus. It is located in Denpasar, the capital of Bali. There is a statue of Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, on the campus. The campus is now home to the Faculty of Letters, where the Bali

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International Program on Asian Studies (BIPAS) is organized. The Faculty of Letters has 20 professors, 153 lecturers and 1,750 students. The Faculty of Letters offers courses e.g. in the fields of Literature, Archeology, Anthropology and Historical Science.

The other faculties include the Schools of Literature, Medicine, Law, Agriculture, Engineering, Animal Medicine, Tourism, Economics, Mathematics and Natural Sciences and Agricultural Technology.

### MISSION

Udayana University strives to be one of the best universities in Indonesia and receive recognition for its quality education and research. UU aims at serving the community and it hopes that its graduates will have high moral integrity as well as competency in science and technology. Most importantly, the university wants to be seen as a modern and competitive institution, which cooperates with other institutions worldwide (e.g. Hokkaido University in Japan, Texas A&M University and Boston University in the U.S, and Kasetsart University and Prince of Songkla in Thailand). The university carries out research that is relevant to the modern-day world.

# STUDENT LIFE

Udayana University offers students a wide range of extracurricular activities, the most popular of which are boxing, different forms of martial arts, outdoor activities, such as sailing and rock climbing, and arts and culture. Students can also take part in many sports such as football or basketball, or join organizations such as the Scouts or the Red Cross. The costs of living depend on the kind of lifestyle a student wishes to maintain. UU has estimated that a students need at least 2,500,000 Rp (175  $\in$ ) each month to cover food, basic housing, clothes and transportation.

### **E-LEARNING**

Udayana University offers e-learning courses and open courseware. Some material is only accessible with a password while other materials are published in the teachers' blogs and open to everyone.

The university aims at enabling long-distance learning and teaching students to be more active and take initiative in their own studies by using online material and Blackboards,

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Moodles etc. The feedback from students has been positive and they have received better grades, because they take a greater interest in the subjects being taught.

## WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

As President of Udayana University, I extend a very warm welcome to you and invite you to explore our programs.

As one of Indonesia's leading teaching and research universities, we offer both undergraduate degrees as well as a range of postgraduate degrees.

At Udayana University, we are committed to providing you with a excellence in academic education, an enjoyable education experience, social interaction and engagement with the local and wider community. We have an ambitious vision towards becoming a world-class university through our distinctive ability to integrate education and research. Udayana University continuously raises its national rankings and being listed within the top 15 universities in 2007, confirmed our position of being a step closer to our ambition.

During the current academic year there are over 18,000 students attending 12 undergraduate and 12 postgraduate degree programs. Since we believe that the creation of a multicultural learning environment is essential to achieving our goals, starting from 2000, the university has welcomed international students. By 2007, there were a total of about 2,320 international students representing 10 different nationalities. Udayana University is acknowledged as having the top research performances in biotechnology and medical sciences, and has also rated highly in social science and tourism studies. The university regularly achieves Indonesian top awards for individual teachers. As part of our responsibilities, Udayana University is fully engaged in communities and works closely with many professions, schools, governments and industries. It is aimed to influence our societies at local, national, regional and international levels.

I encourage you to explore our website and see our commitment to deliver the highest educational standards in all we do.

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