Legal Basis

- **Republic Act No. 764** (1953) bestowed upon the Batangas Trade School (established in 1903 as Manual Training School) a national status, changing its name to Pablo Borbon Memorial Trade School, later (in 1957) to Pablo Borbon Regional School of Arts and Trades (PBRSAT).

- **Republic Act No. 5270** (1968) converted the PBRSAT into a state college, the Pablo Borbon Memorial Institute of Technology (PBMIT).

- **Republic Act. No. 9045** (March 22, 2001) created the Batangas State University (BSU) by integrating the Pablo Borbon Memorial Institute of Technology (PBMIT) and all its branches/campuses, the Jose P. Laurel Polytechnic College in Malvar, the Apolinario R. Apacible School of Fisheries in Nasugbu, and the Polytechnic University of the Philippines campus in Sto. Tomas, all in the province of Batangas.

Mandate

The Batangas State University (BSU) is committed to implement its mandate of equality and excellence, relevance and responsiveness, access and equity and efficiency and effectiveness through instruction, research, extension and production to meet the growing needs of the country and the world for globally competitive and morally upright professionals, scientist, technologist, technicians, skilled workers and entrepreneurs. It commits itself to the advancement of knowledge and skills in arts and sciences, teacher education, engineering, technology and informatics, accountancy, business and economics, agricultural sciences, law nursing and other related disciplines.