

HIGHER AND ADVANCED EDUCATION SERVICES

I. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

A. Degree Programs and Short Courses

The university is offering a total of 67 degree programs in its three campuses. At the main campus 19 bachelor's, 34 masteral and 6 doctorate programs; in Bokod Campus 3 bachelor's degree programs; and in Buguias Campus 5 bachelor's degree programs are being offered.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Doctor of Philosophy in:

- Agronomy
- Horticulture
- Rural Development

Master of Science in:

- Agribusiness Management (MRSM)
- Agricultural Economics
- Agronomy
- Animal Science
- Entomology
- Horticulture
- Plant Pathology

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy in:

- Language Education
- Science Education: Biology

Master of Science in

- Biology
- Environmental Science

Master of Arts in:

- Applied Statistics
- Chemistry
- English as a Second Language

- Rural Development
- Soil Science

Bachelor of Science in:

- Agriculture (ladderized)
- Agribusiness
- Dev. Communication

Diploma in:

- Agroforestry

Certificate in:

- Agricultural Science (ladderized)

- Filipino
- General Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Studies

Bachelor of Science in:

- Applied Statistics
- Environmental Science
- Information Technology

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor Science in:

- Agricultural Engineering

Certificate in:

- Basic Automotive Technology

COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

Master of Science in:

- Forestry

Bachelor of Science in:

- Forestry

COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY

Master of Arts in:

- Home Economics
- Technology and Home Economics

Bachelor of Science in:

- Home Economics
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Entrepreneurial Tech.
- Hotel and Restaurant Management

Associate in:

- Entrepreneurial Technology

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in:

- Nursing

COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in:

- Educational Management

Master in:

- Library and Information Science

Master of Arts in:

- Education
- Guidance

Bachelor in:

- Secondary Education
- Elementary Education
- Library and Information Science

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

INSTITUTE OF HUMAN KINETICS

Master of Science in:

- Physical Education

Bachelor of Science in:

- Physical Education

Diploma in:

- Physical Education

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Master in:

- Public Administration

Bachelor of Arts in:

- Public Administration

Diploma in:

- Public Administration

Certificate in:

- Public Administration

OPEN UNIVERSITY

Master in:

- Community Development
- Community Health Development
- Development Communication
- Cooperative Management
- Human Resource Management
- Urban Management
- Non- formal Education

Diploma in:

- Training Management
- Urban Management

Certificate in:

- Organic Agriculture

BSU-BOKOD CAMPUS

Bachelor of Science in:

- Industrial Education
- Industrial Technology

Bachelor in:

- Elementary Education

Certificate in:

- Trade Technology

BSU-BUGUIAS CAMPUS

Bachelor in:

- Agricultural Technology (ladderized)
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Technology Teacher Education

Bachelor of Science in:

- Agricultural Education

Diploma in:

Agricultural Technology

The University also offers the language programs through the International Language Center.

B. Program Accreditation

Accreditation survey visits by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines, Inc. (AACCU) for the various degree programs were conducted during the year. The schedule and results of the survey visits are as follows:

- ❖ July 24-28, 2017
 - *Passed the Phase 1 of the 4th Survey Visit*
 - *BS Nutrition and Dietetics*
 - *MS Rural Development*
 - *MS Soil Science*
 - *PhD Horticulture*
 - *PhD Rural Development*
 - *Assessment ongoing for Phase 1*
 - *BS Applied Statistics*

- ❖ September 11-15, 2017
 - *Passed the Phase 1 of the 4th Survey Visit*
 - *Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*
 - *BS in Agribusiness*
 - *BS in Home Economics*

- ❖ October 4-6, 2017
 - *Level II Re-accredited*
 - *MA General Science*
 - *MS Physical Education*
 - *MA Physics*
 - *MS Forestry*
 - *BS Entrepreneurial Technology*

- ❖ November 14-16, 2017
 - *Level II Re-accredited*
 - *BS in Library and Information Science*
 - *BS in Information Technology*
 - *MA in Home Economics*
 - *MA in Public Administration*
 - *MA in Technology and Home Economics*

Together with the results of the survey visits conducted this year, forty-seven degree programs being offered at the main campus are accredited at various levels. The distribution of programs by accreditation level is presented in Figure 1. The list of the degree programs and their respective accreditation levels is presented in Table 1.

