Bicol University was created as a state university in the Bicol Region on June 21, 1969 by Republic Act 5521 and was formally organized on September 22, 1970 by virtue of Resolution No. 1 of its Board of Regents.

**RECORD OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

- Premier State University in Region V
- State University and Colleges (SUC) Level IV since 1998
- Center for Excellence in Teacher Education (Region V)
- Center of Training Institution for the Department of Education Certificate and INSET Programs
- Center of Development for Bachelor of Science in Fisheries
- National University for Fisheries under National University for College of Agriculture and Fisheries (NUCAF)
- Host Institution for Bicol Consortium for Agriculture Resources Research and Development (BCEARD)
- Top performing school in Accountancy (Regional), Social Work (National), Nursing and Midwifery
- 3rd top performer in Architecture education in the country
- Produced top placers in engineering and education licensure examinations
- Recognized for offering one of the best Ladderized Programs in Entrepreneurship
- Regional lead University for Science and Mathematics education
- Has 63% of its distinct academic programs accredited from Level I to III
- 2008 National Awardee for the Best National Service Training Program (NSTP)
- Best Reserved Officer Training Course (ROTC) Unit in Bicol
- Bicol 2008 Awardee of the 1st Raul Roco Youth Achievement Award

**MISSION**

The aforesaid vision is rooted in Bicol University’s mandate provided in R.A. 5521 which is to give professional and technical training and provide advanced and specialized instruction in literature, philosophy, the sciences and arts, besides providing for the promotion of scientific and technological researches. (Sec. 3) “Hence, the Bicol University graduates shall be distinguished by their industry, nationalism and integrity. Along this line, extension service to the community and resource generation through its various productive endeavors shall complement the University’s mandated instruction-research function.

**GOALS**

For the graduates of Bicol University to be proud flag bearers of the quality of education the University stands for, the following goals shall be pursued:

- Provide relevant and responsive curricular programs for undergraduate and graduate education which meet national and international standards of quality and excellence. The academic programs shall graduate employable citizens in their profession;
- Generate and transfer knowledge and technology that shall address poverty in the region, integrating research and extension activities to improve the productivity of key economic sectors supportive of sustainable barangay, provincial, regional and national economic development;
- Optimize the resource-generation capacity of the University pursuing academe-based entrepreneurship anchored on the core competencies of the faculty and the vast land resources of the University alongside fund sourcing through partnership building and networking to support the delivery of quality instruction, research and extension function of the University;
- Effect timely administrative and academic support services through simplification of processes and actualization of the highest degree of efficiency and effectiveness in the administrative system and operation, therefore, promoting the University’s mandate of quality instruction, research, extension and production, and;
- Provide physical environment supportive of the instruction, research, extension and production programs.
DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE UNIVERSITY

Ed.D in Educational Leadership and Management
Ph.D in Educational Foundations
Ph.D in Mathematics Education
Ph.D in Filipino
Ph.D in Public Administration
Ph.D in Development Management
Ph.D in Peace & Security Administration
Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and Management
Master of Arts in Teaching Physical Education
Master of Arts in Public Administration major in Disaster Risk Management
Master of Arts in Nursing
Master of Arts in Industrial Education
Master of Arts in Literature
Master of Arts in Filipino
Master of Arts in Peace Security Studies
Master of Science in Architecture
Master of Science in Agriculture
Master of Science in Fisheries
Master in Management
Master in Economics
Master in Entrepreneurship
Bachelor of Elementary Education
Bachelor of Secondary Education
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
Bachelor of Arts in Speech and Theater Arts
Bachelor of Arts in Broadcasting
Bachelor of Arts in English
Bachelor of Arts in Audio Visual Communication
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Bachelor of Science Chemistry
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Bachelor of Science in Information System
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Electronics & Communication Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Automotive Technology (Ladderized)
Bachelor of Science in Electronics Technology (Ladderized)
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Technology (Ladderized)
Bachelor of Science in Civil Technology (Ladderized)
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education
Bachelor of Science in Food Technology
Bachelor of Science in Practical Arts Education
Bachelor of Physical Education
Bachelor of Science in Architecture
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Geothermal Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering
Bachelor of Arts in Peace Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Bachelor of Science in Social Work
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Management
Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship (Ladderized)
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Bachelor of Science in Forestry
Bachelor of Agricultural Technology (Ladderized)
Bachelor of Science in Fisheries (Ladderized)