

FACT SHEET 2013 / Master in Business Administration (MBA)

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General Information

Universidad de San Andrés is a non-affiliated, non-profit organization, founded in 1988 by the Asociación Civil Educativa Escocesa San Andrés as part of its ongoing work to provide excellence in education in Argentina since 1838. Internationally recognized as a premier institution of higher learning and research, San Andrés is one of the top universities in Argentina and throughout Latin America. It offers undergraduate and graduate programs in multiple disciplines for more than 2000 students. The university is set on a picturesque and secure campus just half an hour from downtown Buenos Aires. San Andrés also has a downtown branch facility where graduate classes are held during weekdays.

The MBA successfully received the most important national education accreditation granted by CONEAU. Furthermore, our MBA is accredited by AMBA (Association of MBAs) since 2007.

For more detailed information please visit our website:

General: www.udesa.edu.ar/mba

Exchange: www.udesa.edu.ar/Study-Abroad/Semester-and-Summer-Programs/Programs-under-Academic-Agreements

MBA Calendar and Deadlines

Term Dates 2013-2014¹

1st Term 2013: mid-March – end of June

Deadline for receiving Application Forms: February 15th, 2013

2nd Term 2013: First week of July – end of September

Deadline for receiving Applications Forms: May 20th, 2013

3rd Term 2013: End of September – mid-December

Deadline for receiving Application Forms: June 1st, 2013

Summer Intensive Program 2014: First week of January – mid-March

The Summer Intensive Program at San Andrés last 10 weeks and is designed for graduate students from top universities. It consists of six subjects aimed at describing emerging markets from three different perspectives: Management, Finance and Marketing. Three courses are taught during the first five weeks, and the others three during the second ones. Each course can be chosen separately.

Our Faculty

- San Andrés is one of the few universities in Argentina with a large, full-time faculty who hold regular office-hours and are available to answer your questions and discuss concerns.
- Most faculty hold PhD degrees from the finest European and US universities. They are well versed in international educational systems and student needs, having themselves taught in universities abroad.
- All Universidad de San Andrés professors actively pursue research agendas, most directly related to Latin America.

Nomination Procedure

The home school nominates the student(s) via email including the following information:

- First name and family name
- Gender
- Nationality
- Date of birth
- Passport number, origin and expiration date
- Term
- Student's email address

¹ Term Dates are tentative and subject to change.

We highly recommend students to check when their passports expire (they should expire at least three months after the exchange is over).

Application Process

- 1) After you notify us by email of your nomination(s), we will send the student(s) the Application Form.
 - 2) Students must fill in the Application Form and then send it with the following documentation attached:
 - 1 passport-sized digital photograph
 - Passport copy (the page with the students' photo and passport number on it)
 - Updated resume
 - Copy of transcript of the courses the student has taken during his current academic program
 - Post address where they wish to receive their acceptance letter
 - Relevant health information should be specified in the Application Form
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MBA requirements

- Students are expected to have at least 2-3 years of full time work experience.
 - Very good comprehension of Spanish and English language.
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MBA Areas of Concentration

- ✓ General Management
 - ✓ Finance
 - ✓ Marketing
 - ✓ Human Resources
 - ✓ Technological and Telecommunications Services Management
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Academic Information

- Average credit load per term: A minimum of 120 hours and a maximum of 200 hours.
- Regular courses = 40 hours.
- Short courses and seminars = 8 to 20 hours.
- Attendance: 75% minimum mandatory.
- Class Participation: mandatory.
- Language of instruction: 95% of the classes are taught in Spanish, 5% in English.
- Approximately, 50% of the reading material is in Spanish and 50% in English.
- Mandatory reading material is provided by the MBA Office.

In some courses students must prove that they have taken the prerequisites needed.

Course enrollment

Exchange students will receive the list of available courses to make their selection with the Application Form. Students will choose and send their course registration via email, confirming their selection with their home university.

Grading system

Universidad de San Andrés applies the following grading system:

Grade	Qualification	Percentage of points
10	Outstanding	90 – 100%
8 – 9	Distinguished	80 – 89%
7	Good	70 – 79%
5 – 6	Satisfactory	66 – 69%
4	Pass	60 – 65%
1 – 3	Fail	

Student Visa and Health Insurance

Students will be required to present a Student Visa (if needed).

All exchange students have to provide proof of health insurance upon their arrival at San Andrés, covering the period of time for the whole stay, emergencies and medical expenses.

Housing

We do not offer *on-campus* housing. Students must arrange for their own housing, but assistance is provided by the Foreign Studies Office in obtaining family housing or renting a furnished flat.

Classes will take place during the week in downtown Buenos Aires, and on Saturdays on our main campus in Victoria, a suburb of Buenos Aires. The Campus is about 15 miles away from Buenos Aires and is easy to access by bus, train or car

(<http://www.udesa.edu.ar/Propuesta-San-Andres/Informacion-General/Sedes>).

Universidad de San Andrés has no accommodation on-campus, for graduate students. However, the university can assist you in your accommodation search, giving you a list of possible housing options that might be helpful (short-term rental apartments).

Student Services Available

- Campus Library (<http://biblioteca.udesa.edu.ar/>)
- Sports (<http://www.udesa.edu.ar/Alumnos/Deporte>)
- Career services (<http://graduado.udesa.edu.ar/>)

Buenos Aires: A World-Class City

Buenos Aires is one of the safest and most cosmopolitan capitals in Latin America. The widely diverse population creates a dynamic mixture of Latin American and European culture, which is reflected in the city's eclectic architecture, distinct cuisine, and rich cultural life.

Buenos Aires is home to an incomparable array of theaters, bookstores, cafés, museums and *milongas* (tango salons), and it has a vibrant and exciting nightlife.

The majority of *porteños* are of Spanish or Italian descent. However, this city is also home to significant communities with Arab, Jewish, Armenian, Chinese, Japanese and Korean ancestry.

Buenos Aires has a temperate climate. Winters are mild; summers, on the other hand, can be quite hot and humid. Remember, Argentina's seasons are inverse of those in the Northern Hemisphere.