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Choose UFF.**

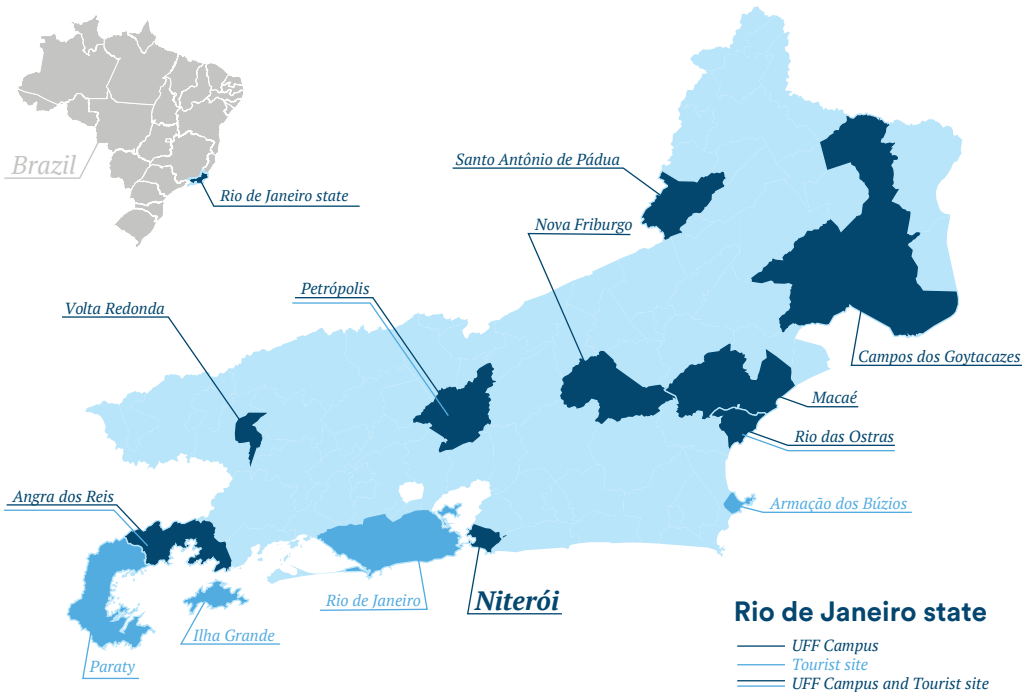
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A comprehensive university at the heart of the state of Rio de Janeiro

Founded in 1960, **Universidade Federal Fluminense** (UFF) is a public institution, part of the Brazilian federal higher education system. Its headquarters are located in the city of Niterói and its campuses can be found in various parts of the state of Rio de Janeiro, as a result of a strong decentralization policy. There is also an out-of-state campus in Oriximiná, in the Amazon rainforest.

UFF stated mission is to produce, disseminate, and apply knowledge and culture in a critical and socially relevant way.



With a population of 600,000 inhabitants, **Niterói** is only 13 km across the Guanabara Bay from Rio de Janeiro, the state capital city. South Niterói faces the Atlantic Ocean, though. Niterói is surrounded by tropical woodland, has a number of sandy beaches as well as a couple of 16th century forts. Also, a visit to the fish market restaurants can be an amazing gastronomical experience.

In addition, Niterói harbours various buildings designed by the renowned Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer. The Contemporary Art Museum and the Popular Theatre are two fine examples of such buildings.

About Niterói

View from Parque da Cidade, in Niterói





THE UFF IS PRESENT
IN **10** CITIES

Angra dos Reis
Campos dos Goytacazes
Macaé
Niterói (*Headquarters + Main campus*)
Nova Friburgo
Oriximiná (*in Pará, in the Amazon rainforest*)
Petrópolis
Rio das Ostras
Santo Antônio de Pádua
Volta Redonda

The population of Niterói has reasons to be proud: considered a “dormitory town” for years, the city has for some time now become a landmark in services and quality of life, showing that it is possible to grow in an organized way, creating jobs, generating income and attracting investments.

Niterói is an important economic hub, especially in regard to the oil industry, including offshore companies and shipyards. Situated at the heart of the state of Rio de Janeiro, from Niterói one can easily reach such important tourist destinations as:

- **Armação dos Búzios**, with sandy beaches, beaches, boat trips, diving, fishing, ecological hiking, or surfing;
- **Paraty**, a perfect combination of sea, forest, and history – the city is a national historic landmark and the main endpoint of the Old Gold Trail;
- **Petrópolis**, with a great historical and cultural heritage, preserved in palaces and stately homes built by the Brazilian Imperial Family; and
- **Ilha Grande**, the largest and most famous among the 365 isles of Angra dos Reis, is a perfect place for trekking, trails and hiking.