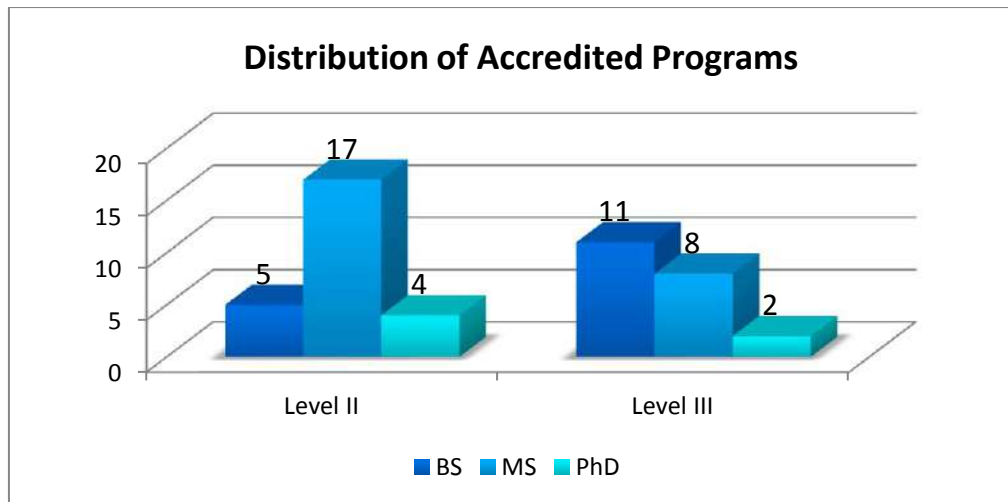


Figure 1. Distribution of accredited programs by accreditation level

Table 1. Accreditation level of the various degree programs being offered by the university

#	Degree Program	Accreditation Level	Year (Validity)
1	PhD Agronomy	II	2019-08
2	PhD Horticulture	III	2018-07
3	PhD Rural Development	III	2018-07
4	PhD Language Education	II	2019-08
5	PhD SE- Biology	II	2020-11
6	PhD Educational Management	II	2019-08
7	MS Agricultural Economics	III	2018-12
8	MS Agronomy	III	2017-11
9	MS Animal Science	III	2017-11
10	MS Entomology	III	2017-11
11	MS Horticulture	III	2017-11
12	MS Plant Pathology	III	2017-11
13	MS Rural Development	III	2018-07
14	MS Soil Science	III	2018-07
15	M Agribusiness Management (MRSM)	II	2017-12
16	MS Biology	II	2020-11
17	MA Applied Statistics	II	2020-11
18	MA Chemistry	II	2019-08
19	MA ESL	II	2019-08
20	MA Filipino	II	2019-08
21	MA Physics	II	2021-10
22	MA General Science	II	2021-10
23	MA Mathematics	II	2020-11
24	MA Social Studies	II	2019-08
25	MS Forestry	II	2021-10
26	MA Home Economics	II	2017-08
27	MA THE	II	2017-08
28	MA Guidance	II	2019-08
29	MAEd	II	2019-08
30	MAPE	II	2021-10
31	MPA	II	2017-08
32	BSA	III	2016-12

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33	BSAb	III	2016-07
34	BSDC	II	2019-08
35	BSES	II	2020-11
36	BSAS	III	2021-09
37	BSIT	II	2017-11
38	BSAgEng	III	2018-12
39	BSF	III	2017-11
40	BSHE	III	2016-07
41	BSND	III	2017
42	BSET	II	2021-10
43	BSN	III	2016-08
44	BEE	III	2017-11
45	BSE	III	2017-11
46	BLIS	II	2017-08
47	DVM	III	2016-08

C. Program Certification

The University applied for the Certification of Program Compliance (COPC) to the CHED for the various degree programs being offered at the main campus in 2016. COPCs for the following programs were awarded on March 10 & 14, 2017:

- *BS in Agribusiness*
- *BS in Agriculture*
- *BS in Agricultural Engineering*
- *BS in Forestry*
- *BS in Nutrition and Dietetics*
- *Bachelor of Elementary Education*
- *Bachelor of Secondary Education*
- *Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*



A total of 10 programs being offered by the University have COPC.

II. STUDENTS

A. Enrolment

There was a total of 8,737, 2386, and 7,770 students during the second semester SY 2016-2017, 2017 Midyear Term, and first semester SY 2017-2018, respectively.

