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# UGPN Conference 2023: Universities as Anchor Institutions: Local Solutions, Global Impact

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# Conference Themes:

- Smart cities / digital society (SDGs: 4, 11)
- Tackling social and health vulnerability (SDGs: 1, 2, 3, 8, 10)
- Global security challenges (SDGs: 11, 12, 16)

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# University of São Paulo as an Anchor Institution in a local, regional and global context



## The State of São Paulo

45 million inhabitants  
(22%)

3% of Brazil's area

32% of Brazil's GDP

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Founded in  
**1934**

**5**  
**Hospitals**  
and supporting  
services

**48**  
**schools and**  
**specialized**  
**Institutes**

**67** Physical  
Libraries  
**5** Digital  
Libraries

**19**  
Museums

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**3 Medicine**

**3 Dentistry**

**2 Pharmaceutical Sciences**

**2 Nursing**

**3 Engineering**

**1 Agronomy**

**1 Veterinary Medicine**

**3 Physical Education and Sports**

**2 Economy, Business & Accounting**

**2 Architecture & Urbanism**

**1 Biomedical Sciences**

**2 Maths, Statistics & Comp. Sc.**

**1 Philosophy, Letters & Humanities**

**2 Law**

**1 Education**

**1 Communication & Arts**

**2 Physics**

**2 Chemistry**

**1 Biology**

**1 Animal Production**

**1 Psychology**

**1 Astronomy & Geosciences**

**1 International Relations**

**1 Public Health**

**1 Biology**

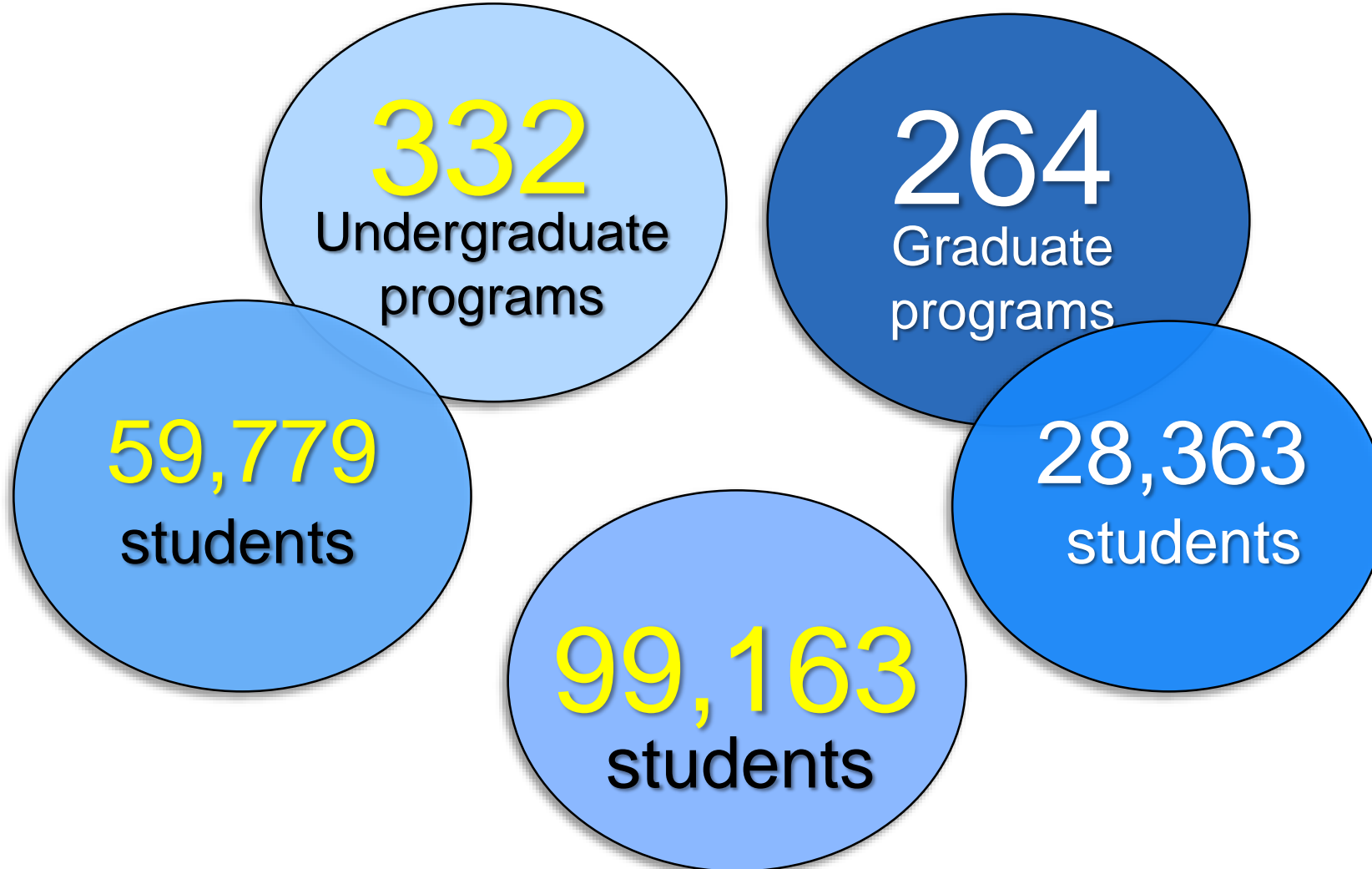
**2 Sciences & Humanities**

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8 campuses

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## USP International Cooperation



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- Program USP-COFECUB
- Program USP-Lyon
- Program USP-Minho
- Program USP-Princeton
- Program USP-Humboldt
- Program USP-Pasteur-Fiocruz
- Unión Iberoamericana de Universidades (UIU)
- **University Global Partnership Network (UGPN)**
- Yale-USP Collaborative Fund