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Institute of Business (IOB)

IOB's Initiatives for Advancing Inclusive Vocational Training for Women, Youth and Low-Income Communities



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VISION
To be an independent and innovative higher education institution that delivers quality education, produces contextual research and contributes to the sustainable development and well-being of Timor-Leste through education and community engagement



- MISSION**
1. Implement quality and innovative higher education.
 2. To create a conducive and innovative academic environment.
 3. Organize community engagement activities.
 4. Organize cooperation with various institutions.
 5. Prepare ethical and qualified graduates.



Year Founded
2002



Founder
Fundasaun
Klibur Mata
Datan



Accreditation Status
Accredited with grade A
by National Accreditation
Agency



Type OF HEI
Private



Geographical Coverage
Municipality of Dili
Municipality of Bobonaro

Strategic Focus Area



Educational Offer

Faculty of Business and Management

- Dep. of Financial Management
- Dep. of Accounting
- Dep. of Public Management
- Dep. of Development Study

Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality

- Dep. of Hospitality
- Dep. of Hospitality Management

Faculty of ICT

- Dep. of Informatics Management
- Dep. of Informatics Engineering
- Dep. of Computer Accounting
- Dep. of Multimedia

Faculty of Engineering

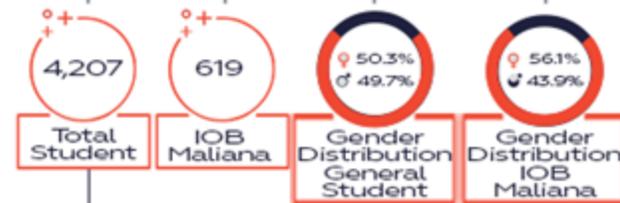
- Dep. of Civil Engineering
- Dep. of Electronic Engineering
- Dep. of Architecture Engineering

Post-Graduate/Master Degree

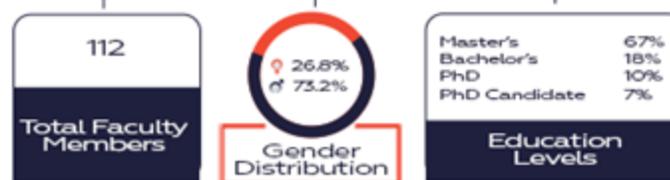
- Master in Management
- Master in Accounting
- Master of Business Administration
- Master's in Informatics Engineering

Facts And Figures

IOB Student Data Overview



Faculty Member Data Overview



Strong Organizational and Service Delivery Framework

- Two Campuses: Dili and Maliana.
- More than 50% of IOB Students secure employments before graduating.
- Provides Secondary and Vocational training via Escola Técnica Informática (ETI) and CLCTV reaching an additional of 1,700 youth (41% female) in Dili, Maliana, Baucau and Atelari.

Organization Activity Units





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Strong Partnership, Research and Community Engagement Framework

Partnership

Active collaboration with HEIs partners from Malaysia, Australia, People Republic of China, Brunei Darusalam, Indonesia, and Portugal.



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Research

IOB has been actively engage in Research. Only In 2025, IOB was awarded with 5 Research project by the government of Timor-Leste, mostly in social science area, valuing around USD 200 K.



Community Engagement

- IOB through Fundasaun Klibur Mata Dalam established a Secondary vocational high school in a remote area of Atelari
- Since 2018, 645 (44% female beneficiaries) scholarships were provided to low-income families
- 7.5 Million USD USAID Initiative project to empower youth and women (covering Municipalities of Dili, Baucau, Bobonaro, Aileu, RAEOA) and strengthen workforce readiness. Since 2023, 3867 (60% female) beneficiaries enrolled.
- Provision of IT equipments and training to local authorities in accounting and leadership.



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