The breakdown of enrolment by level and academic unit are presented in Figures 2 and 3. The colleges with the highest number of enrollees remain to be the College of Teacher Education (CTE), College of Agriculture (CA) and College of Home Economics and Technology (CHET).

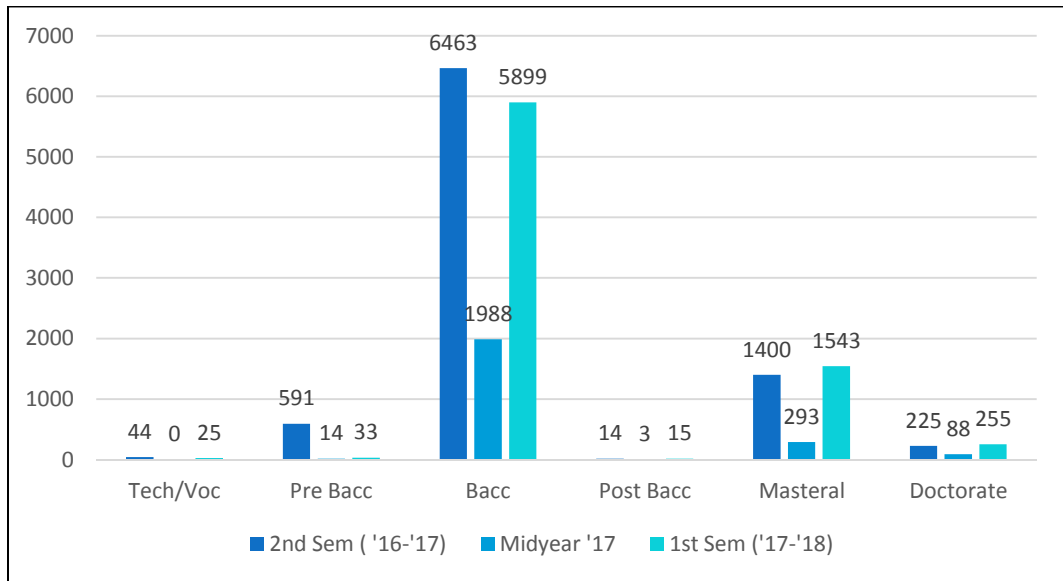


Figure 2. Distribution of enrolment by academic level

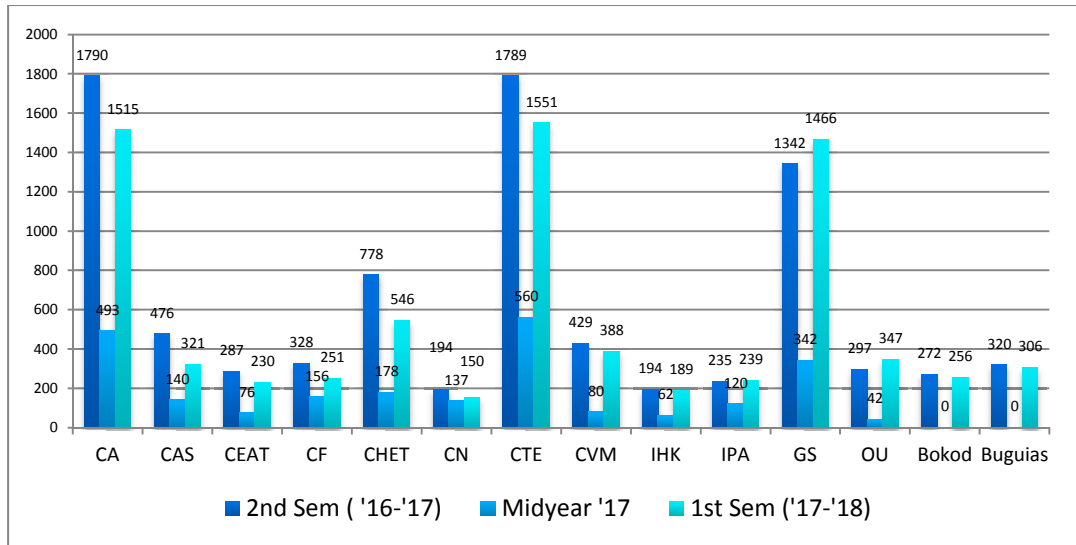


Figure 3. Distribution of enrolment by academic units

B. Graduates

There are 1,865 graduates in 2017, 1,705 at the main campus, 64 at Bokod Campus, and 96 at Buguias Campus. Four *magna cum laude* and 69 *cum laude* led the 1396 graduates of baccalaureate degrees. One hundred fifteen (115) were conferred with Masteral degrees and twenty one (21) with doctorate degrees (Figure 4). The colleges that produced the most number of graduates are CA (423), CTE (449), and CHET (307) (Figure 5).

