

**University of San Andrés Fact Sheet**  
**Undergraduate**  
**2014-2015**



<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. Certain 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 2013</u>          Undergraduate: 1,019          Graduate: 943          Executive Education: 3,000</p> <p>Undergraduate students receiving some form of financial aid during 2013: 35%</p>			
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## ACADEMICS

Language of Instruction	The language of instruction is Spanish. Students should have the equivalent of at least two years of college level Spanish to participate successfully in courses at Univ. de San Andrés or a B2 level in the Common European Framework of Languages. Please note that many courses have some reading materials in English. Therefore students should be proficient in English (B2 level) as well.		
Language Courses	Intermediate and Advanced Spanish language courses are offered during the semester. In addition, in July a for fee Intensive Spanish Immersion program is held. See below for more information.		
Academic Calendar	Academic Calendar available at <a href="http://www.udesa.edu.ar/files/grado/calendario2014.pdf">http://www.udesa.edu.ar/files/grado/calendario2014.pdf</a>		
	Study Term Dates	Final Exam Period	Transcripts Released
<i>Semester 1 (2014)</i>	Mar 5–Jul 11	Jun 23–Jul 11	August
<i>Semester 2 (2014)</i>	Aug 4–Dec 12	Nov 25– Dec 12	Jan
Areas of Study	Undergraduate Majors: Accounting, Business Administration, Communication, Economics, Education, Humanities, International Relations, Law, Political Science In addition courses are available in: Art History, Cinema Studies, Gender Studies, History, Human Rights, Journalism, Latin American Studies, Literature, Math, Statistics, Spanish.		
Course Catalog	<a href="http://udesa.edu.ar/Catalogo-de-Cursos">http://udesa.edu.ar/Catalogo-de-Cursos</a> The catalog of courses in most cases includes for each course a brief description, classroom contact hours, and a link to a recent syllabus. In addition it generally shows the semester the course is offered and in which year in their degree students take the course.		
Course Registration	Students will be sent a final list of available courses approximately one month prior to the start of the semester. Students will enroll online based on preferences and availability approximately two weeks prior to the start of the semester. Exchange students are allowed to register in all undergraduate courses provided they have sufficient academic background for the courses to be taken at San Andrés		
Course Load	Recommended 3 courses per semester, maximum 4 courses per semester. Courses generally require 6hs of class time per course per week (including lectures and tutorials).		
Grading System	10 point scale, 4 is a pass.		
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.		

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

International Programs Offered for Undergrad Students	<p><b>Exchange Programs:</b> semester or yearlong programs through exchange partner institutions</p> <p><b>Spanish Immersion Program:</b> four week intensive program for undergraduate or graduate students who wish to improve their Spanish skills. This program has a fee. Date: July 02 – July 29, 2014. Significant reductions are available for students from partner universities.</p> <p><b>Direct Enrollment and/or Program in Latin American Studies:</b> semester or yearlong program which allows students who do not come from partner institutions to directly enroll in courses at San Andrés. Students may take courses in any department or choose to specialize in a specific aspect of Latin American Studies and receive a certificate through the Program in Latin American Studies. This program has a fee.</p> <p><a href="http://www.udesa.edu.ar/Study-Abroad/Semester-and-Summer-Programs/Study-Abroad-">http://www.udesa.edu.ar/Study-Abroad/Semester-and-Summer-Programs/Study-Abroad-</a></p>
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	<a href="#">at-San-Andres</a>
International Students per Semester	Approximately 50
Application Requirements	<p>Nomination deadline: Semester 2 (2014): Mar 15, 2014 Semester 1 (2015): Sept. 1, 2014  Application deadline: Semester 2 (2014): April 15, 2014 Semester 1 (2015): Oct. 1, 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Registration Form at <a href="http://bit.ly/UdeSAAppRegistration">http://bit.ly/UdeSAAppRegistration</a></li> <li>• Application</li> <li>• Brief Essays</li> <li>• Recommendation Letter certifying Spanish Language Level</li> <li>• Health Form and Copy of International Health Insurance Coverage</li> <li>• Housing Form</li> <li>• Passport Copy</li> <li>• Official University Transcript</li> <li>• One page resume (CV)</li> <li>• Optional: Recent certificates of student's Spanish level</li> </ul>
Visa	Those students who come for an entire semester will enter the country as a tourist and then apply for a resident/student visa with the help of the International Programs Offices. Most students coming from partner institutions do not need to apply for a tourist visa. However, please check with the closest Argentine embassy for more information. At the international student orientation, students will begin the process to obtain a resident/student visa.
Reciprocity Fees for Certain Countries	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 <a href="https://virtual.provinciapagos.com.ar/ArgentineTaxes/">https://virtual.provinciapagos.com.ar/ArgentineTaxes/</a> and click on SIGNUP.
Orientation	Students who will attend UdeSA for a semester must participate in the two day mandatory orientation which takes place the Thursday and Friday before classes start. It includes a Spanish Level Test as well as the first steps to obtain the student visa.
Arrival Assistance	Airport pick up is available for a fee.
Buddy Program	San Andrés's International Programs Office runs a program called Anfitriones in which international students are assigned a local San Andrés students as a "buddy". Various activities including a sports day and asado (barbeque) are held throughout the semester.
Health Insurance	Students must have an international health insurance policy which includes a repatriation benefit. The purchase of an additional local health insurance is also required. Estimated cost is \$80 USD per month. Please be aware that this is in addition to international coverage.
Housing	<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 1000 US dollars per month.</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>On campus dormitories:</u> San Andrés has a limited number of spaces available in the on-campus dormitories which house 55 students. The residence hall provides shared double rooms only steps away from the academic buildings. The building has 24 hr security and includes WIFI, shared kitchen, living room area with direct TV and cable, computer lab, coin</p>

	operated laundry room, quiet study area, storage for suitcases, weekly cleaning, public telephone, backyard and terrace. Please contact our office for more information about the cost.
Average Living Expenses (one semester). <i>Please note, these will vary depending on student personal habits.</i>	<p>\$5000 USD Room and Board  \$450 USD local Health Insurance (mandatory)  \$200 USD Public Transportation  \$150 USD Books and Supplies  \$200 USD Reciprocity/Visa Fees (varies by country)  \$1000 USD Personal Expenses (laundry, cell phone, entertainment)  -----  Examples of Costs:  4.50 pesos - subway ticket  44-65 pesos - lunch at university dining hall  60 pesos - movie ticket  80 pesos - dinner at a basic restaurant  12 pesos - bottle of Coke or cup of coffee  45 pesos - laundry service one load  250 pesos - purchase of a very basic telephone  35 pesos - small bottle of beer at a restaurant  80 pesos - entrance to night club</p>
Campus Facilities and Services	Library, computer labs, study rooms, dining hall, green spaces, soccer fields, dormitories, locker room, student counseling, student lounge. Virtual tour: <a href="http://udesar.edu.ar/Tour-Virtual/tour.html">http://udesar.edu.ar/Tour-Virtual/tour.html</a>
Cultural, Social and 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 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.
Sports Programs	San Andrés has a wide range of options for practicing sports. There are teams for football (soccer), basketball, grass hockey, swimming, archery, 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.

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