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Unpad Provides Free Internet Access for Anyone Visiting the Areas Surrounding Its Campus



Beyond facilitating access to information, this program plays a vital role in enhancing **digital literacy** and fostering a culture of continuous learning, particularly among youth and entrepreneurs. By encouraging the community to explore and utilize digital tools for education and business, Unpad contributes to the development of 21st-century skills such as creativity, innovation, and problem-solving—key competencies in the era of digital transformation. Moreover, by helping bridge the **digital divide** between urban and rural populations, the initiative promotes **educational inclusivity and social equity**, enabling equal access to knowledge and opportunity. Through this effort, Universitas Padjadjaran demonstrates how higher education institutions can leverage digital infrastructure to empower communities, reduce educational disparities, and **support sustainable human capital development in alignment with equal access to higher education and skills for work and entrepreneurship**.

This initiative underscores Universitas Padjadjaran’s commitment to advancing SDG 4: Quality Education, particularly in promoting **inclusive and equitable access to education** through digital empowerment. By providing **free internet access** to students, local residents, and small business owners, Unpad ensures that the surrounding community can easily connect to **digital learning platforms**, access online educational resources, and engage in research and innovation. This inclusive approach reflects Unpad’s broader vision of democratizing education by removing technological and economic barriers that limit learning opportunities. The initiative also strengthens the university’s social responsibility role, positioning it as an active agent in expanding **lifelong learning opportunities** for all members of society.



National Seminar on Food Security and Agri Summit 2024 at Universitas Padjadjaran

One of the main challenges facing the agricultural sector today is generational regeneration, as most agricultural workers are over 45 years old and only **19.2 percent of youth** express interest in entering the field.

Recognizing this challenge, Universitas Padjadjaran integrates education, innovation, and research to make agriculture more appealing to younger generations, aligning with SDG 4: Quality Education, particularly in promoting **relevant skills for decent work and sustainable livelihoods**. Through academic programs, applied research, and community engagement, Unpad introduces youth to **modern agricultural technologies**, entrepreneurship, and innovation-based learning that connect traditional knowledge with digital transformation. These educational efforts are designed to cultivate future agricultural leaders who possess both technical expertise and a deep understanding of local wisdom, contributing to **sustainable food systems** and long-term food sovereignty.

To further promote learning and collaboration within the agricultural ecosystem, Universitas Padjadjaran organized the Agri Summit 2024, which served as a platform for **knowledge sharing, capacity building, and multi-stakeholder collaboration**. The event not only strengthened MSMEs in the agri-food sector by expanding market access but also encouraged partnerships between academia, industry, and local communities. By combining research-based education with innovation and entrepreneurship, Unpad supports the creation of a new generation of skilled agricultural professionals who can drive transformation in rural economies. This initiative embodies the university's role as a catalyst for **lifelong learning, vocational training, and community empowerment**, contributing directly to **inclusive access to higher and technical education and education for sustainable development** while addressing the urgent need for agricultural regeneration in Indonesia.



Providing Services to the Community in the Form of Education Regarding Library Management

The public lecture session material is *Communication Skills for Information Professionals*. The effective communication is essential for conveying ideas, building understanding, and achieving goals. The session was designed to broaden students' perspectives on the importance of communication in professional contexts, particularly within the field of Library and Information Science. This visit also aimed to enhance students' knowledge about Universitas Padjadjaran (Unpad) in general and the Faculty of Communication Sciences (Fikom) in particular, fostering academic engagement and inspiration among future information professionals.

