

# Ikiam

Universidad Regional Amazónica

The Universidad Regional Amazónica Ikiam is a public higher education institution founded in 2013 and located in the heart of the Ecuadorian Amazon rainforest. Dedicated to advancing knowledge, science, and high-quality education, Ikiam focuses on the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources. Ikiam is committed to addressing the social and environmental challenges facing Ecuador, the Amazon region, and the world.

**A university specialized in academic training  
and research focused on environmental sustainability.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Academic community



**1843** students    **152** faculty

### Impact



**53.12%** of the students are from the Amazon Region, the most biodiverse region in the world

### Gender equality



**53.12%** of the student population and **46.34%** of the teaching hold are women



**46.88%** of the student population and **53.66%** of the teaching staff are men

### Excellence



**99.01%** of the faculty hold postgraduate degrees

## RESEARCH



**113** Research projects

**101** Completed projects



Membership in **34** research networks



**612** scientific publications



**60%** of research projects are supported by international funding

## RESEARCH GROUPS



**FAUNA CONSERVACIÓN  
Y SALUD GLOBAL**

Wildlife Conservation  
and Global Health



**BIOMASS  
TO RESOURCES**

Biomass to  
Resources Group



**CIENCIAS DE LA  
TIERRA Y CLIMA**

Earth and Climate  
Sciences



**ECOSISTEMAS  
TROPICALES Y  
CAMBIO GLOBAL**

Tropical Ecosystems  
and Global Change



**EDUCACIÓN**

Education



**GIRHA RECURSOS  
HIDRICOS  
Y ACUATICOS**

Water and Aquatic  
Resources



**BIODESCUBRIMIENTO DE  
MOLÉCULAS**

Discovery  
of Biomolecules



**POBLACIÓN Y  
AMBIENTE**

Population  
and Environment



**BIOGEOGRAFÍA  
Y ECOLOGÍA  
ESPACIAL**

Biogeography  
and Spatial Ecology



**GRUPO traslacional  
Plantas**

Plant Translational  
Group



**BIOECONOMÍA  
Y COMERCIO**

Bioeconomy  
and Trade



**ECONOMÍAS  
SOCIALES**

Social Economies



**HAB\_S DESIGN  
LABORATORY**

Design Laboratory



**BIOMIMÉTICA AMAZÓNICA  
Y NANOTECNOLOGÍA**

Biomimicry  
and Nanotechnology

## RESEARCH LABORATORIES



LABORATORIO DE  
BIOLOGÍA **CELULAR**  
Y MICROSCOPIA

Cell Biology and  
Microscopy Laboratory



LABORATORIO DE  
PRODUCTOS **NATURALES**

Natural Products Laboratory



LABORATORIO DE  
BIOLOGÍA **MOLECULAR**  
Y BIOQUÍMICA

Laboratory of Molecular  
Biology and Biochemistry



LABORATORIO DE  
**GEOCIENCIAS**

Geosciences Laboratory



LABORATORIO DE  
**BIO MASA**

Biomass Laboratory



LABORATORIO DE  
**MICROBIOLOGÍA**  
APLICADA

Applied Microbiology Laboratory



LABORATORIO DE  
**CAMBIO GLOBAL**

Global Change Laboratory



LABORATORIO DE SERVICIOS  
**HIDROMETEOROLÓGICOS**

Hydrometeorological  
Services Laboratory



LABORATORIO NACIONAL DE  
REFERENCIA **DEL AGUA**

National Water Reference Laboratory



LABORATORIO DE  
BIOLOGÍA **INTEGRATIVA**

Integrative Biology Laboratory

## TEACHING LABORATORIES



LABORATORIO DE  
BIOLOGÍA **MOLECULAR**  
DOCENCIA

Molecular Biology  
Teaching Laboratory



LABORATORIO DE  
ARQUITECTURA  
Y CONSTRUCCIÓN **SOSTENIBLE**  
DOCENCIA

Sustainable Architecture and Construction  
Teaching Laboratory



LABORATORIO DE  
MORFOFUNCIÓN **ANIMAL**  
DOCENCIA

Animal morphofunction  
Teaching laboratory



LABORATORIO DE  
**BIOLOGÍA 1**  
DOCENCIA

Biology Teaching  
Laboratory 1



LABORATORIO DE  
**BIOLOGÍA 2**  
DOCENCIA

Biology Teaching  
Laboratory 2



LABORATORIO DE  
**QUÍMICA 1**  
DOCENCIA

Chemistry Teaching  
Laboratory 1



LABORATORIO DE  
**QUÍMICA 2**  
DOCENCIA

Chemistry Teaching  
Laboratory 2



LABORATORIO DE ENSEÑANZA DE  
CIENCIAS DE LA **TIERRA**  
DOCENCIA

Earth Science Teaching Laboratory



LABORATORIO DE  
**AGROECOLOGÍA**  
DOCENCIA

Agroecology Laboratory  
Teaching

## INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER



Workshop "Design Thinking" for the Project Management Chair in the degree of Experimental Sciences.



