

University of San Andrés Fact Sheet
Graduate
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<p>About Universidad de San Andrés</p>	<p>Founded in 1989 by the Scottish Community in Argentina and inspired by the pedagogical system of the liberal arts colleges, the Universidad de San Andrés is a privately-owned, not for profit institution with a complete academic offering in various fields. Its mission is to build an academic community of professors, students and alumni motivated by the search for truth and contributing to progress in Argentina and to the well-being of its citizens.</p> <p>With more than 2,000 students enrolled, Universidad de San Andrés provides the possibility of studying with professors who conduct cutting-edge research and who were trained at some of the best universities in the world. It is one of the few universities in Argentina with a large, full-time faculty who hold regular office-hours and are available to answer student questions and concerns. Most faculty members hold Ph.D. degrees from some of the finest European and U.S. universities. A majority of faculty members have had experience teaching internationally.</p> <p>The university's main facilities are set on a picturesque and secure campus, just forty-five minutes from downtown Buenos Aires. Graduate level classes also take place at San Andrés's downtown building located six blocks from the Plaza de Mayo.</p> <p>Faculty: 268</p> <p><u>Students during the academic year 2014</u> Undergraduate: 1,028 Graduate: 943 Executive Education: 3,000</p> <p>Undergraduate students receiving some form of financial aid during 2014: 36%</p>			
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ACADEMICS

<p>Language of Instruction</p>	<p>SPANISH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The language of instruction is Spanish. To participate successfully academically, students must have the equivalent of at least two years of college level Spanish or a B2 level in the Common European Framework of Languages. If it is determined during the application process, that applicants may not have achieved this level, students will be denied admissions or in some cases required to take the Spanish Immersion program in the month prior to the beginning of the semester (see below for more information). <p>ENGLISH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasionally 1 or 2 per semester may be offered in English, but cannot be guaranteed. Please note that many courses have some reading materials in English. Therefore students should be proficient in English (B2 level) as well. <p>Please note, the Graduate Summer Immersion Program in Business is a 10 week program held in English. It takes place from Jan to March each year. More information can be found in the SIP Fact Sheet.</p>
<p>Language Courses</p>	<p>During the months of February and July a four week for- fee Intensive Spanish Immersion program is held for Spanish at the intermediate and advanced levels. See below for more information. http://www.udesa.edu.ar/Study-Abroad/Semester-and-Summer-Programs/Summer-Programs</p> <p>Intermediate and Advanced Spanish language courses are offered during the semester at the university campus. Graduate students may take these courses without an additional fee, but students should keep in mind that participation requires travel to the campus and the courses are given based on the undergraduate academic calendar.</p>
<p>Course Registration</p>	<p>Students should determine the courses that they would like to take based on the course list on the website of each graduate program. If the sending institution is in agreement, graduate students may also take undergraduate courses if interested. The undergraduate catalog of courses is available at http://udesa.edu.ar/Catalogo-de-Cursos.</p> <p>Students must return a prioritized list of their course preferences one month prior to enrollment. Although it is possible to take courses from multiple graduate programs, students will be asked to show they have sufficient background knowledge/prerequisites to be able to take the course. Each department reserves the right to admit or not to admit exchange students for their classes.</p>
<p>Course Load</p>	<p>The normal load for graduate students is 3 or 4 courses per semester.</p>
<p>Grading System</p>	<p>10 point scale, 4 is a pass. Some courses, especially seminars, are offered only on a Pass/Fail basis.</p>
<p>Credits</p>	<p>San Andres doesn't use a credit system. Students should estimate equivalencies using class contact hours and comparing with the number of credits provided at his or her institution per contact hour. Equivalencies should always be checked with academic advisors prior to exchange participation.</p>
<p>Academic Calendar</p>	<p>The academic calendar for each postgraduate program varies. Generally courses are offered on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>The academic calendar for <u>undergraduate</u> courses is divided into two semesters - 1st semester March – Mid July and 2nd semester August-mid Dec. Final exams are held during the last three weeks of the semester.</p>

GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS

MBA

General Description	The MBA at Universidad de San Andrés is a two year part time program accredited by AMBA. Most students are working mid-career professionals who have at least five years of career experience.
Academic Calendar	Quarter 1: Last week of March – Mid June Quarter 2: Mid June – Mid September Quarter 3: Mid Sept- Mid December
Course Descriptions	http://www.php.udesa.edu.ar/MBA/programa_academico.php
Program	There are three quarters a year – each lasting approximately 10 weeks. There are Core Courses, Elective Courses corresponding to the 5 different Orientations for the 2nd year, and Seminars (between 8 and 20 classroom hours).
Time and Location of Courses	Courses are taught during the evenings on weekdays in UdeSA facilities in downtown Buenos Aires (18,30 to 22h on Mondays and Wednesday; and 14,30 to 21h on Fridays), and during the morning on Saturdays in Campus Victoria (9,30 to 13h)