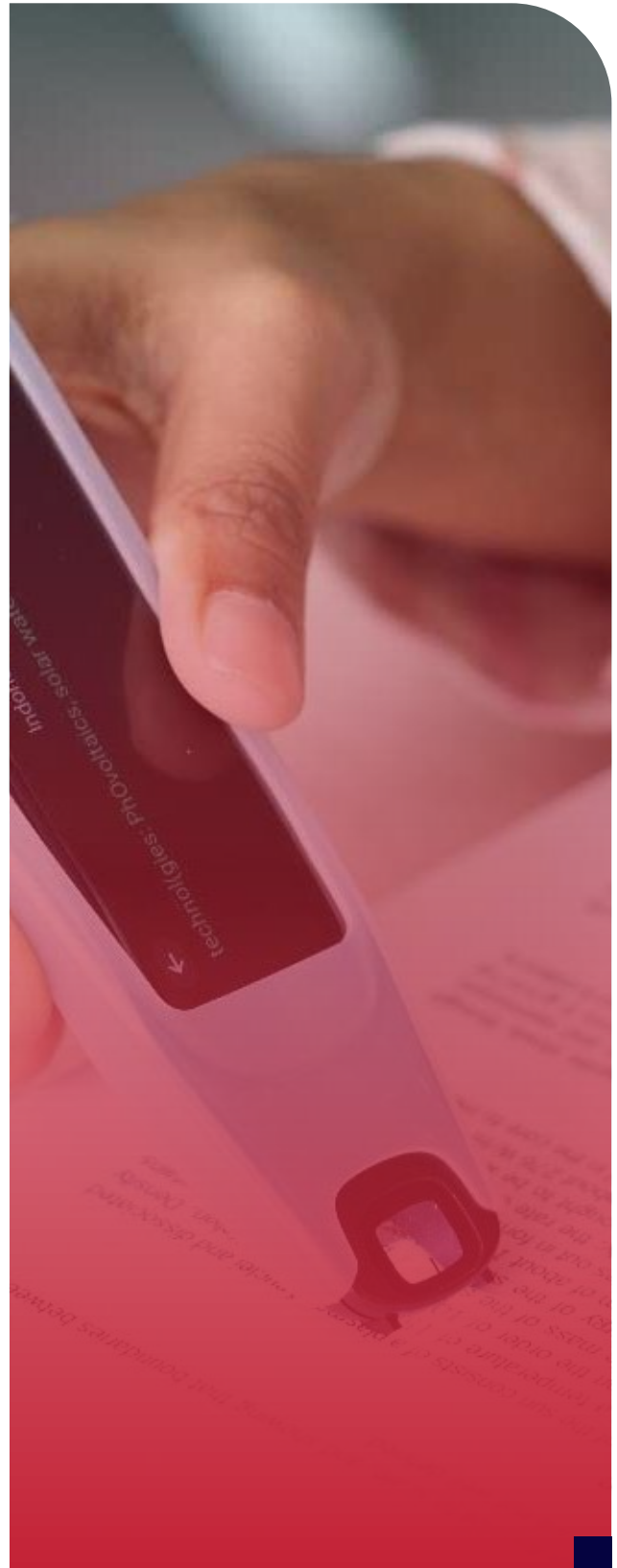
The profession of Library and Information Science graduates has expanded beyond traditional librarianship to include careers in document control, digital asset management, and record administration across various sectors. This shift reflects the growing demand for information experts capable of managing knowledge and data in a technologically advanced environment. Future oriented learning that equips students with practical communication and digital literacy skills empowering them to become competent, confident professionals who contribute to knowledge management and lifelong learning.



Accessibility for Students and Guests with Disabilities at Universitas Padjadjaran

Universitas Padjadjaran is strongly committed to creating an inclusive and equitable academic environment for all, including students and guests with disabilities. The university provides various accessibility facilities such as disability-friendly toilets, assistive learning services, and special support units that ensure equal participation in academic and social activities. These facilities are designed to accommodate diverse needs, allowing individuals with physical, sensory, or learning disabilities to access campus infrastructure and educational resources comfortably and independently.

This initiative aligns with **(SDG) 4: Quality Education**, which emphasizes inclusive and equitable access to education for all learners. Through continuous improvement in accessibility services, Unpad ensures that no one is left behind in pursuing higher education. The implementation of assistive learning technologies, inclusive teaching practices, and physical accessibility enhancements demonstrates the university's dedication to fostering diversity, respect, and empowerment for persons with disabilities within its academic community.





Accessible Research Laboratories at Universitas Padjadjaran

Universitas Padjadjaran provides open access to its research laboratories for both students and the wider community, reinforcing its commitment to inclusive and collaborative education. These laboratories support a wide range of disciplines, including medical sciences, food technology, chemistry, environmental studies, and social sciences. By offering access to modern laboratory facilities, Unpad enables learners, researchers, and professionals to conduct high-quality experiments and studies that contribute to scientific advancement and community development. This open-access policy fosters innovation and encourages interdisciplinary collaboration, ensuring that knowledge creation is not limited to internal stakeholders but extends to external partners and the general public.

Particularly the target of promoting lifelong learning opportunities and equitable access to quality research facilities. Through its inclusive research ecosystem, Unpad empowers individuals to enhance their technical skills, strengthen their scientific literacy, and participate actively in knowledge-based development. By bridging academia and society, Unpad's accessible laboratories not only support academic excellence but also contribute to building a culture of continuous learning, innovation, and evidence-based problem-solving for sustainable progress.

Unpad Luhung: An Educational Platform for the Public

Universitas Padjadjaran launched *Unpad Luhung* as a digital education platform designed to make knowledge from Unpad’s experts accessible to the general public. This platform offers a wide range of learning materials across disciplines, including natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities, enabling anyone—students, professionals, or lifelong learners—to gain valuable insights directly from academic practitioners. Through *Unpad Luhung*, the university bridges the gap between higher education and society, ensuring that scientific knowledge and research findings can be shared openly for the benefit of all. The platform embodies Unpad’s mission to promote inclusive and equitable access to education through technology-driven learning innovations.

Unpad Luhung contributes to expanding lifelong learning opportunities and reducing barriers to quality education. By offering open-access educational resources, it empowers individuals to enhance their knowledge, critical thinking, and professional skills regardless of their background or geographic location. Moreover, the platform supports Unpad’s vision of being “*Bermanfaat dan Mendunia*” by fostering a culture of continuous learning and knowledge sharing that benefits both local communities and the global audience. Through *Unpad Luhung*, education becomes more inclusive, participatory, and impactful in advancing sustainable human development.

