

FACT SHEET 2024/25

GRADUATE

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ABOUT UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS

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.

With more than 7,500 students enrolled, Universidad de San Andrés provides the possibility of studying with professors who conduct cutting-edge research and 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 provide personal attention to answer student questions and concerns. Most faculty members hold Ph.D. degrees from international universities, and a majority have had experience teaching abroad.

Our main Campus is located in Victoria, 40 min from Buenos Aires. With 7 green hectares, nature and technological innovation are combined to create an environment ideal for high performance within a true university spirit. Since 2019, we are bringing our educational quality also to the City of Buenos Aires at 4 centrally located sites: Riobamba 1276, Peru 352, Suipacha 1333 and Callao 1055.

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15 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	28 GRADUATE PROGRAMS	8 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS	17 RESEARCH CENTERS
7500 STUDENTS	+9500 ALUMNI	791 FULL TIME PROFESSORS	12.5 to 1 STUDENTS/FACULTY RATIO
53% STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP	10% STUDENTS LIVE IN CAMPUS	2131m² DORMS IN CAMPUS	7 hectares GREEN AREAS IN CAMPUS

ACADEMICS

Universidad de San Andrés offers a variety of academic programs for graduate level study. The majority of these are part time for working professionals. International students are welcome to take courses on a space available basis if they meet program prerequisites in one or several programs.

GRADUATE LEVEL PROGRAMS

MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS

- Executive MBA
- Healthcare MBA
- Master in Finance
- Master in Business & Technology
- Master in Marketing and Communication
- Master and Specialization in Human Resources
- Direction and Management of Social Organizations
- Master in Digital Business
- Master in Management Online

LAW

- Master in Business Law
- Master and Specialization in Criminal Law
- Master in Intellectual Property and Innovation

ECONOMY

- PhD in Economics
- Master in Economics

MATH AND SCIENCE

- Master in Data Science

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Master in Public Administration and Policies
- Master in Journalism
- Master in International Politics and Economics

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- PhD in Education
- Master and Specialization in Education
- Specialization in Natural Sciences Education
- Specialization in School Management for Educational Transformation
- University Teacher Training

HUMANITIES

- PhD in History
- PhD in Latin American Literature and Cultural Studies
- Master in Historical Research
- Master in Cultural Management
- Brazilian Culture Program



LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: The primary language of instruction is **Spanish**. 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. Students with an intermediate level of Spanish may be considered on a case-by-case basis and depending on their individual study plan while at UdeSA. If determined during the application process that applicants have not achieved the appropriate level, students will be denied admission or in some cases required to take the Intensive Spanish Program prior to the start of the semester.

ENGLISH: A limited number of courses in English may be offered, usually in the September-December period. Please note that many courses have some reading materials in English. Therefore, students should also be proficient in English (B2 level).

SASS: San Andrés Summer School - LatAm Graduate Business Program is a program held in English that takes place in January each year.

H-OPE Hands-On Professional Experience - New Program in English starting in September 2024!

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LANGUAGE COURSES: During the months of February and July a three-week fee-paying Intensive Spanish Immersion program is held for Spanish at the intermediate and advanced levels. **IMPORTANT:** Please be advised that students who are interested in taking the Intensive Spanish Program during July should submit their applications by March 1st.

In addition, 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 the courses are in person at the Victoria Campus and are given based on the undergraduate academic calendar.

COURSE REGISTRATION: 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. A catalog of courses is available at <https://www.udesa.edu.ar/catalogo-de-materias>

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 exchange students for their classes. Some graduate programs require prior work experience. Please note, several of our Masters programs have 5 academic quarters with coursework. Therefore, there is more course availability for international students during the 1st and 2nd quarters. The 3rd quarter (Sept-Dec) traditionally has courses geared toward first-year Masters students.

ACADEMIC CALANDER: The academic calendar for each graduate program varies. Generally, courses are offered quarterly. The academic calendar for undergraduate courses is divided into two semesters - 1st semester March – July and 2nd semester August- December.

COURSE LOAD The normal load for local graduate students is 3 courses per trimester plus 1 or 2 seminars.

