Information for international students

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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**

- **8** schools
- **4** institutes
- **+ 49.000 m² building in the main campus**
- **+ 26.000** students
- **+ 24.000** alumni
- **+ 2.500** faculty staff
- **+ 950** researchers
- **+150** programs
- **19** PhDs
- **13** virtual programs
- **+ 190** international agreements
- **+ 150** international projects
- **+ 200** exchange international students
- **2,8%** foreign students pregraduate
- **16,2%** foreign students postgraduate

**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**

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Information about courses

Exchange students can take undergraduate and graduate courses in the different Schools and Institutes of the University, but the vacancies in master's and doctoral programs require the authorization of the directorate of each course of study.

When selecting the courses you wish to take at UNSAM, you should bear in mind that not all courses are taught every semester.

We advise you to access the Structure of the Study Plan (Estructura del Plan de Estudios) in the link of each degree, to obtain information on the different courses and the semesters in which they are taught.

Undergraduate courses: http://www.unsam.edu.ar/oferta/carreras/grade.asp

If you do not find the courses divided by semesters, you can request information at: 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., 30 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

REQUIREMENTS:

- To be enrolled as a regular student in a University (there are no minimum study requirements).
- Proof of a B1 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.

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. https://unsam.edu.ar/internacional/tramites-migratorios.asp

» Housing: UNSAM does not have its own residence halls, nor does it have any arranged housing. The Study BA Program of the Government of the City of Buenos Aires suggests these accommodations within the city: https://study.buenosaires.gob.ar/es/alojamientos

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