History: Located in the COPPEAD building at Ilha do Fundão Campus of Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, founded in 1973, COPPEAD (Instituto de Pós-Graduação e Pesquisa em Administração, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro) has graduated more than seven thousand managers, one thousand and three hundred Masters and sixty Doctoral candidates in business specialization courses. COPPEAD is the only business school both associated with a Brazilian public university and that has international accreditation. Our Master’s program, public and free, is the only one in Latin American already ranked among the world’s top 100, according to The Financial Times, the prestigious British newspaper.

Graduate (Full-time) Programs
- Master in Business Administration: 18-month program.
- Doctoral Program: 4 year program.

Executive Education Programs
- Specialization Programs: Executive MBA with an emphasis on: strategy, marketing, health, valuation, Innovation and Design Thinking, Logistics and Supply Chain, Economy and Management in Energy and Entrepreneurship. Duration: 10 month, one-day-a-week programs.
- Advanced courses in management with average duration (100 hours): Post-MBA certificate, modular format in the areas of strategy, marketing, health, valuation, Innovation and Design Thinking, Logistics and Supply Chain, Economy and Management in Energy and Entrepreneurship.
- In-company programs.

Faculty
- 26 full-time professors, trained in Europe, the US, Canada and Brazil.
- Part-time professors, associates and collaborators, with Ph.D.’s or Master degrees in executive education programs only.

Publications
- Latin American Business Review (Taylor & Francis): An academic refereed journal on Latin American business and economics published in partnership with the University of San Diego.
- Relatórios COPPEAD: A working paper series to disseminate research by faculty and researchers.
- Cadernos Discentes: A working paper series to disseminate research conducted by COPPEAD students.

Research
- The teaching and research faculty at COPPEAD are actively engaged in research and scientific studies in their respective fields of interest. Certain institutional lines of research have obtained the support of development agencies and private initiatives, being organized in Research Centers:
  - Information Management - EMC² Chair
  - Brasíliaprev’s Research Chair in Pension
  - Consumer Studies Center (CEC) – L Oreal, FIAT and Coca-Cola Chair
  - Strategy and Organizational Growth
  - Center for Behavioral Studies in International Entrepreneurship and Management - Halliburton Chair
  - Strategy and Innovation
  - Venture Capital - Antera
  - Center for Healthcare Services Management (CESS) - Amil and GSK Chair
  - Innovation and Sustainability
  - Logistics Infrastructure and Management - Ipiranga Chair
  - Innovation and Strategy - Globo Organizations Chair
  - Intuition and Analysis in Decision Making
  - Center for Studies in Sports Marketing
  - Center for International Business Studies

Ranks
- COPPEAD has been listed ten times, since 2001, in the rankings of the top 100 full-time MBA programs worldwide published by the Financial Times.
- The COPPEAD Executive MBA was listed in the Financial Times EMBA Ranking as one of the 100 best in the world for two times.
- The COPPEAD Executive MBA was considered the best in Brazil, according to the ranking published by the Brazilian Journal Voce S/A.

International Associations
- Founder and Member of ALADEN - Alianza Latinoamericana de Escuelas de Negocios, a Latin American learning network and partnership in business education and business development that was signed in 2008 by five top-ranked business schools from different countries from Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, and Peru.
- Member of EFMD - European Foundation for Management Development, an international membership organization with more than 850 member organizations from academia and business.
- Member of AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, an international association with more than 1,500 members in 90 countries, including the best business schools worldwide.

Certifications and Recognitions
- Certified since 2007 by ANPAD (The Brazilian Academy of Management). Granted upon demonstration that teaching practices are based on quality standards that foster the continued improvement of lato sensu (non-degree) business courses.
- Evaluated as level 6 in 2017 in CAPES (Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel), linked to the Ministry of Education (MEC).

Exchange Programs

International Programs
- Multicultural Projects - agreement with San Diego University (USA) and ORT (Uruguay) to develop Consultancy Business Projects by the three institutions’ students.
- The EMBA Consortium for Global Business Inovation - Agreement with FIU (USA), MIRBIS (Russia), Bologna Univ. (Italy), SABANCi Univ. (Turkey), Chongqing Univ. (China) and Stellenbosch (South Africa), Cranfield (U.K.) and The Lucas Graduate School of Business, San Jose (California, USA).
- Agreement with Audencia Nantes and NEOMA Business School, and NEOMA-Rouen (France) for a dual degree in which Executive MBA graduates have the possibility of spending 6 weeks at the chosen university to take 150 course hours.