BioExpo - in the framework of the 1st International BioTrade Seminar: Biobusiness Development 2025.



Youth Bootcamp for the Yasuní Biosphere Reserve.



Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program for Educational Institutions.



Presentation Challenges and Opportunities Entrepreneurship and International Innovation.



R&D+i Presentation, innovation projects - Architecture Degree.



Presentation on innovation and sustainability.



Value Proposition Workshop.



SDG Workshop: Building innovative games.



Family Financial Education Workshop.



Presentation on Circular Economy and innovative business models.



Presentation on Project and Public Policy in Innovation



Workshop "Design Thinking" for the Chair of Design, Research and "Innovation in Science".



Ikiam 2024 Knowledge and Innovation Fair.



Bootcamp Innovation and Bioentrepreneurship Ikiam - Codespa - 1st Edition

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS



**Agroecology**



**Geosciences**



**Ecosystems**



**Biotechnology**



**Experimental Sciences**



**Biotrade**



**Sustainable Architecture**



**Hydrology**



**Electromechanics and  
Renewable Energies**



**Veterinary Medicine and  
Wildlife Management**

To learn more about the admissions process for international students, please contact the Interinstitutional Relations Office: [relaciones.interinstitucionales@ikiam.edu.ec](mailto:relaciones.interinstitucionales@ikiam.edu.ec)

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS



**Architecture with a  
specialization in Sustainable  
Construction**



**Biotechnology with  
a specialization in Health  
Sciences**



**Environmental and Energy  
Hydraulics specialization  
with a mention in Water Resources  
Management**



**Climate Change, Agriculture  
and Sustainable Rural  
Development**



**Engineering Sciences**



**Entrepreneurship and Social  
Innovation**

## ENGAGEMENT WITH SOCIETY



**33** engagement projects  
in progress



**62466**  
beneficiaries



**12** continuing  
education courses

## PROGRAMS IN WHICH ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS ARE DEVELOPED



**Ecosystems and  
Sustainable Territory**



**Capacity building**



**Strengthening  
technologies**



**Social community  
development**



**Environmental Management**



**Sustainable  
Development**



**Connections with Companies,  
Institutions and Organizations**

## SERVICES AND UNIVERSITY LIFE



**General  
Medicine**



**Psychology**



**Dentistry**



**Lactary**



**Cultural  
and sports  
activities**



**Ikiam Transportation Service**  
Transportation available for students  
between Tena and Ikiam Campus  
(round trip).



**Library**  
Book lending service, computer  
room, and access to scientific  
databases



**27 Parlamento Andino Club**



**Dance Group Club  
"Sacha Wawakuna"**



**Photography Club**



**Entomology Club**



**Zen meditation club**



**Music club**



**Red Paws Club**



**Gis Club**



**Film club**



**Init 1 Programming  
and Robotics Club**



**Scientific outreach club**



**Sports club**



**Communication club**



**University Wellness Club**



**English Club**



**Eco Action**



**AAPG Ikiam  
student chapter**



**Sustainable and  
Creative Architecture  
Club (ASC)**



**Cycling club**



**Herpetology Club**



**Drawing club**



**Adventure Club  
and Camping**



**Arachnology Club**



**Club for the Defense  
of Women's Rights  
in the University Community**



**Architectural  
Photography Club**



**Table tennis club**



**Innovation club**



**Salsa club**

## INTERNATIONALIZATION



**207** current agreements  
145 national  
62 international



**45** outgoing student  
mobilities



**29** incoming student  
mobilities



**UNESCO Chair** in Tropical  
Freshwater Management



Member of **4** academic,  
cooperation and innovation  
networks



**2** mobility projects funded  
by ERASMUS+



Latin America University Rankings Times Higher  
Education 2024

Interdisciplinary science ranking Times Higher  
Education 2025

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025

## INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS



United Nations  
Academic Impact



Amazon Sustainable  
Development Solutions  
(SDSN)



Network of Higher  
Education Institutions  
Ecuador - Colombia



Ibero-American  
Environmental Network



International Network  
for Bamboo and Rattan



Bioenergy &  
Environmental  
Catalysis Network 15



Biodigester Network  
for Latin America  
and the Caribbean



American Society  
of Plant Biologists



Global Lakes Environmental  
Observatory Network



Latin American and Caribbean  
Seismological Commission



Latin American  
Scientific Society of Agroecology

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