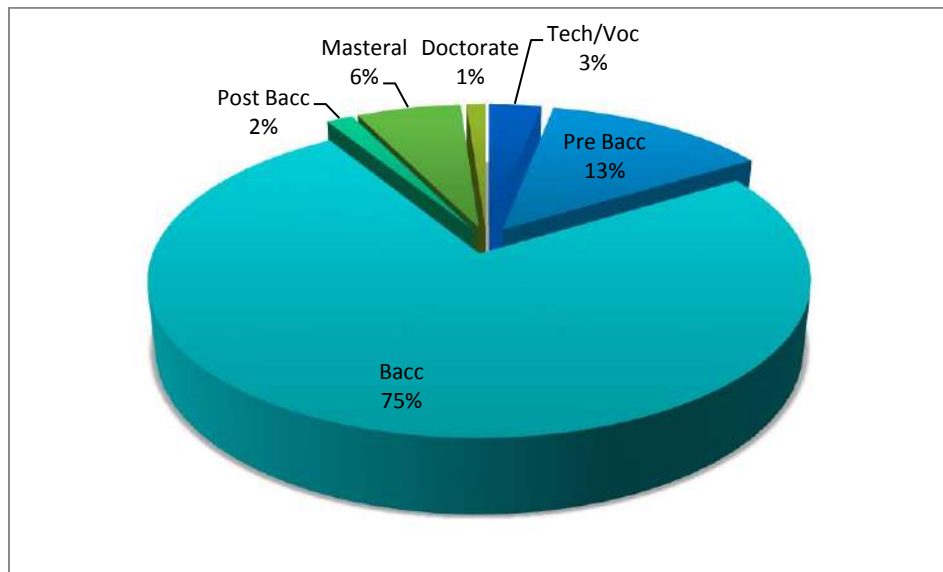


Figure 4. Distribution of graduates by academic level

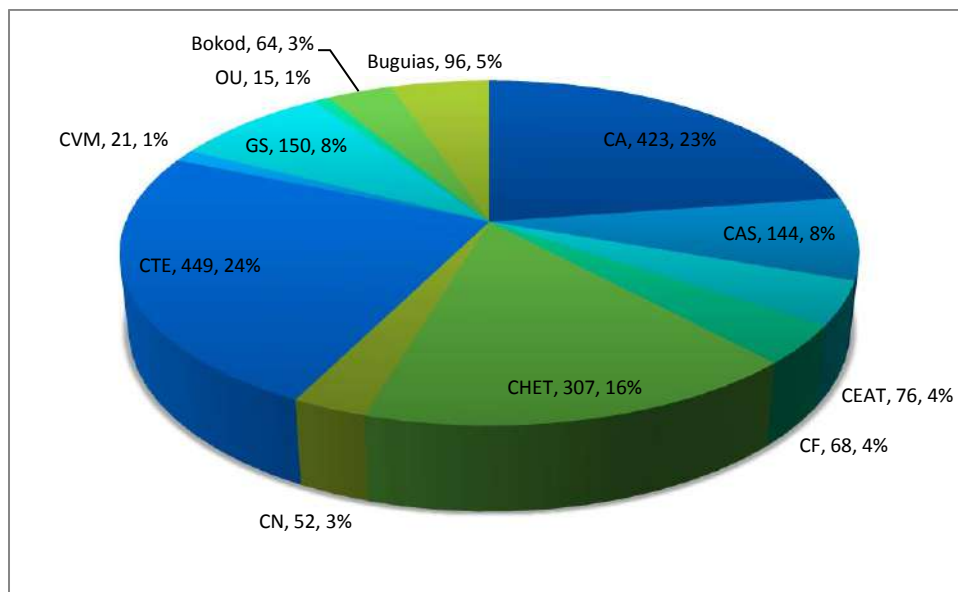


Figure 5. Distribution of graduates by academic unit

C. Performance in Licensure Examination

A very good performance was noted in majority of the licensure examinations taken by BSU graduates. BSU is the Top 3 performing school in the licensure examinations for Librarians and Nursing.

