

Universidad de San Andrés Fact Sheet

Graduate

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ABOUT UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS	<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 6,000 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.</p>	
LOCATION	<p>Universidad de San Andrés has two Buenos Aires locations. The university's main facilities are set on a picturesque and secure campus, in Victoria is approximately 45 minutes from downtown. Most of graduate level classes take place at San Andrés's facility in Recoleta, a beautiful neighborhood in the heart of the city with cafés and boutiques as well as residential and corporate buildings.</p>	
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CAMPUS FACILITIES & SERVICES	<p>The downtown building, where most graduate classes are held is located in a beautiful turn of the century building with state of the art classrooms and auditorium. The facility downtown has classrooms and a small computer lab/café area. It is located in the beautiful Recoleta neighborhood. The Victoria campus has a library, computer labs, study rooms, dining hall, green spaces, soccer fields, dormitories and student services.</p>	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	<p>SPANISH: 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ENGLISH: 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> <p>The San Andrés Summer School: LatAm Graduate Business Program is a program held in English. It takes place from Jan to March each year. More information can be found at the SASS web site.</p>	

ACADEMICS

LANGUAGE COURSES	<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.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Please be advised that students who are interested in taking the Intensive Spanish Program during July should submit their applications by March 1st.</p> <p>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 that participation requires travel to the campus and the courses are given based on the undergraduate academic calendar.</p>
COURSE REGISTRATION	<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. A catalog of courses is available at https://www.udesa.edu.ar/catalogo-de-materias</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 exchange students for their classes. Some graduate programs require 2 years of prior work experience.</p> <p>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. Often local students write a master's thesis during the 6th quarter.</p>
COURSE LOAD	The normal load for local graduate students is 3 courses per trimester plus 1 or 2 seminars.
GRADING SYSTEM	10-point scale, 4 is a pass. Some courses, especially seminars, are offered only on a Pass/Fail basis.
CREDITS	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.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	The academic calendar for each postgraduate program varies. Generally, courses are offered on a quarterly basis. The academic calendar for <u>undergraduate</u> courses is divided into two semesters - 1 st semester March – Mid July and 2 nd semester August-mid Dec.

GRADUATE LEVEL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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. More details are provided below about the various programs which most commonly receive international students. Please contact the Office of International Programs about exchange in programs not described below.

School of Management and Business

- Master in Business Administration (MBA)
- Master in Digital Business
- Master in Finance
- Master in Marketing and Communication
- Master in Human Resources
- Master in Business and Technology
- Master in Organizational Studies
- Specialization in Non-Profit Management

Department of Law

- Master in Business Law
- Master in Intellectual Property Law
- Master in Criminal Law

School of Education

- Master/Doctorate in Education

Department of Social Sciences

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

Department of Economics

- Master/Doctorate in Economics

Department of Humanities

- Master in Cultural Management
- Doctorate in History
- Master in Historical Research
- Program in Brazilian Culture

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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS

MBA

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	The MBA at Universidad de San Andrés is a part time program accredited by AMBA. It is consistently ranked among the top 3 MBAs in Argentina by <i>Apertura</i> , <i>América Economía</i> and other top Latin American business journals. Most students are working mid-career professionals who have at least five years of career experience.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	The academic calendar extends from Feb to Dec. More courses are offered in the Mar-July period than in the July-Dec period. In July-Dec they are primarily core courses. There are two formats: a 15-month MBA and 19-month Executive MBA (EMBA).
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	To enroll in courses in this academic program, students must be currently registered in a graduate level program in business and have at least 18 months of work experience.
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	https://www.udesa.edu.ar/escuela-de-administracion-y-negocios/mba/mba-en-san-andres https://www.udesa.edu.ar/catalogo-de-materias - Search Posgrado > MBA
PROGRAM	There are Core Courses, Elective Courses and Seminars (between 13 and 26 classroom hours). Exchange students may take courses in the regular or executive MBA programs.
TIME & LOCATION OF COURSES	MBA: Courses are taught during the evenings in UdeSA facilities in downtown Buenos Aires (19:00 to 22:15h Mon-Thurs). EMBA: Courses are taught on Fri & Sat every two weeks at the Victoria campus (from 8.00 to 18:00)

