

PARTNERSHIPS



2025-2026 FACTSHEET

National & International Engagement

Deeply rooted in Vanuatu's cultural values of exchange and sharing, and receptive to addressing the developmental needs of the nation, the National University of Vanuatu (NUV) drives institutional growth, research innovation, and capacity development by anchoring itself in robust partnerships with public and private institutions, universities and research institutions – both locally and globally.



13

New institutional
agreements signed
in 2025



3

Continents engaged
(Pacific, Asia, Europe)

4

Key areas of impact

Joint Research
Capacity Building
Student & Staff Mobility
Joint Program Development



UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

Collaborating with James Cook University (Australia), University of New Caledonia, Université Toulouse Capitole (France) and Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès (France) for programs, establishing student mobility and volunteer hosting agreements with the University of New Caledonia. Discussing with Solomon Islands National University, the University of Papua New Guinea and the National University of Samoa to establish partnerships.



NATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Partnering with national agencies (Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics, Reserve Bank of Vanuatu, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Biosecurity, Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Department of Communications and Digital Transformation) to access datasets, launch finance programs, integrate the Vanuatu Agriculture College and enhance cybersecurity training.



INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING

Expanding NUV's global reach through regional & international conferences and research partnerships across the Pacific, Asia and beyond. Joined the WTO Chairs Program and France's Campus Mobile Pacifique for tourism & climate resilience initiatives and students' mobility. Working closely with Agence Française de Développement to structure the University.

With NUV's rapid growth comes the vital need for strong coordination. NUV is actively focusing its internal capacity on managing this expanding network effectively, ensuring sustainable financial planning for agreements reliant on external funding, and keeping actions tightly aligned with strategic objectives.

THE OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ **Access to Expertise & Funding:** opens doors for international research grants and global academic exchange.
- ✓ **National Alignment:** directly feeds skilled graduates into Vanuatu's priority economic sectors (Tourism, Agriculture, Finance, IT).
- ✓ **Regional Footprint:** cements NUV as a rapidly rising higher-education hub in the Pacific.