The following are Topnochers in the licensure examinations:

- *Agricultural Engineer* (August 23 and 24)
 - **Rod C. Domanog**– 2nd place
- *Agriculture* (April 25, 26 and 27)
 - **Nora Hill Evasco** - 5th place
- *Professional Education (Elem)* (September 24)
 - **Abraham M. Angalla** - 9th place
 - **Beverlyn C. Diplat** – 10th place
- *Veterinarian* (August 15, 16 and 17)
 - **Aezel Jobe F. Panayo** – 7th place

Figure 6 shows the overall and first takers institutional and national passing rates in the licensure examinations in 2017.

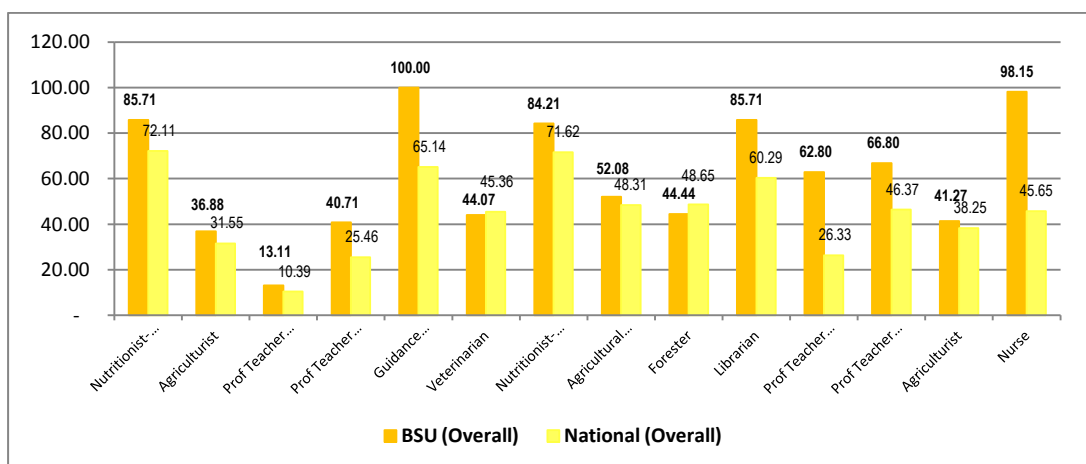
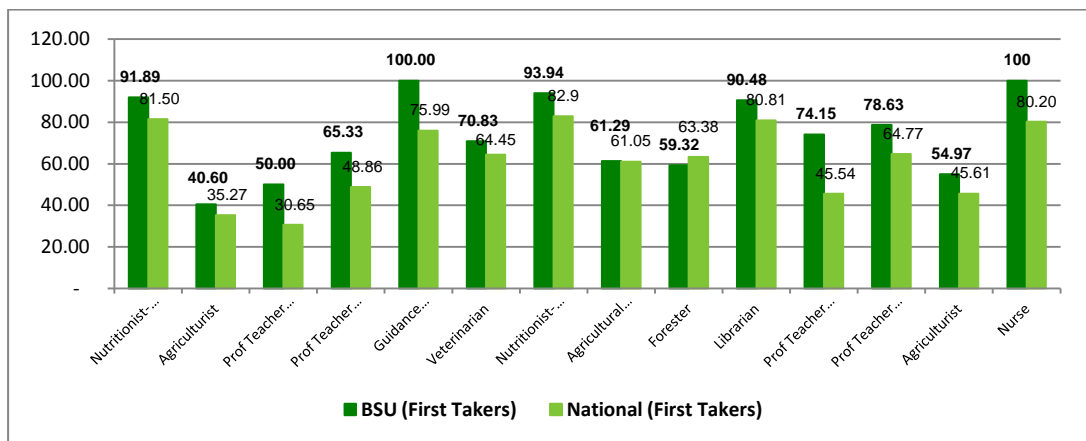


Figure 6. Institutional and national passing rates in the different licensure examinations in 2017

D. Student Awards

Students of the University garnered various awards in different national, regional, and local competitions. Among these awards, students were qualified at the national level for the search for Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines (TOSP). Other awards are for skills competitions sponsored by national and regional scientific and professional organizations and private companies. Most notable awards includes:

- Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific Student English Speech Competition (Top 11)
 - **Ms. Chandrika Pyns D. Ambat, BSE**
- TOSP 2017 National Finalists
 - **Mr. John Oliver E. De Vera, BSDC**
 - **Mr. Mark Neil B. Pageet, BSE**
- Ayala Young Leaders’ Congress Finalist
 - **Mr. Gabriel Tugbo, BPA**
- Unilab Foundation’s Ideas Positive
 - *Team ConfiHealth was granted a fund of Php 100,000 to implement their proposed project*
- DA-BAR Cookfest Competition Champion (with 1M Php Product Development Fund)
 - *BSHRM Students*
- Tanay Rodeo Festival and Kannawidan Rodeo Festival
 - *CVM Rodeo Team as Overall Champion; January 15, 2017 & February 2-4, 2017*

E. Student Scholarships and Free Tuition 2017 Implemetation

There are three types of scholarhips and grants that are available to the students in the University. These are the BSU-based Grants, Other Government Scholarships and Grants, and Private-Sponsored Scholarships and Grants.

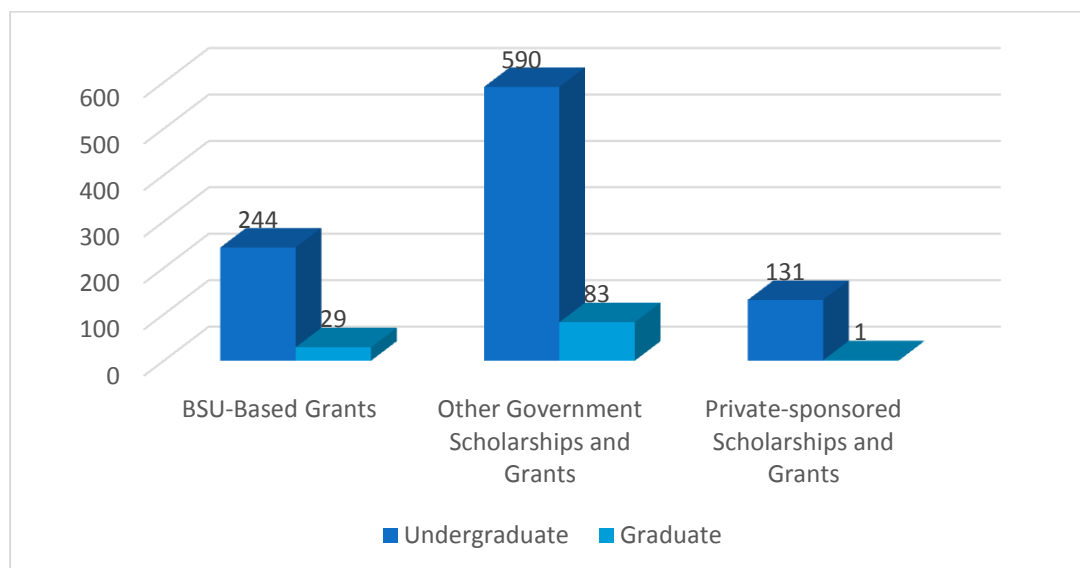


Figure 7. Distribution of recipients of scholarships and grants

The Free Tuition 2017 Program was implemented starting first semester of SY 2017-2018. A total of 5,108 students benefited from the program with 62,203 academic units. The total amount of tuition fees collected from the Commission on Higher Education for the semester was PhP 14,556,195.00. The summary per campus is presented in Table 2.

Table 2. Distribution of beneficiaries from the Free Tuition 2017 per campus

Campus	No. of Students	Total Cost of Tuition Fees
La Trinidad	4,584	13,283,295.00
Bokod	240	656,000.00
Buguias	284	626,900.00

F. Student Development

In order to help in the development of the students, they are encouraged to participate in various seminars/trainings that are conducted both outside and within the University.

The Office of Student Services (OSS) conducts regular activities for the students that would help in the improvement of their leadership and interpersonal skills, and gain knowledge on time management and personal order, which are all helpful while they are still in the University and after they graduate.

Students are also encouraged to attend seminars, trainings, and or conventions that are sponsored by international, national and regional scientific and professional organizations and/or private companies.