CREDITS: UdeSA 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.

GRADING SYSTEM: 10 point scale, 4 is a pass.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS: Quarter or Semester long programs through exchange partner institutions. UdeSA received approximately 90 exchange students per semester.

FREE MOVER: If there is no formal agreement on student exchange between your university and UdeSA you can apply as a free mover.

INTENSIVE SPANISH PROGRAM: Intensive program for students who wish to improve their Spanish skills. It takes place in Feb and July at UdeSA's downtown campus. The program fee is reduced for students from partner universities.

SASS: San Andrés Summer School - LatAm Business Program is a 4 week program for graduate students in business, finance and marketing held in January. This program is taught in English.

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VISA: Students who will be in the country more than 90 days: International students studying in Argentina for longer than 90 days must acquire a Student/Resident VISA for their exchange period. Students should apply through the nearest Argentine consulate as soon as they have received their letter of acceptance as the visa process may take up to three months. Those accepted to UdeSA with less than a three-month margin should contact the Office of International Programs for further instructions.

Students from Mercosur and ALL students who will stay longer than six months: In addition to the above requirements, these students must provide an apostilled certificate of criminal background check of the countries in which they have resided for more than 1 year during the previous 3 years.

Students who will be in the country for less than 90 days: Students in the country for less than 90 days may stay on a tourist visa throughout their stay.

REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINES	APPLICATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 18 years of age. Be in good standing at your home university. At least 2nd year standing in undergraduate program when program begins. A minimum of four semesters of college-level Spanish or the equivalent. Prior coursework related to intended studies at the Universidad de San Andrés 	<p>NOMINATION DEADLINE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sem 1 (March-July): Sept 15 Sem 2 (Aug-Dec): Feb 15 <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sem 1 (March-July): Oct 15 Sem 2 (Aug-Dec): March 15 <p>IMPORTANT: Students interested in July Intensive Spanish Program should submit app as early as possible (latest Mar. 15).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Instructions Online Registration Form Brief Essays, Housing Form, Health Form, Consent Form Passport Copy, Photo Support Documents: University Transcript, One page resume (CV), Recent certificates of Spanish level and/or Recommendation Letter certifying Spanish level In certain cases, UdeSA may require an interview to check Spanish language level.

ORIENTATION: The orientation is mandatory for students arriving in Argentina for the semester orientation. If graduate students arrive later and cannot attend one of the semester orientations, a personalized meeting with the Office of International Programs will be arranged



HEALTH INSURANCE: The purchase of a local health insurance policy is required for all international students. Estimated cost for a local policy is USD \$425 per semester. Once admitted, UdeSA will send contact info for local policy, which meets requirements including repatriation benefit and complete coverage at local hospitals with international standards.

SABE SCHOLARSHIP: Excellence Scholarship is offered to offset tuition fees for students participating in the ISP or come on Direct Enrollment/Free movers. Students are awarded the scholarship based on financial need and merit. The SABE application must be submitted with admissions application.

STUDENT LIFE



HOUSING

HOST FAMILIES: Students may wish to live with an Argentine family during their stay. UdeSA staff provides a list of families who have hosted students in the past. This option usually includes breakfast and dinner every day (except for dinner on Saturdays). These arrangements, as well as cost, shall be finalized between students and their host family.

APARTMENTS: UdeSA staff provides information and resources so students can find their own housing in the city or close to the Victoria Campus. Prices vary.

SOCIAL & VOLUNTEER: UdeSA offers 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.

SPORTS: UdeSA has a wide range of options for practicing sports. There are football, basketball, field hockey, swimming, archery, volleyball and running teams. Exchange students are invited to join these teams. Internal and external tournaments are held for these sports, as well as tennis, chess, archery and golf.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: Students can sign up to participate in cultural activities including city tour, trip to the Delta, graffiti tour, tango activity, etc.

BUDDY PROGRAM: The “Programa de Anfitriones” pairs a local student from Universidad de San Andrés with an UdeSA international student for a semester. The opportunity seeks to encourage interaction among students, assist international students as they adapt to Argentine culture and academic system and promote internationalization among UdeSA students.