Nano-satellites activities in Brazil, a review.

The activities with university satellites started in Brazil at the year 2000 with a program called UNOSAT (Undergraduate Orbital Satellite). Since than, other programs has been started in different universities. A historical review is shown about these projects and the new perspectives that are appearing. It is been commented the UNOSAT, 14Bisat, ITASAT, NanoSatC-BR and some other projects to be launched. The academic benefits and possible new applications in local industry and service is discussed.