International Undergraduate students

Students from all over the world are welcome to join our Mobility Program. The International Cooperation Office will help you prepare for your mobility, providing information on the necessary administrative procedures to come to this country as well as enrollment at the university. One week before the beginning of each semester, we organize a Welcome Day to provide further detailed orientation as well as give students and researchers the opportunity to meet one another as part of our “Buddy” Program.

In addition to the courses taught in Portuguese, UFF offers a dozen graduate courses in English and Spanish, some of which accept advanced undergraduate students. The university also launched the *International Labs Program* to encourage its laboratories to take in more international students and researchers, who may come at any time of the year, for as many months as they wish and have full access to the university facilities.

“I did my exchange semester at UFF and it has been an unforgettable experience. I’ve made new friends from all over the world, learned a lot about Brazil and the culture, as well as developed as a person. I highly recommend doing an exchange semester here.”

Johan Andersson
Uppsala University
Sweden



Application
procedure:



131
UNDERGRADUATE
COURSES

35,835 on-campus students
11,419 distance education students

Applied Social Sciences

Accounting
Actuarial Sciences
Advertising
Architecture & Urbanism
Archival Sciences
Business Management
Cultural Production
Economics
Hotel Management
Industrial Design
International Relations
Journalism
Law
Library Science & Document Management
Media Studies
Management Processes
Public Management
Public Security
Social Work
Statistic
Tourism

Humanities

Anthropology
Geography
History
Pedagogy
Philosophy
Psychology
Public Policies
Social Science
Sociology

Engineering

Agribusiness
Chemical
Civil
Electrical
Environmental & Agricultural
Environmental & Water Resources
Industrial
Material
Mechanical
Metallurgical
Oil
Telecommunications

Language, Literature & Arts

Arts
Cinema & Audiovisual Studies
Language/Literature
English Greek Portuguese
French Italian Spanish
German Latin

Health Sciences

Biomedicine
Dentistry
Medicine
Nursing
Nutrition
Pharmacy
Physical Education (Teacher Training only)
Speech Therapy
Veterinary Medicine

Biological, Earth & Hard Sciences

Biological Sciences
Environmental Sciences
Chemistry
Computational Mathematics
Computational Physics
Computer Systems
Computing Science
Geophysics
Industrial Chemistry
Information Systems
Mathematics
Natural Sciences
Physics

Distance Learning

Computer Systems Technologist
Industrial Engineering
Mathematics (Teacher Training only)
Portuguese Language and Literature
(Teacher Training only)
Public Security Technologist
Public Management



International Graduate students

Graduate students may apply for mobility anytime of the year on the International Cooperation Office website. Students will be assisted in how to contact graduate programs, research groups or laboratories related to their research interests. Students may come to UFF to take courses, participate in research groups or work in laboratories.

The *International Labs Program* aims to encourage laboratories, in which English is usually used as a *lingua franca*, to take in as many international students and researchers as they possibly can.

Courses in Foreign Languages

Since 2016 UFF offer courses in foreign languages (English and Spanish), both to local and foreign students. See the syllabuses of the courses available each semester at www.uff.br/node/10557.

Application
procedure:



"My 3-month internship in O2 at UFF was my first long experience abroad. During this exchange, I had the chance of testing my scientific knowledge while working on a challenging project with Prof. André Belém, which consisted of the conception of an underwater ROV for undersea exploration. I could also test my adaptability to a foreign environment, which was made easy thanks to the welcoming community of UFF and especially O2 and Lammoc. Muito obrigado por esta experiência!"