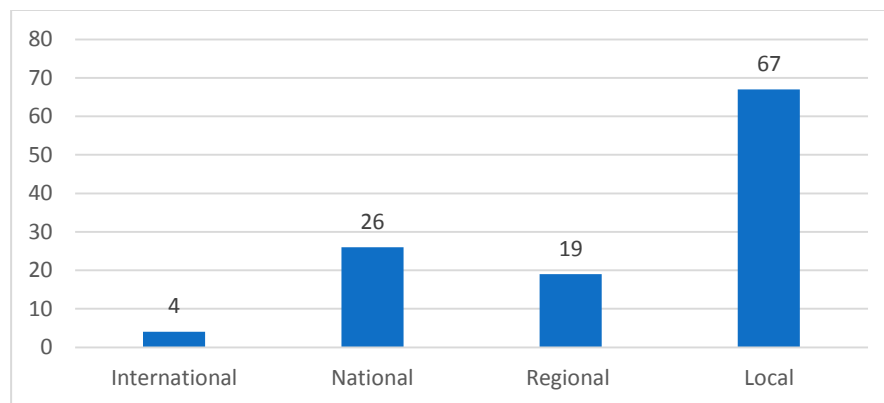


Figure 8. Distribution of trainings/conferences attended by students.

III. FACULTY

A. Faculty Profile

The University has a total of 358 faculty members holding plantilla positions; 300 at La Trinidad, 21 at Bokod, and 37 at Buguias Campus.

Of the faculty members who are holding permanent positions, there are 40 who are full-pledged professors. Majority (127), however, hold Instructor positions. In terms of highest educational attainment, there are 123 faculty members who are Ph.D. degree holders, 213 are MS/MA degree holders, and only 22 are BS/BA degree holders (Figure 9).

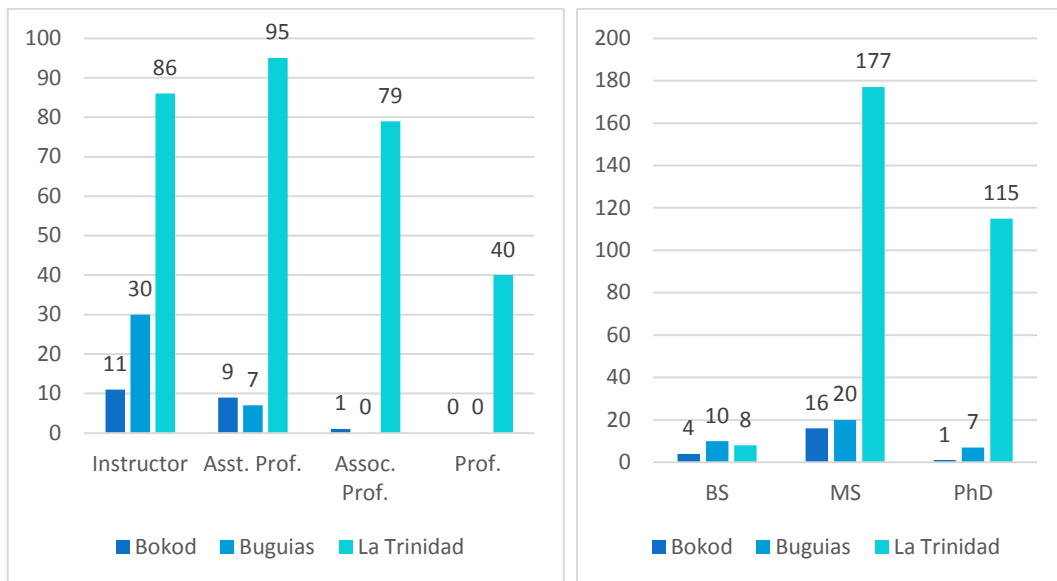


Figure 9. Distribution of faculty members by position and highest educational attainment (as of December 31, 2017)

B. Faculty Development

In order to improve and/or maintain the University's faculty profile in terms of educational qualifications, faculty members are encouraged to go for advanced studies. There were 6 faculty members who finished their doctorate degrees in 2017. They are:

- Joanna I. Alafag – PhD Science Education, BSU
- Ederson G. Bawang – PhD Science Education, DLSU
- Oliver B. Dominguez – EdD Educational Management, BCU
- Cynthia T. Lubiton – PhD Language Education, UC
- Gretchen C. Mangahas – PhD Development Communication, UPOU
- Nenita P. Misaen – EdD Educational Management, BCU

Dr. Liezl Villagracia, finished an additional degree (Masters in Music) while Ms. Neivalyn B. Labenio finished MA Educational Administration and Supervision.