

# San Andrés Summer School (SASS) Fact Sheet

## LatAm Graduate Business Program

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#### About SASS: LatAm Graduate Business Program

**San Andrés Summer School (SASS): LatAm Graduate Business Program** is designed for graduate students in business who want to deeply understand Latin American markets, network with other business students from around the world.

Taught in English, this intensive program approaches business in emerging markets from various perspectives in strategy, management, finance, sustainability and innovation. Cases examined are primarily from Argentina and other LatAm countries.

The 4-week program will be instructed on-site at UdeSA's downtown facility. The program also includes workshops and talks with local business leaders. Students are offered optional cultural activities and opportunities to network with Universidad de San Andrés students.

#### 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, Universidad de San Andrés (UdeSA) 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 10.000 students enrolled, Universidad de San Andrés provides the possibility of studying with professors doing cutting-edge research. It is one of the few universities in Argentina with a large, full-time faculty. Most faculty members hold Ph.D. degrees from top European, US and Latin American universities. The Universidad de San Andrés MBA is consistently ranked among the top 3 MBAs in Argentina by *Apertura*, *América Economía* and other top Latin American business journals.

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#### Location

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 to five centrally located downtown facilities in the City of Buenos Aires. **SASS courses take place at San Andrés's facility in Recoleta, a beautiful neighborhood in the heart of the city with cafes and boutiques as well as residential and corporate buildings.**



<b>Academic Calendar</b>	SASS 2025 is a four-week program. Courses take place Monday - Friday. <i>Transcripts are released in March or early April.</i>
<b>Language</b>	The language of instruction for the SASS program is English.
<b>Areas of Study</b>	Courses are offered in business with a focus in Emerging Markets, Argentina and Latin America. They cover areas such as International Business, Strategy, Real Estate, Finance, Management, Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Sustainability, etc.
<b>Grading</b>	10 point scale, 4 is a pass.
<b>Courses</b>	<p><b>Program Dates: January 3-31, 2025 *</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Program will offer a combination between Courses and Seminars</li> <li>- Corporate Visits, Cultural Activities and Networking Events will also be available.</li> <li>- February 2025 Intensive Spanish Program also available. (*)</li> <li>- Students should ask their own institutions about the credits that can be transferred, based on the number of contact hours and course complexity.</li> </ul> <p>(*) <i>Pending confirmation, the information is tentative and subject to change.</i></p>
<b>Credits/Equivalencies</b>	Universidad de San Andrés does not use a credit system. Academic advisors should evaluate equivalencies using class contact hours. Students should always check equivalencies with academic advisors prior to program participation.
<b>Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Application deadline: Oct. 30, 2024</b></li> <li>● <a href="#">Online Registration Form</a></li> <li>● Essay</li> <li>● Consent and Acknowledgement of Risks &amp; Responsibility</li> <li>● Passport Copy, Copy of Official University Transcript, Resume (CV)</li> <li>● Color photo of face</li> <li>● For students taking optional Spanish courses: Recent certificates of Spanish level</li> <li>● Proof of English language for non-native speakers (Min TOEFL iBT 90 or equivalent)</li> </ul>
<b>Program Participants</b>	The majority of participants are international students from top business programs in the US, Europe, Asia and Latin America. The remainder are local professionals doing their graduate degree in the MBA, Marketing or Finance Master's Programs at UdeSA.
<b>Spanish Language Courses</b>	<p>Program provides the opportunity for intermediate speakers to take their Spanish to a higher level in the month of February.</p> <p><b>Intensive Spanish Program: Dates: February 3 - 21, 2025 (*).</b> This intensive credit-bearing Spanish program meets 10am-1.30pm Mon-Fri. Course results will appear on the student transcript. Minimum eligibility requirement is 1 year of university level Spanish or equivalent.</p> <p>(*) <i>Pending confirmation, the information is tentative and subject to change.</i></p>
<b>Relevant Speakers</b>	The SASS program includes workshops with relevant speakers and talks with local business leaders.
<b>City Tour</b>	Upon arrival, students may take part in a complimentary city tour of Buenos Aires.
<b>Orientation</b>	A mandatory orientation will take place on the first day of the program.