Yassine Wajih

Mohammed VI Polytechnic University
Morocco



130
GRADUATE COURSES

46 PhD programs

82 on-campus Master programs

2 distance education Master programs

Engineering

Applied Optical Instrumentation	PhD
Biosystems Engineering	Master
Chemical Engineering	Master
Civil Engineering	Master/PhD
Industrial Assembling	Master
Industrial Engineering	Master/PhD
Industrial Engineering and Computational Systems	Master
Mechanical Engineering	Master/PhD
Metallurgical Engineering	Master/PhD
Systems Management	Master
Telecommunication Engineering	Master

Health Sciences

Assistential Nursing	Master
Cardiovascular Sciences	Master/PhD
Child and Mother Health	Master
Dentistry	Master/PhD
Family Health	Master
Health Sciences Care	Master/PhD
Medical Sciences	Master/PhD
Neurology	Master/PhD
Neurosciences	Master/PhD
Nutrition Sciences	Master
Nursing	Master
Pathology	Master/PhD
Pharmaceutical Assistance Management	Master
Public Health	Master
Veterinary Medicine	Master/PhD

Applied Social Sciences

Administrative Justice	Master
Architecture and Urbanism	Master/PhD
Business Management	Master
Communication	Master/PhD
Constitutional Law	Master
Defense and Civilian Safety	Master
Defense and Civilian Society	Master
Economics	Master/PhD
Education	Master/PhD
Information Science	Master/PhD
Justice and Security	Master
Law, Institutions and Business	PhD
Legal and Social Sciences	Master/PhD
Media and Daily Life	Master/PhD
Public Management	Master
Regional Develop. Public Policies	Master
Social Policy	Master/PhD
Teaching Practices	Master
Tourism	Master

Language, Literature & Arts

Arts Science	Master
Cinema and Audiovisual Studies	Master/PhD
Contemporary Arts Studies	Master
Language Studies	Master/PhD
Literary Studies	Master/PhD

8,253
GRADUATE
STUDENTS

5,415 in a Masters degree

2,838 in a PhD degree

Humanities

Anthropology	Master/PhD
Culture and Territoriality	Master
Education	Master/PhD
Geography	Master/PhD
History	Master/PhD
Teaching in History	Master
Homeland Security & Strategic Studies	Master/PhD
Philosophy	Master
Political Science	Master/PhD
Psychology	Master/PhD
Social Work & Regional Development	Master
Sociology	Master

Earth & Hard Sciences

Chemistry	Master/PhD
Computer Science	Master/PhD
Earth Sciences Teaching	Master
Environmental Technology	Master/PhD
Geosciences	Master/PhD
Mathematics	Master/PhD
Physics	Master/PhD
Physics Teaching	Master
Ocean & Earth Dynamics	Master/PhD

Multidisciplinary Studies

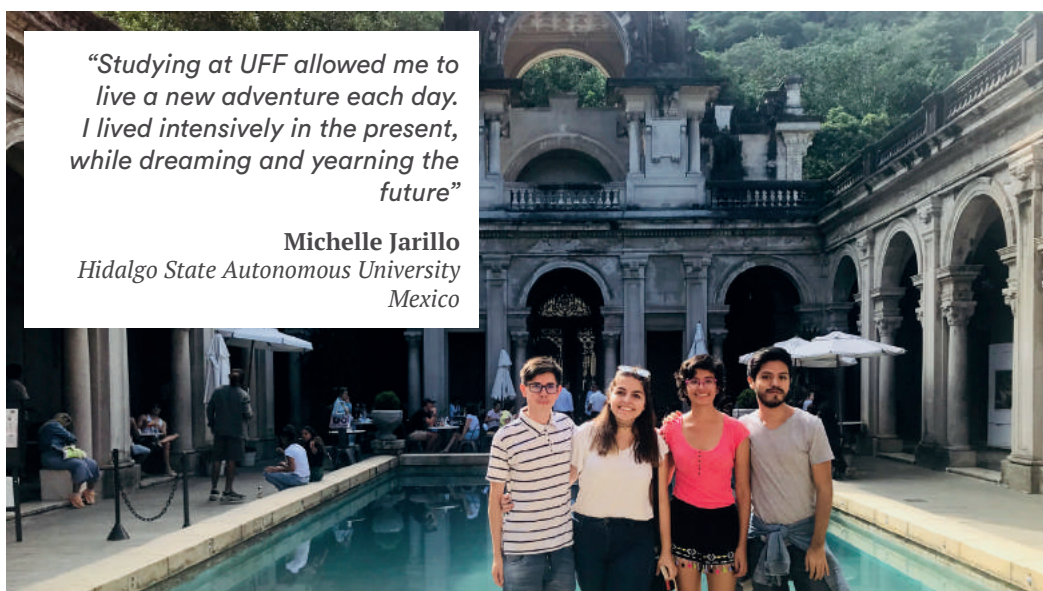
Computational Modelling in Science and Technology	Master
Diversity and Inclusion	Master
Environmental Technology	Master
Interdisciplinary NHS Teaching Sciences Applied to Health Products	Master/PhD
Sociology and Law	Master/PhD
Sustainable Systems Management	PhD