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	The Master in Marketing and Communication is a part time 18-month program which is based around three major orientations: branding, digital marketing and consumer marketing. Most students are working mid-career professionals.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	The academic calendar extends from Mar to Dec with a week break in the second week of July. Please note there are more courses offered in the Mar-July period than in the July-Dec period. In July-Dec there are primarily core courses.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	To enroll in courses in this academic program, students must be currently registered in a graduate level program in business and have 18 months of work experience.
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	https://www.udesa.edu.ar/escuela-de-negocios/maestria-en-marketing-y-comunicacion/plan-de-estudio https://www.udesa.edu.ar/catalogo-de-materias - Search Posgrado > Marketing
PROGRAM	Students in their first year take 13 core course as well as shorter seminars that last between 3 and 4 classes. The second year consists of 3 core subjects and several optional seminars that vary between 3 and 8 classes.
TIME & LOCATION OF COURSES	Courses are taught on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Friday afternoon and evening in UdeSA facilities in downtown Buenos Aires. Some courses also meet on Saturday mornings in Campus Victoria (9.30 to 13:00 hs) and Saturday all day downtown. Occasionally intensive courses are offered every day for two weeks.

MASTER IN FINANCE

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	The Master 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 & part time basis.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	There are three quarters – each lasting aprox 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
ADMISSION REQUIREMENT	In addition to the admission requirements described below for all international students, to enroll in courses in this academic program, students must be currently registered in a graduate level program in finance and have sufficient quantitative background.

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	https://www.udesa.edu.ar/escuela-de-negocios/maestria-y-especializacion-en-finanzas/plan-de-estudio https://www.udesa.edu.ar/catalogo-de-materias - Search Posgrado > Finanzas
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 & LOCATION OF COURSES	Courses take place during the evenings on weekdays (18.30 to 22:00 hs) on weekdays and during the morning on Saturdays (9.30 to 13:00 hs) at the downtown branch.

MASTER IN DIGITAL BUSINESS

DESCRIPTION	The Master in Digital Business prepares students for business leadership in the digital age. It is organized in three main building blocks: 1) digital business, 2) management and 3) data/programming and artificial intelligence. It is co-created and co-taught with Digital House, a coding school with extensive experience with hands-on digital programs. It offers two different learning experiences: a 10-month intensive program oriented to recent graduates without professional experience and a part time 2-year program for working executives with 4+ yrs. of experience. International students may take classes with both cohorts.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	The academic calendar extends from Mar to Dec with a week break in the second week of July.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENT	To enroll in courses in this program, exchange students must be currently registered in a Master's in business & demonstrate in their undergraduate or graduate academic transcripts math & statistics courses.
COURSE	https://www.udesa.edu.ar/masternegociosdigitales
PROGRAM	The program each year offers approximately 20 courses of between 25 and 40 classroom contact hours. In addition 2 to 4 shorter seminars are given.
TIME & LOCATION OF COURSES	Courses take place at UdeSA's Recoleta facilities + at Digital House in the Nuñez neighborhood. They are taught Mon-Sat in the morning as well as Tues and Thurs evenings.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS – DEPARTMENT OF LAW

MASTER IN BUSINESS LAW

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	The Master in Business Law is a two-year part time program geared toward practicing lawyers wishing to deepen their knowledge and preparation of business law and to obtain sophisticated legal tools to use in their professional practice. Most students are working mid-career professionals. Professors are also generally practicing attorneys.
CALENDAR	Quarter 1: late Mar-late June/ Quarter2: late June - late Sept / Quarter3: Oct – early Dec
COURSES	http://www.udesa.edu.ar/departamento-de-derecho/maestria-y-especializacion-en-derecho-empresario https://www.udesa.edu.ar/catalogo-de-materias - Search Posgrado > Derecho
PROGRAM	There are three quarters a year – each lasting approximately 10 weeks. Core courses are offered during the first 2 quarters of each year. Optional seminars (with varying durations between 10-18 classroom hrs – 4-6 classes) are taught during the 3 rd quarter.
TIME & LOCATION OF COURSES	Curricular courses and elective seminars are taught on Fridays from 9.30 am to 6pm at UdeSA's campus in Victoria. Some extracurricular courses are also taught at UdeSA's downtown facilities on weekdays (day and time to be confirmed).

