



DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FACT SHEET 2026

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STUDENTS' APPLICATION PROCEDURES	
Nomination	After an internal screening process at your university. When candidates are chosen, please send full names and email.
Online Application	Spring Semester (February-June*): Apply from October 15th to January 15th Fall Semester (August-December*): Apply from April 15th to July 1st *International students can apply for early finals and be done in December or June, if needed to continue their studies at their home

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UDA REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS	
Language Requirements	Spanish (B2), except students whose native language is Portuguese or Italian, in which case their required level of Spanish is A2. *The degree of International Studies may require a B2 in English to be able to register in some subjects.
Health Insurance Requirements	Students must possess international health insurance.
Visa	Students must possess a visa if they plan to stay longer than 90 days.
1. If students are applying through an exchange agreement, their Home University must nominate them and provide a sponsorship letter for students to upload through the online application. 2. Then students will apply through our online application form: https://bit.ly/3tN7DvD They must have ready the following documents to attach in the application form: ● Copy of passport valid for a minimum of six months (PDF). ● University diploma with apostille and translated to English or Spanish (only for postgraduate studies) (PDF). ● If their native language is not Spanish, a language proficiency certificate (PDF). ● Passport-size photo (JPG). ● Certificate from their home university stating the degree type, the major and the semester they are currently studying (PDF). ● Sponsorship letter from their university (if they apply through an inter-institutional agreement) (PDF). ● Motivation letter (PDF). ● Curriculum (PDF). 3. If accepted, students will receive their acceptance letter by email.	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar	https://www.uazuay.edu.ec/en/calendario/2025																																										
Study Programs	https://www.uazuay.edu.ec/en/																																										
Grading System	The highest score achievable at UDA is 50. Each school has its own evaluation calendar.																																										
Transcript of Records	Students can receive a Transcript of Records out of 50 points which includes a GPA and Letter grade conversion: <table><tr><th>UDA</th><th>Letter grade</th><th>GPA</th></tr><tr><td>50 - 48,3</td><td>A+</td><td>4.0</td></tr><tr><td>48,2 - 46,7</td><td>A</td><td>4.0</td></tr><tr><td>46,6 - 45,0</td><td>A-</td><td>3.7</td></tr><tr><td>44,9 - 43,3</td><td>B+</td><td>3.3</td></tr><tr><td>43,2 -41,07</td><td>B</td><td>3.0</td></tr><tr><td>41,6 - 40,0</td><td>B-</td><td>2.7</td></tr><tr><td>39,9 - 38,3</td><td>C+</td><td>2.3</td></tr><tr><td>38,2 - 36,7</td><td>C</td><td>2.0</td></tr><tr><td>36,6 -35,0</td><td>C-</td><td>1.7</td></tr><tr><td>34,9 - 33,3</td><td>D+</td><td>1.3</td></tr><tr><td>33,2 - 31,7</td><td>D</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>31,6 - 30,0</td><td>D-</td><td>0.67</td></tr><tr><td>29,9 - 0,0</td><td>F</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	UDA	Letter grade	GPA	50 - 48,3	A+	4.0	48,2 - 46,7	A	4.0	46,6 - 45,0	A-	3.7	44,9 - 43,3	B+	3.3	43,2 -41,07	B	3.0	41,6 - 40,0	B-	2.7	39,9 - 38,3	C+	2.3	38,2 - 36,7	C	2.0	36,6 -35,0	C-	1.7	34,9 - 33,3	D+	1.3	33,2 - 31,7	D	1	31,6 - 30,0	D-	0.67	29,9 - 0,0	F	0
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Credits and schedule	Our academic system is flexible about the study hours. Most of our students have their classes in the mornings and afternoons, but we also have courses in the evenings. It depends on the major the student chooses.																																										

EXCHANGE STUDENT INFORMATION

International Student Guide:
Housing, cost of living, etc.

<https://international.uazuay.edu.ec/en/estudiantes-extranjeros/informacion-general>

RESOURCES IN CUENCA AND ECUADOR

Cuenca

<http://cuencaecuador.com.ec>

Public Transportation

<http://www.urbanoscuenca.com/>

Lodging

Through the Department of International Relations you can obtain information about host families willing to receive students or suites for rent, if the student prefers privacy.