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Who We Are

- **Asociación de Colegios y Universidades Privadas de Puerto Rico (ACUP) [The Association of Private Colleges and Universities of Puerto Rico] represents the Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) in Puerto Rico (PR), the home of an estimated 3.2 million American Citizens.**
- **ACUP was founded in 1984 by the presidents of the private not-for-profit colleges and universities in Puerto Rico (PR).**
- **ACUP is PR's most prestigious association of private higher education institutions with memberships made up of major and well-established private colleges and universities on the island, all accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE).**
- **ACUP is committed to its mission of promoting the development of private higher education. During the past 40 years ACUP has developed its action plan with vision and leadership. The active participation of the presidents of the private colleges and universities is dedicated to the purposeful integration of well-thought-out analyses achieved by consensus.**
- **ACUP provides its members a forum to share and benchmark information, address the challenges that face higher education, and serve as a united voice of the private colleges and universities in efforts to improve, benefit, and sustain the well-being of the Puerto Rican society.**
- **ACUP's private colleges and universities have an estimated enrollment of 80,319 out of 118,592 students in private higher education institutions in PR.**
- **Our students are part of a large growing minority in the United States: Hispanics.**

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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Board of Postsecondary Institutions

Evaluation, Planning, Research, and Statistics Department

Enrollment by Sector in the Higher Education Institutions of Puerto Rico

SECTOR	TOTAL	%
Public Sector (University of Puerto Rico)	49,099 46,651	29% 28%
Private Sector	118,592	71%
Private not-for-profit Sector (ACUP)	84,138 80,319	50% 48%
Private for-profit Sector	34,454	21%
Grand Total Enrollment	167,691	

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