MASTER IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INNOVATION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	The Master in Intellectual Property and Innovation prepares IP professionals for the rapidly evolving global innovation marketing with an emphasis on Latin America. It is a six-month fulltime program developed in collaboration with WIPO (World Intellectual Property
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	Organization) and <i>Inst Nacional de Propiedad Industrial</i> (INPI). Students, attorneys and others, are mid-career professionals from the private and public sectors.
CALENDAR	2 Trimesters: Trimester 1 / Early April - late July - Trimester 2 / Early Aug - mid Oct.
COURSES	https://www.udesa.edu.ar/departamento-de-derecho/maestria-en-propiedad-intelectual-e-innovacion/plan-de-estudios https://www.udesa.edu.ar/catalogo-de-materias - Search Posgrado > Derecho
PROGRAM	Curricular courses are taught in a modular & consecutive format with course duration of 1 to 3 weeks (usually 16 classroom contact hours per week). Exams take place periodically after 2 or 3 courses are completed. Topics include intellectual property, copyright, patent law, IP valuation, internet governance, national strategies regarding IP innovation policy in Latin America & others.
TIME & LOCATION OF COURSES	Curricular courses occur Mon-Thurs, 9 am to 1pm at UdeSA's campus. Occasional afternoon sessions follow with tutorials, research periods and elective courses. Some are taught at downtown facilities on weekdays (day/time to be confirmed).

MASTER IN CRIMINAL LAW

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	The Master in Criminal Law is a two-year part time program geared toward public officials, practicing lawyers and future academics who want to deepen their knowledge in matters regarding substantive criminal law, procedures, evidence, ethical aspects and various crimes (economic, financial, transnational and international, corruption, etc.).
CALENDAR	Quarter 1: mid March-mid May / Quarter 2: mid May-mid July Quarter 3: Aug-Sept / Quarter 4: Oct– Dec
COURSES	https://www.udesa.edu.ar/departamento-de-derecho/maestria-y-especializacion-en-derecho-penal
PROGRAM	There are four quarters a year – each lasting approximately 8 weeks. Core courses are offered during the first three quarters of each year. Optional seminars (with varying durations) are taught during the fourth quarter.
TIME & LOCATION	Curricular courses and elective seminars are taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6pm at UdeSA's downtown facilities.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER IN JOURNALISM

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	The Master in Journalism is a one-year full time program geared to professionals interested in a career in journalism whether it be in print, radio, tv or digital media. It seeks to prepare journalists to critically analyze our changing world. The program was born from a unique collaboration between Universidad de San Andrés and the Clarin Group, a leading Argentine company as well as one of the most important communication groups in the Spanish speaking world.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	One year program taken over 3 quarters of 12 weeks each. Quarter 1: Mid Mar – June / Quarter 2: June – September / Quarter 3: September – Mid December
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	http://www.udesa.edu.ar/departamento-de-ciencias-sociales/maestria-en-periodismo/plan-de-estudio https://www.udesa.edu.ar/catalogo-de-materias - Search Posgrado > Periodismo
PROGRAM	Courses provide a study of theoretical fundamentals as well as opportunities to put these theories into practice. They allow students to take advantage of an actual newsroom and TV radio studios.
TIME & LOCATION OF COURSES	Courses are taught during the morning (9 am to noon) from Monday to Friday in our newsroom in Clarin premises at Tacuari 1842 in downtown Buenos Aires as well as our branch downtown, Radio Mitre and Artear.

MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	The Master in International Politics and Economics is a two-year part-time multi-disciplinary program targeted at professionals who wish to research or work in areas in which international interactions are relevant, either in the public or private sectors.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	Each year has three terms of twelve weeks each. Quarter 1: Late March – early June / Quarter 2: late June – Mid-Sept / Quarter 3: late Sept – early Dec.
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	http://www.udesa.edu.ar/departamento-de-ciencias-sociales/maestria-en-politica-y-economia-internacionales/plan-de-estudio
PROGRAM	The disciplinary pillars and core courses are in international economics, international politics and international law. The program has both a theoretical and applied focus.
TIME & LOCATION OF COURSES	Courses are taught during the morning (8am to 11am) on Tuesday and Thursday (first year) and Wednesday and Friday (second year) in the UdeSA downtown facility. Thesis workshops are also held every other Saturday at the University campus in Victoria from 10am to 1pm, but in general international students do not attend these workshops.

