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Strategic challenges for the transformation of a state and public university, integrated in a global world

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National and global scenarios

Global society of knowledge

- Participation in building global knowledge communities.
- Production of cross-disciplinary and intercultural understanding, led to address complex global problems.
- Demand for articulation of knowledge, given the increased complexity in which occurs.
- Active, connected and informed societies, that challenge and question state and markets allocation mechanisms.

Social transformations in Chile

- Social mobilization and debate on inequality. Public demand for the right to a public, free and quality education.
- Initiation of reforms of public education in general, and higher education in particular.
- Challenge to reinstall the State as leader in the provision of education, displacing the market as the main allocator.

Present time

Set up the University to address global challenges

Global Context

- Become part of a network of international academic exchange, training, research, and development of science and technology (integrated knowledge), applied to global problems of high complexity.
- Join the global communities of knowledge and collaboration to solve problems of university and national development.

Nacional Context

- Active participation in recovering public education in Chile, leading the process of higher education to set up a relevant network of State Universities.
- Leading the production of knowledge to guide the country's development in an equitable and sustainable manner.
- Undertake processes of growth and consolidation of academic excellence. Increase coverage, democratized access, generation of ideas and technological development to serve the society.
- Relevance of Carén Scientific, Environmental and Technological Park.

Interuniversity Context

- Internal reform process. Expected reform of the National Education System.
- Enhancement of the ethic of solidarity, associated to the development of science, technology and knowledge, to serve the country needs.

Interuniversity Cooperation.

Contribution to national development and democratization of advanced knowledge

Development

- To enhance the knowledge produced at the University of Chile. Compliance with International standards and integration to address complex global issues. Strengthening of local capacity building
- To train professionals committed with national problems, and experts with a global vision.
- To become a place for the exchange and production of cross-disciplinary knowledge, able to contribute to the solution of global problems.

Access

- Contribute to national development through science and technology, in coordination with other national and international universities, the state and the regional governments.
- Contribute to strengthening the quality of public higher education, focused on collaboration and exchange with international universities of excellence.