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Institution profile

National University Arturo Jauretche (UNAJ) was created on December 29th, 2009, by Law No. 26.576 promulgated by the Argentine Congress. The Institution is located in Florencio Varela, a suburb situated 25 km southeast from Buenos Aires City.

Educational and social inclusion of students, the support to local and national development initiatives, and the generation of opportunities for open-minded ideas which would impact deeply on the social and cultural knowledge are the main values that sustain the creation of the National University Arturo Jauretche.

UNAJ's academic offer is based on four Faculties: Initial Studies (Preparatory), Social Sciences and Management, Health Sciences and Engineering and Agronomy. These four Institutes embrace 15 undergraduate degree programs.

Since the beginning of UNAJ academic activities in 2011, student enrolment has grown geometrically. From 4,000 students registered in 2011 to 7,000 in 2014, passing through 5,000 in 2012 and 2013, UNAJ is the Argentine University with the highest rate of growth.

Petroleum Engineering

This study program was created in 2012, with the support of the National Ministry of Education and YPF Foundation. After the change in the stock owner's composition of YPF, the Company decided to redefine its process and investment projects, giving priority to upstream activities in order to assure Vaca Muerta's development and to guarantee Energy Supply to the whole country. In this context, universities' challenge is to understand Industry needs related to professional profiles and how to train Petroleum Engineers able to contribute to achieve the defined goals.

Based on these considerations, Petroleum Engineering at UNAJ has been born to meet a concrete need of the Petroleum Industry in Argentina. The core objectives of the career are to train Engineers capable of developing the wealth that lays in Argentine subsurface, and to manage it, applying standards of excellence, taking in account the expectations of all stakeholders in all the activities of the value chain.

As a consequence, around 80 students joined Petroleum Engineering in 2013, representing 20% of new students in the country. The number in 2014 has grown to 180.

Representatives in this mission

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