MASTER IN ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICIES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	The Master in Administration and Public Policies pursues the objective of training professionals in public administration as well as in the analysis, formulation and implementation of public policies.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	Each year has three terms of twelve weeks each: Quarter 1: early June – early Sept / Quarter 2: late Sept – Mid-Dec / Quarter 3: early March– late May.
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	https://www.udesa.edu.ar/departamento-de-ciencias-sociales/maestria-en-administracion-y-politicas-publicas
PROGRAM	The program aims to develop three areas of skills and knowledge. The first one exposes the theory and the relevant methods for the professional performance in the public function. The second describes the most prominent structural features of the socio-economic context. The third aims at the acquisition of management tools.
TIME & LOCATION OF COURSES	Courses are held at the downtown facility: First year: Mon 6.30pm to 9.30pm and Sat 9.30pm to 4pm. Second year: Tues 6.30pm to 9.30pm and Sat from 9.30pm to 4pm

MASTER CULTURAL MANAGEMENT

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	The Master in Cultural Management is a two-year full time program geared for students who have an undergraduate degree in the humanities, arts and/or public policies or similar background. The program provides tools and knowledge to design public policies in the arts and to develop cultural projects in synchrony with the current state of the arts and contemporary cultural debates. This program provides a unique mix of cultural & art theory combined with analyses of successful practices.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	Year 1: Term 1: March – Jun, Term 2: Aug – Dec Year 2 Term 3: March – Jun, Term 4: Aug - Dec (<i>Exchange students are not encouraged to take courses in Term 4 as it is primarily composed of final projects and elective courses</i>)
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	More information about the courses and each Term is available at: https://www.udesa.edu.ar/departamento-de-humanidades/maestria-en-gestion-de-la-cultura/plan-de-estudio Students are expected to take 5 or 6 courses per term. Each course meets approximately 8 classes per term, three hours per class.

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TIME & LOCATION OF COURSES	Courses are taught at Espacio Cultural San Andrés, in downtown Buenos Aires near Plaza de Mayo. They take place on Friday (6pm -9pm) and Saturday (10am-1pm) with the exception of some elective courses taught by visiting professors which are held on special dates to be announced at the beginning of each term.
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GRADUATE PROGRAMS – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

MASTER IN ECONOMICS	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION	The Master in Economics is a one-year (<i>three quarter</i>) full-time program geared to students who have done an undergraduate degree in Economics or who have similar methodological training. Student profiles includes both recent graduates who wish to get a qualitative jump in their training in Economics, as well as those who, with a career already started, perceive the need to complement their training and skills to act in an increasingly complex environment. Most students graduating from this master matriculate to top international PhD programs in Economics, or work as researchers or consultants in the private and public sector in Argentina and the world.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	In addition to the general requirements, students interested in an exchange quarter in the Master in Economics, must be currently registered in a graduate level program in economics and submit a transcript which shows successful completion of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics & Econometrics.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	Quarter 1: March – May Quarter 2: Early Jun – Early Sept Quarter 3: Mid Sept – Mid Dec (Exchange students are not encouraged to apply for Quarter1, as it is primarily composed of required core courses: advanced courses in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics & Econometrics).
ACADEMICS & COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	Exchange students are encouraged to apply to come to UdeSA during either 2nd or 3rd quarters. Several elective courses are offered during each of these quarters. Students are expected to take 2-3 courses per quarter, each consisting of about 12 three-hour weekly meetings. There is also the possibility of reaching the quota of courses combining the full-courses described above with ‘half courses’ of 6 three-hours classes. Lectures are normally in Spanish, but most materials (readings, slides, etc.) are in English. More information about available courses: http://www.udes.edu.ar/masterecon . In addition to regular courses, there is a weekly seminar on Tuesdays, where guest speakers present their current research.
TIME & LOCATION OF COURSES	Courses are taught at the Campus in Victoria. They take place Mon-Fri, typically in the morning (9am to noon), but occasionally in the afternoons (especially some elective courses taught by visiting professors). Core courses in the 1st quarter also have tutorial classes, but elective courses in the rest of the year do not. The weekly seminar takes places on Tuesdays lunchtime, 11.45am to 1.15pm