Master's in Marketing and Communication

General Description	The Master's in Marketing and Communication is a part time five quarter program which is based around four primary areas: the consumer, competitive intelligence, technology applied to the market, and entrepreneurship. Most students are working mid-career professionals.
Academic Calendar	Quarter 1: Last week of March/first week of April – Mid June Quarter 2: Mid June– Mid September Quarter 3: Mid Sept- Mid December
Course Descriptions	http://www.udesa.edu.ar/Posgrados/Programas-de-Posgrado/Marketing/Plan-de-Estudios
Program	There are three quarters – each lasting approximately 12 weeks. There are Core Courses usually lasting 12 weeks (10 classes) and shorter seminars which vary between 8 and 20 classroom hours (2 to 5 classes).
Time and Location of Courses	Courses are taught during the evenings on weekdays in UdeSA facilities in downtown Buenos Aires (18,30 to 22h on Tuesdays and Thursdays), and during the morning on Saturdays in Campus Victoria (9,30 to 13h). Seminars are taught during the evenings on weekdays in UdeSA facilities in downtown Buenos Aires (18:30-22:00 on Mon, Wed and/or Fri)

Master's in Finance

General Description	The Master's in Finance is a two year program which has five specializations: Quantitative Finance, Banking, Corporate Finance, Risk Management and Capital Markets (Investments). Most students are working mid-career professionals. It is offered both on a full time and part time basis.
Academic Calendar	There are three quarters – each lasting approximately 10 weeks – separated by seminar periods which last 2 to 3 weeks.

	Quarter 1: First week of March – Late June Quarter 2: Late June– Mid September Quarter 3: Late Sept- Mid December
Course Descriptions	http://www.udesa.edu.ar/files/Finanzas/actualizaci%C3%B3n%20web/MAESXORIENTACIONES.pdf
Type of courses	Core Courses (40 contact hours – 10 weeks long) which are offered during the regular quarters and seminars (8 to 20 contact hours – 2 to 3 weeks long) which are offered between quarters.
Time and Location of Courses	Courses take place during the evenings on weekdays (18:30 to 22:00 on weekdays), and during the morning on Saturdays (9:30 to 13:00) in UdeSA facilities in downtown Buenos Aires

Master's in Business Law

General Description	The Master's in Business Law is a two year part time program geared toward practicing lawyers who want to deepen their knowledge and preparation of business law and the intersection of this legal branch with their professional practice. Most students are working mid-career professional. Professors are also generally renowned practicing attorneys.
Academic Calendar	Quarter 1: Mid April- late June Quarter 2: Early July - Mid Sept Quarter 3: Mid Sept – Early Dec
Course Descriptions	http://www.udesa.edu.ar/Posgrados/Programas-de-Posgrado/Maestria-en-Derecho-Empresario/Plan-de-Estudios
Program	There are three quarters a year – each lasting approximately 10 weeks. Core courses are offered during the first two quarters of each year and elective seminars (with varying durations between 10 and 18 classroom hours - 4 to 6 classes) which are taught during the third quarter.
Time and Location of Courses	Courses are taught on Fridays from 9am to 6pm at UdeSA's Campus in Victoria. Courses are not taught at UdeSA's downtown branch.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

International Programs Offered for Graduate Students	<p>Exchange Programs: quarter or programs through exchange partner institutions</p> <p>Spanish Immersion Program: four week intensive program for undergraduate or graduate students who wish to improve their Spanish skills. This program has a fee. Held in Feb and July. Significant reductions are available for students from partner universities.</p> <p>Graduate Summer Intensive Program in Business (SIP): a 10 week program for graduate students in business, finance and marketing held from Jan to Mid-March. This program is held in English. Please see the SIP Fact Sheet for more information.</p>
International Students per Semester	Approximately 50 (both undergraduate and graduates)
Application Deadlines	Nomination deadline: Semester 1 (2015): Sept. 15, 2014 Semester 2 (2015): Mar 15, 2015 Application deadline: Semester 1 (2015): Oct. 15, 2014 Semester 2 (2015): April 15, 2015
Application Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Registration Form at http://bit.ly/UdeSAAppRegistration • Application with Brief Essays

