

ABOUT UCEMA

Our university

The University of CEMA (UCEMA) is a non-profit private organization committed to educational development in Argentina and worldwide. Its beginning dates back to 1978.

The university currently offers 15 undergraduate programs, 16 graduate level programs and more than 100 executive programs within the areas of business, finance, economics, accounting, marketing, technology, computer engineering, law, political science and international relations.

About Global Semester

The Buenos Aires Global Semester goes beyond the traditional exchange program. While it offers international students the opportunity to study in Buenos Aires and transfer credits to their home institutions, it also provides a distinct academic structure that sets it apart.

By combining academic rigor, flexibility, and an international perspective, the program ensures that students not only fulfill their credit requirements but also gain an independent certification or diploma that enhances their academic and professional profiles. This dual value proposition — credit validation and an additional credential — makes the Buenos Aires Global Semester a transformative educational experience.

Location

The Universidad del CEMA is located in the heart of the economic and financial district of the country, in the dynamic center of Buenos Aires city. Buenos Aires is a unique, open, and inclusive destination that allows the visitor to live an exceptional urban adventure.

Buenos Aires was recognized as the best Latin American city for students by [QS Best Student Cities 2025](#). Cosmopolitan and contradictory, dynamic and traditional, historical, and avant-garde, it is a city marked by passion and friendly to any visitor.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar

The 2nd Semester of the Global Semester starts in August and ends in December.

SECOND SEMESTER 2025 (August – December)

Spanish Course: July 14 – July 25

Orientation day: July 24

Classes: July 28 – November 14

Exams: November 17 – November 28

2nd Chance exams: December 1 - December 12

Courses

Theoretical Courses:

Data Analytics for Global Marketing
Artificial Intelligence for Strategic Leadership
Behavioral Economics and Data-Driven Decision Making
Big Data and Society
Neuroscience and Leadership

Practical Courses:

Data Visualization and Storytelling with Python (Practical)
AI Ethics and Decision-Making in Business (Case-Based)
Data Analytics for Public Policy (Practical/Case-Based)
Class to be defined
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*The specific list of courses will be confirmed by UCEMA each semester

B2/C1 level in English is strongly recommended

Grading System

Courses at UCEMA are graded on a ten-point scale. The maximum possible grade for a course is 10. The minimum passing grade is 4.

Exchange partner universities have the discretion to accept grades from UCEMA or not and will assign grade equivalents according to their own systems.

NUMBER	LETTER	PERFORMANCE (% OF MAXIMUM)	DESCRIPTION
10	A+	95-100%	Outstanding
9	A-	85-94%	Excellent
8	B+	75-84%	Very good +
7	B-	65-74%	Very good
6	C+	55-64%	Good
5	C-	50-54%	Acceptable
4	D	40-49%	Poor - Minimum Passing Score

UCEMA does not operate on a credit system. Courses have a certain amount of contact hours per week. In addition to the contact hours, students should take into consideration additional hours of study/homework outside the classroom.

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Nomination
and
Application
process

- Partner Universities** must nominate their candidate(s) through the **Nomination form**, prior to the nomination deadlines specified below.
- Students** must submit the following documentation electronically, prior to the application deadlines specified below.

Application Form signed by the student and their home university:

- Students must **download** and complete the **Application form**
- Home University should verify the information provided by the student and sign it

Official University transcript in English or Spanish including the grades of the most recent semester and an explanation of the grading system used at the home university.

Copy of Passport (where your personal details and photo appear).

Curriculum Vitae / Resumé.

Jpeg. passport **Photo.**

Statement of Purpose (maximum one page in length) detailing their academic goals and reasons for participating in the exchange program.

Once the applications have been received and processed, we will send the students their acceptance letters and all the documents required to obtain their student visa or residence permit (if needed).

Deadlines

GLOBAL SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER (August – December)
Nominations		March 1 – May 15
Applications		March 1 – May 15

Health
Insurance
and Visa

Exchange students must be covered by a health insurance valid in Argentine territory from the entire duration of the semester.

Depending on the length of study in Argentina and the country of citizenship, **students will need to obtain different types of visas.** We recommend contacting the [corresponding Argentine Consulate](#) for specific visa/residence permit requirements.

For completing their enrollment to UCEMA’s International Program, exchange students must submit proof of their health insurance and their student visa/residence permit prior to their arrival in Argentina.

Housing

We do not offer in-campus accommodation. International students are responsible for finding, arranging, and paying housing fees while they are studying at the University of CEMA.

Accommodation recommended by the government of the City of Buenos Aires: [link](#).

These costs are included merely as a guide, as the lifestyles of students vary greatly. When budgeting, students should also consider pre-departure expenses relating to clothing, equipment, transportation to Argentina, etc. Estimated Living Expenses:

Living Expenses

ITEM	ESTIMATED COST PER MONTH
Accommodation (shared apartments minimum)	USD\$500,00 - USD\$600,00
One meal	USD\$7-11
One coffee	USD\$4-5
One beer at a bar	USD\$4-5
One movie theater ticket	USD\$6
Public transport (monthly)	USD\$10-13

Contact Information

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