



# Information for international students

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# UNSAM

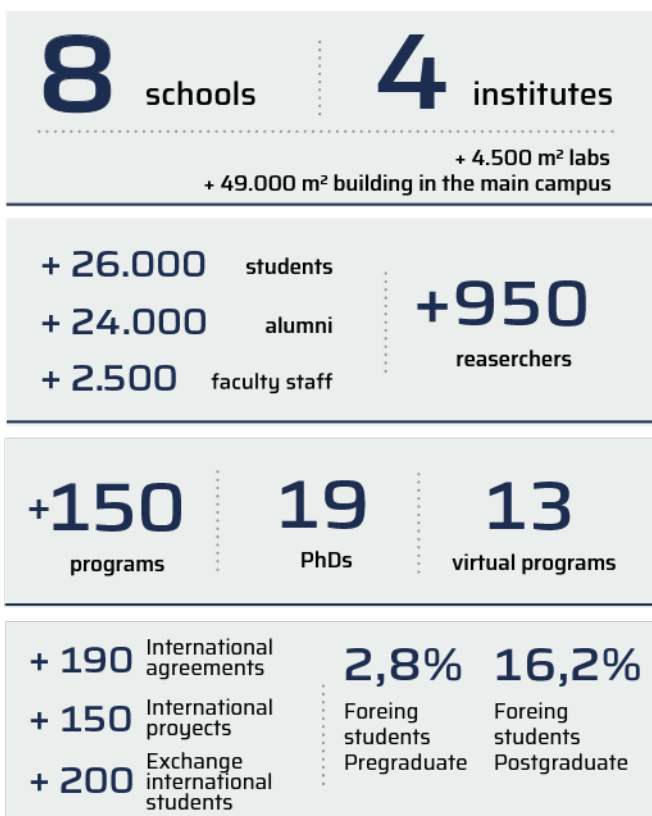


**UNSAM is a national and public university established in 1992.**

It offers a wide range of graduate and undergraduate degree programs, both in the fields of Human and Social Sciences and Exact and Natural Sciences.



## UNSAM in numbers



### LOCATION

UNSAM's headquarters is the Campus Miguelete, located in the district of General San Martín, northwest of the City of Buenos Aires. It was built on an old railway yard, and it is one of the main attractions of Buenos Aires in terms of architectural planning and heritage preservation.



## Calendar

|                          | 1º SEMESTER                                                 | 2º SEMESTER                                                          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NOMINATIONS</b>       | September 1st to October 15th                               | March 1st to April 15th                                              |
| <b>APPLICATIONS</b>      | September 1st to November 15th                              | March 1st to May 15th                                                |
| <b>ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b> | Class period: March to July<br>Exam period: Until July 31st | Class period: August to December<br>Exam period: Until December 20th |

## Information about courses

The University will assign you a reference degree program (similar to the one you are studying at your home university) so that you can choose your courses.

### Courses

- Maximum of 5 courses per semester.
- At least 60% of your courses must be taken within the School of your reference degree program.
- The remaining 40% may be taken either within the same School or from a pool of elective courses available to all students.

### Please note:

- Exchange students may pursue undergraduate and graduate studies at the University's various faculties and institutes; however, vacancies in master's and doctoral programs, as well as courses at the School of Art and Heritage (EAyP) and the School of Bio and Nanotechnology (EByN), require authorization from the director of each program.
- Remember that not all courses are available every semester.

**Undergraduate courses:** here

**Information at:** [incoming@unsam.edu.ar](mailto:incoming@unsam.edu.ar)

## Important academic information

- » The study period is called "cuatrimestre" and there are two cuatrimestres per year (March-July and August-December).
- » Classes at UNSAM are 100% in Spanish.
- » Exchange students whose native language is not Spanish are recommended to enroll in no more than three subjects per term.
- » UNSAM's grading scale is from 1 to 10 (10-4 pass / 1-3 fail).
- » A full-time student at UNSAM takes approximately three subjects of 64 hours each per term (which only consider the contact time between the teacher and the students). This means that 192 contact hours would be equivalent to one full semester in the European system (i.e., 25 ECTS). Based on this suggested information, each university will have to evaluate how many credits are assigned to each course.
- » The information on the hourly load can be found in the Study Plan of each degree program (you can find it on the website of each school / institute by accessing the teaching section "enseñanza" of the UNSAM website).
- » At UNSAM you can take part in extension and sports activities free of charge: <http://www.unsam.edu.ar/secretarias/extension>
- » The Language Program offers language courses (for a fee). [www.unsam.edu.ar/comunidad/lenguas](http://www.unsam.edu.ar/comunidad/lenguas)



### REQUIREMENTS:

**- To be enrolled as a regular student in a University**

(there are no minimum study requirements).

**- Proof of a B2 level of Spanish.**



## Postulation process

- 1) You should contact the International Relations office of your university so that they can nominate you.
- 2) Once your university nominates you, you will automatically receive a welcome email with a username and password and instructions on how to complete the application form on our incoming UNSAM website.
- 3) After the application has been evaluated you will receive a letter of acceptance.
- 4) Enrollment for the courses takes place two weeks before the beginning of the academic year.



### DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR THE APPLICATION:

Passport

Transcript of records CV

Recommendation Letter

Language Certificate

## Other relevant information

» All international students must apply for a student visa as a requirement to obtain the certification of the courses taken at UNSAM:

Information about student visa for international students

» Housing: UNSAM does not have its own residence halls, nor does it have any arranged housing.

## Contact

The Internationalization and International Cooperation Office is located on campus in the containers building, tower B.

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