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation Letter • Health Form • Housing Form • Passport Copy • University Transcript • One page resume (CV) • Recent certificates of student's Spanish level and/or Recommendation Letter certifying Spanish Language level • In certain cases, students may also be interviewed by UdeSA staff to check their Spanish Language level.
<p>Visa</p>	<p>Students will enter the country as tourists. Most students coming from partner institutions do not need to apply for a tourist visa. Information about which countries require tourist visas is available at: http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/?visas and, in case of doubt, should also be checked with the local Argentine consulate.</p> <p>Those students who will be in the country for more than 90 days will apply with the help of the Office of International Programs for a resident/student visa once they arrive in the country. Estimated cost is 400 pesos. More information will be provided during the orientation.</p>
<p>Reciprocity Fees for Certain Countries</p>	<p>Passport holders from the United States, Australia and Canada are required to pay a reciprocity fee of approximately \$160 USD upon arrival to Argentina which is good for approximately 10 years. This must be paid prior to departure and a printed receipt must be presented when going through Immigration. Please see more information at https://virtual.provinciapagos.com.ar/ArgentineTaxes/ and click on SIGNUP.</p>
<p>Orientation</p>	<p>Graduate students are invited to attend the two day orientation for undergraduate students which takes place the Thursday and Friday before undergraduate classes start. If planning to attend, please contact the International Programs Office. In addition, graduate students will have their own smaller, more personalized one-day orientation in mid-March and Mid-Sept. The orientation will include a Spanish Level Test.</p>
<p>Arrival Assistance</p>	<p>Airport pick up is available for a fee.</p>
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>Students must have an international health insurance policy which includes a repatriation benefit. The purchase of an additional local health insurance is also highly recommended. Estimated cost is \$90 USD per month. Please be aware that this is in addition to international coverage.</p>
<p>Housing</p>	<p><u>Apartment:</u> Our staff provides information and resources so students can find their own housing in the city. Prices vary.</p> <p><u>Host families:</u> Students may opt to live with an Argentinean family during their stay. This option includes breakfast and dinner every day (except for dinner on Saturdays). Host families are screened by our staff and matched with students according to their preferences. The cost is approximately USD \$900 per month.</p>
<p>Average Living Expenses (one semester). <i>Please note, these will vary depending on student</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homestay including breakfast every day and dinner (except Sat)- USD \$4050 • Room in Shared Apt (no meals included) - USD \$2000-\$3500 - Local Health Insurance (mandatory)- USD \$450 - Public Transportation - USD \$200 - Books and Supplies - USD \$150 - Reciprocity/Visa Fees (varies by country) - USD \$200 - Personal Expenses (lunches, laundry, cell phone, entertainment) - USD \$1200

<p><i>personal habits.</i></p>	<p>Examples of Costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.50 pesos - subway ticket • 45-75 pesos - lunch at university • 70 pesos - movie ticket • 80 pesos - dinner at a basic restaurant • 15 pesos - Coke/cup of coffee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 pesos - laundry service one load • 300 pesos - purchase of basic cell phone • 35 pesos - small bottle of beer at a restaurant • 100 pesos - entrance to night club
<p>Campus Facilities and Services</p>	<p>The Campus in Victoria is well equipped with a library, computer labs, study rooms, dining hall, green spaces, soccer fields, dormitories, locker room, student counseling, student lounge. Virtual tour: http://udesar.edu.ar/Tour-Virtual/tour.html The facility downtown has classrooms and a small computer lab/café area.</p>	
<p>Social and Volunteer Activities</p>	<p>San Andrés offers a plethora of extracurricular activities including an art workshop, choir, student magazine, and music groups. The university has many student organizations which international students are welcome to join which focus on environmental and social issues and provide volunteer opportunities. There are also groups for tango, photography, and Mandarin Chinese which charge a small fee. Most of these activities take place at the University campus.</p>	
<p>Cultural Activities Package</p>	<p>Students can sign up during orientation to participate in a (for fee) package of cultural activities including city tour, trip to the Delta, graffiti tour, tango activity, etc.</p>	
<p>Sports Programs</p>	<p>San Andrés has a wide range of options for practicing sports. There are teams for football (soccer), basketball, grass hockey, swimming, volleyball and running. Exchange students are invited to train with and join these teams. Internal and external tournaments are held for these sports, as well as tennis, chess and golf. Most of these activities take place or near the University campus.</p>	