Biological Sciences

Applied Ethical, Bioethical & Public Health	Master/PhD
Applied Microbiology and Parasitology	Master/PhD
Biomedical Science (Physiology and Pharmacology)	Master/PhD
Higyne, Inspection and Tech	Master
Marine Biology and Coastal Environments	Master/PhD
Marine Biotechnology	Master/PhD
Sciences and Biotechnology	Master/PhD

"Studying at UFF allowed me to live a new adventure each day. I lived intensively in the present, while dreaming and yearning the future"

Michelle Jarillo
Hidalgo State Autonomous University
Mexico



Student at Architecture School
on Praia Vermelha campus.



Research Highlights

UFF researchers develop cutting-edge projects and products in partnership with other universities around the globe. Here is a small showcase sample:

Climate, global changes and challenges: from the past to the future

Countries involved: Argentina, Australia, France, Germany, Morocco, Sweden and USA.

Programs involved: Geography, Physics, Geosciences (Geochemistry), Ocean & Earth Dynamics and Marine Biology & Coastal Environments.



Global inequalities and societies

Countries involved: France, South Africa, Italy, UK, Portugal, Angola, Sweden, Argentina, Mexico, USA, Spain, Germany, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Canada.

Programs involved: Ocean & Earth Dynamics, Literary Studies, History, Economics, Geosciences (Geochemistry), Language Studies, Geography, Architecture & Urbanism, Communication and Anthropology.

Production and circulation of discourses and narratives

Countries involved: China, Argentina, USA, Italy, Germany, Portugal, France and Spain.

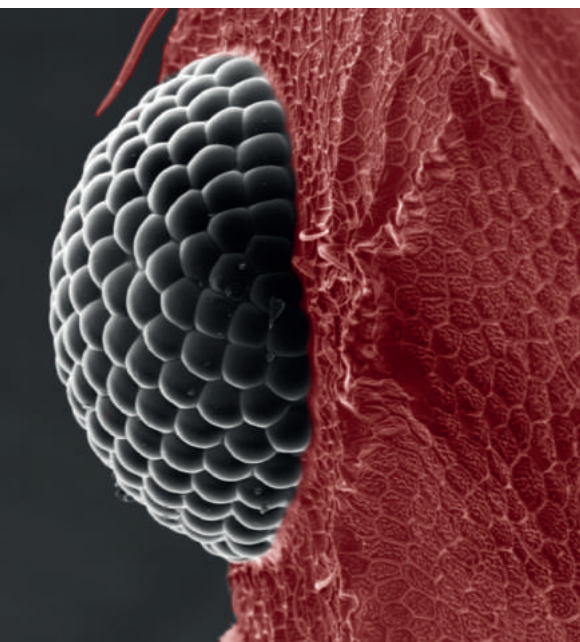
Programs involved: Language Studies and Literary Studies.



Health and welfare: human-animal-environment relationships

Countries involved: USA, Spain, Uruguay, France, UK, Portugal and Mexico.

Programs involved: Mathematics, Neurology, Neurosciences, Cardiovascular Sciences, Physics, Veterinary Medicine, Computer Sciences, Applied Microbiology and Parasitology and Biomedical Sciences



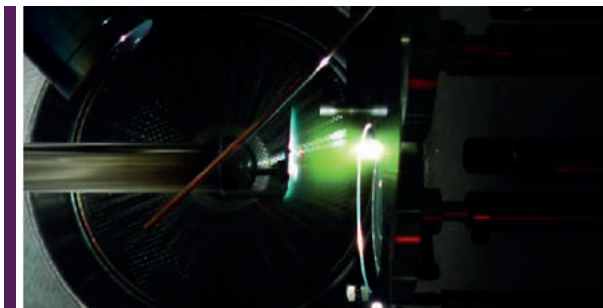
Technological innovation of processes and products, optimization of systems and services, nanosciences, scientific computing and intelligent materials

Countries involved: Spain, Czech Republic, Portugal, Ireland, Canada, China, Singapore, Romania, France, Sweden, USA, Italy and Germany.

Programs involved: Pathology, Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering, Chemistry, Computer Sciences, Mathematics, Cardiovascular Sciences, Physics, Industrial Engineering and Sciences Applied to Health Products.

