

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 14 undergraduate programs, 16 graduate level programs and more than 40 executive programs within the areas of business, finance, economics, accounting, marketing, technology, computer engineering, law, political science and international relations.

Location

UCEMA is located in the heart of the country's economic and financial district, within the dynamic center of Buenos Aires. Known for its vibrancy and welcoming energy, the city of Buenos Aires offers an unmatched urban experience. Ranked as the top Latin American city for students by [QS Best Student Cities 2025](#), it's a place where rich traditions coexist with innovation, creating a unique atmosphere.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar

The academic year starts in March and ends in December. All classes -Undergraduate and Graduate- take place during this period. Summer holidays: January / February.

Academic Calendar 2025

Undergraduate Programs

The academic year is divided into 2 semesters: 1st Semester (March – July) and 2nd Semester (August – December)

FIRST SEMESTER (March – July)

SECOND SEMESTER (August – December)

<p>Orientation day: March 6 (tbc)</p> <p>Classes: March 11 – June 27</p> <p>Exams: June 30 – July 11</p> <p>2nd Chance exams: July 14 – July 25</p>	<p>Orientation day: July 24 (tbc)</p> <p>Classes: July 28 – November 14</p> <p>Exams: November 17 – November 28</p> <p>2nd Chance exams: December 1 - December 12</p>
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Graduate Programs

The academic year is divided into 3 terms: 1st term (March – June), 2nd term (June – September) and 3rd term (September – December). International students are welcome to participate either in the first or the third term.

FIRST TRIMESTER (March – June)

THIRD TRIMESTER (September – December)

<p>Orientation day: March 20 (tbc)</p> <p>Classes: March 24 – June 6</p> <p>Exams: June 9 – June 20</p>	<p>Orientation day: September 18 (tbc)</p> <p>Classes: September 22 – December 5</p> <p>Exams: December 8 – December 19</p>
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Academic programs

Undergraduate exchange students can register in courses from any of our [undergraduate programs](#). **Graduate exchange students** can register to courses from the following graduate programs [MBA](#) | [Master in Agribusiness](#) | [Master in Finance](#) | [Master in International Studies](#) | [Master in Economics](#)

**Some courses require the student to have certain prior knowledge.*

Full
Course
Load

Undergraduate students: 4/5 courses per semester.

Graduate students: 3 full-term courses per term.

* If the home university requires a greater workload for credit transfer, students may request to enroll in extra courses, subject to availability.

Courses

As a reference, you can review the course catalogue from previous semesters on the following links:

Undergraduate programs

Undergraduate courses are typically scheduled in the morning (9 AM to 12 PM) and early afternoon (1 PM to 4 PM), with some programs also offering classes in the late afternoon or evening (6 PM to 10 PM).

[Law](#) | [Business Administration](#) | [Business Analytics](#) | [Digital Business](#) | [Political Science](#) | [International Relations](#)
| [Accounting](#) | [Economics](#) | [Informatics](#) | [Engineering](#) | [Marketing](#) | [Actuary](#) | [Bachelor of Arts and Sciences](#) |
[Business Economics](#) | [Finance](#)

* To access Course Contents, follow this [link](#).

Graduate programs

Graduate courses are usually held during the late afternoon/evening (7 PM to 10 PM)

[Guidance list of available graduate courses](#)

Language
of
Instruction

B2/C1 level in Spanish is strongly recommended

Undergraduate: All undergraduate courses are taught in Spanish. Only exceptionally are some electives offered in English.

Graduate: Although we offer some courses in English during the 3rd term (September-December), students might need to enroll in some courses taught in Spanish to meet the credit requirements set by their home university. The [list of English-taught courses](#) is available as reference.

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. Below 4, students simply receive a grade of 0 (failed).

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 work with 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 homework. Each Contact Hour at UCEMA is equivalent to 60 minutes of class session.

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

NOMINATION/APPLICATION PROCESS

Nomination and Application process

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

Application Form signed by the student and their home university:

- A. Students must **download** and complete the [Application form](#)
- B. Home University should verify the information provided by the student and sign it

Official University transcript in English or Spanish and an explanation of the grading system

Copy of Passport

Curriculum Vitae / Resumé. Jpeg.

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

Proof of Spanish Language Proficiency – B2 / C1 level (we can accept a letter from the home institution stating sufficiency in Spanish).

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

<i>UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS</i>	FIRST SEMESTER (March – July)	SECOND SEMESTER (August – December)
Nominations	September 15 - October 30	March 1 – April 1
Applications	October 15 – November 15	March 15 – April 15

<i>GRADUATE PROGRAMS</i>	FIRST TRIMESTER (March – June)	THIRD TRIMESTER (September – December)
Nominations	September 15- October 30	March 1 – April 1
Applications	October 15 - November 15	March 15 – May 15

Health Insurance and Visa

Exchange students must be covered by a health insurance valid in Argentine territory for 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](#).

Living
 Expenses

*These costs are included merely as a guide, as the lifestyles of students vary greatly.

ITEM	ESTIMATED COST PER MONTH
Accommodation (shared apartments)	USD\$500,00 - USD\$600,00
One meal	USD\$9-13
One coffee	USD\$4-5
One beer at a bar	USD\$4-5
One movie theater ticket	USD\$6
Public transport (monthly)	USD\$25-30

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