

# Universidad Central del Este

## History



"Universidad Central del Este" (UCE) was established in 1970 at the initiative of Dr. José A. Hazim Azar and a group of collaborators. The University acquired its legal entity by Decree No. 1205, issued by the Executive Government on July 2nd, 1971. This decree authorized the University to issue academic diplomas with the same extent, force and validity as those issued by official institutions in the same category.

The establishment of "UCE" marked a milestone of hope for the youth in the Eastern Region of the country who had been watching their aspirations of obtaining a high quality professional degree that would allow them to successfully enter the workforce, dissipate. Due to its prestige, the University drew the attention of students from different countries around the world.

"UCE" was founded with a vision to contribute to the comprehensive development of the region as well as to the country; its strategies have been geared towards teaching, research, community services, as well as cultural and recreational activities. Since it was founded, its infrastructure was conceived in a way that its academic environment and the comfort of its classrooms still remain.