Thin Film Laboratory: DLC films on rubber

Physics Institute initiative





Coming to Brazil

International students and researchers should be aware of the following essential points for a smooth stay in Brazil:



Welcome Day (for Undergraduate) / First Attendance (for Graduate)

Students are required to attend the Welcome Day (if you are an undergraduate student) or visit the International Cooperation Office to inform UFF of your arrival.



Student visa

All international students and researchers coming to UFF are required to apply for a student/researcher visa in their country of origin in conformity with present Brazilian immigration legislation. For further info please access www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/vistos (available in Portuguese and English).



Health Insurance

All international students and researchers are required to take out health insurance, for the entire length of the stay, prior to travelling to Brazil and present it at the International Cooperation Office upon arrival.



Enrollment in Courses (for Undergraduate students)

The study plan up on your online application is temporary. Final enrollment for the semester will be done at the International Cooperation Office.



National Migratory Registry

The National Migratory Registry (RNM in Portuguese) is mandatory and must be obtained at the Federal Police of Brazil on the first 90 days upon your arrival. Read on at <http://bit.ly/PF-RNM> (available only in Portuguese).



A large group of young men and women, identified as the 1st Generation of UFF athletes, are posed in several rows on stone steps. They are wearing blue and white athletic t-shirts with the UFF logo. Some individuals are holding sports equipment, such as a blue football helmet and a brown football. The background shows a modern building with a glass and metal roof structure.

1st Generation of UFF athletes
of the sports and health pro-
motion project.

Life at UFF

The university provides students with more than 500 laboratories, a buttry, hospitals, libraries, a publishing house, a bookshop, auditoriums, a Kindergarten as well as an Elementary and High School.



Our Facilities



UFF is the main cultural spot in Niterói, with an Arts Center – made up of a theater, a movie theater, an art gallery and a photography gallery – that hosts international festivals and has always been praised by its high-quality equipment and spaces.

UFF also sponsors a number of music initiatives: a National Symphony Orchestra, an Ancient Music Ensemble, a Choir and a String Quartet.

The university offers a wide range of facilities and various initiatives, including:

- Shuttle buses between campuses;
- an Innovation Agency (Agir);
- a University Farm;
- a University Pharmacy;
- an Inclusion and Accessibility Office (Sensibiliza); and
- International studies centers.

At UFF, students are also encouraged to take part in extracurricular activities such as LGBTQI+ groups, religious meetings, women and race equality groups, athletics (sports associations), students' associations, extension projects and other initiatives.



International Study Groups

Our professors and students develop initiatives to enhance their researchs along with their pairs in other countries. See them below:



African Studies Group (NEAF)

NEAF gathers professors, students and researchers from UFF and other universities developing research on African diaspora and the impact of the African presence in the Americas. The center is coordinated by an interdisciplinary team of professors.



Galician Studies Group (NUEG)

The Galician Studies Group works to promote the Galician language, literature and culture at UFF. NUEG offers extension courses, workshops, seminars and sponsors academic research. The Group is the result of a partnership with Universidad de Santiago de Compostela and Xunta de Galicia.



BRICS Studies Group (NUBRICS)

The Group sponsors research and promotes multidisciplinary activities made by UFF professors about the BRICS countries.



'Sustainable UFF: Be a conscious agent' group cycling in an event in Niterói.



Center for Languages and Culture

As the International Cooperation Office is well aware, the language barrier poses an issue to all forms of international relations. Bearing that in mind, and with the intention of opening our institution even further to the world, the Center for Languages and Culture launched initiatives strengthening the multilingual opportunities for incoming mobility students.

Portuguese for Foreigners

Foreign students have the opportunity to learn Portuguese in three different ways:

- An *Online Portuguese as a Foreign Language Course* aims to make students familiar with the local language beforehand. For further information, contact the Incoming Mobility Division at mobilidadeinsri@id.uff.br.
- A *Crash Course on Portuguese Language and Brazilian Culture* with a course-load of 20 hours. Students are required to have a basic knowledge of Portuguese in advance. Spanish-speaking and non-Spanish speaking students are separated into different groups.
- *Portuguese as a Foreign Language* is a 60-hour, elective course, to be taken during the regular semester at UFF. The tutor will assist international students individually in a pre-determined schedule. There will be an initial placement test to determine students' proficiency level in Portuguese.