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS	<p>Exchange Programs: quarter or semester long exchanges with partner institutions.</p> <p>Intensive Spanish Program: four week immersion in Spanish for undergraduate or graduate students who wish to improve their Spanish skills. This program has a fee. It is held in Feb and July for intermediate level Spanish speakers. Significant reductions are available for students from partner universities.</p> <p>San Andrés Summer School: LatAm Business Program (SASS): an 8 week program, divided in two modules of 4 weeks each, for graduate students in business, finance and marketing held from Jan to Feb. This program is taught in English. Please see the SASS Fact Sheet for more information.</p>
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	Approximately 60 (both undergraduate & graduates) per semester.
APPLICATION DEADLINES	<p>Nomination deadline: Sem 2 (2021): Feb 15, 2021 Sem 1 (2022): Sept 15, 2021</p> <p>Application deadline: Sem 2 (2021): Mar 15, 2021 Sem 1 (2022): Oct 15, 2021</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Please be advised that students who are interested in taking the Intensive Spanish Program during July need to submit their applications by March 1st.</p>

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	<p><u>Application Instructions</u> <u>Online Registration Form</u> Brief Essays, <u>Housing Form</u>, <u>Health Form</u>, <u>Consent Form</u> Passport Copy, Photo Support Documents: University Transcript, One page resume (CV), Recent certificates of Spanish level and/or Recommendation Letter certifying Spanish level <i>In certain cases, UdeSA may require skype interview to check Spanish language level</i></p>
VISA	<p><u>Students who will be in the country more than 90 days:</u> International students studying in Argentina for longer than 90 days must acquire a Student/Resident VISA. Students should apply at 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. More information about the visa process: https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/en/services/visas/student-visa-365-days <u>Students from Mercosur countries and ALL students who will stay longer than six months:</u> In addition to the above requirements, these students must provide an apostilled certificate of good conduct (criminal background check) of the countries in which they have resided for more than 1yr during the previous 3yrs. <u>Students who will be in the country for less than 90 days:</u> Students in the country for less than 90 days may stay on a tourist visa throughout their stay.</p>
ORIENTATION	<p>Orientation: Quarter 1: Feb 24 and 25, 2022 Quarter 3: Jul 28 and 29, 2022 The orientation is obligatory for students arriving in Argentina within 2 weeks of the orientation dates. The orientation includes a Spanish Level Evaluation. If graduate students arrive for Quarter 2 or cannot attend one of the orientations above, a personalized meeting with the Office of International Programs should be arranged.</p>
ARRIVAL	Airport pick up is available for a fee.
HEALTH INSURANCE	The purchase of a local health insurance policy is required. Students may petition to waive this requirement if their policy meets minimum requirements. Estimated cost of local policy is approximately USD \$75 per month / USD \$350 per semester. UdeSA will send contact details for a local policy which meets requirements including complete medical and dental coverage for recommended hospitals with international standards in Buenos Aires as well as a repatriation benefit.
HOUSING	<p><u>Apartment:</u> We provide information & resources so students can find their own housing in the city. Prices vary. <u>Host families:</u> Students may wish to live with an Argentine family during their stay. UdeSA staff provides a list of families who have hosted international 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 & their host family.</p>
AVERAGE LIVING EXPENSES (ONE SEMESTER) THESE VARY DEPENDING ON PERSONAL HABITS.	<p>Estimates current as of update of Fact Sheet. Spending will vary by student personal habits. Housing (estimated cost per semester) Homestay including breakfast & dinner every day (except dinner on Sat)- USD \$4050 Room in Shared Apt (no meals included) - USD \$2000-\$3200 Local Health Insurance (mandatory)- approximately USD \$350 Public Transportation - USD \$200 Books and Supplies - USD \$150 Visa Expenses – USD \$200 Personal Expenses (lunches, laundry, cell phone, entertainment) - USD \$1200-\$2500 <i>Please note, Argentina's inflation rate is currently approximately 55% per year.</i></p>
SOCIAL & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES	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. Most of these activities take place at the University campus.
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	Students can sign up during orientation to participate in (for fee) a package of cultural activities including city tour, trip to the Delta, graffiti tour, tango activity, etc.
SPORTS PROGRAMS	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 on or near the University campus.
BUDDY PROGRAM	The San Andrés “Programa de Anfitriones” pairs a local student from Universidad de San Andrés, a buddy, with an UdeSA international student. This seeks to encourage interaction among students, assist international students as they adapt to Argentine culture & academic system & promote internationalization among UdeSA students.

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