Foreign Languages Universalization Program (PULE)

PULE aims to teach foreign languages to UFF students who benefit from social assistance grants, adding to their academic and professional training as well as helping them to be part of the internationalization process. The program offers courses on six languages (German, Spanish, English, French, Italian and Russian) and six different levels.

Confucius Classroom

UFF is proud to house a Confucius Classroom set up in partnership with the Hebei Normal University and the Confucius Institute (Hanban), in China. Students and the Niterói community at large now have the opportunity to learn Chinese language and culture with native professors and teachers.

Languages Without Borders (IsF)

The program is an initiative of the Ministry of Education to improve students' and staff members' knowledge on foreign languages. IsF currently offers on-campus classes of English, French and Portuguese as Foreign Language as well as online English classes. It also offers TOEFL ITP® evaluations on a regular basis.

The world with us

UFF is partner of **260 universities** and institutes in **44 countries**.



America

- Argentina
- Barbados
- Bolivia
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Paraguay
- Peru
- United States of America
- Uruguay

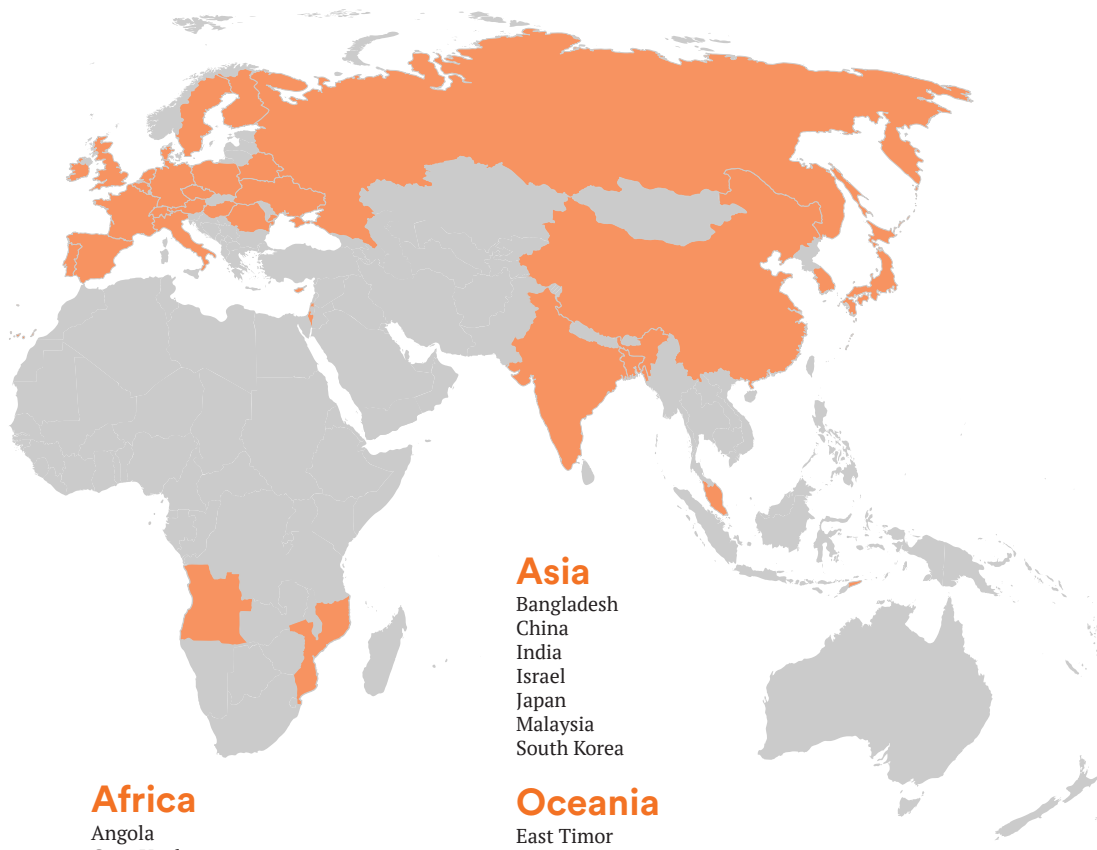


Europe

Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Finland
Germany

Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Federation

Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Ukraine
United Kingdom



Africa

Angola
Cape Verde
Mozambique
São Tomé and Príncipe

Asia

Bangladesh
China
India
Israel
Japan
Malaysia
South Korea

Oceania

East Timor





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