INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Student Exchange Program

At present, UADE has agreements with over 40 universities from different countries for the exchange of students and teachers.

Freemoving students can make individual requests either by letter or email forwarded to the International Relations Office if they wish to attend a semester at UADE. Applicants should follow the same application process and submit the same information and forms as students coming from partner universities.

In addition to exchange students who usually come to UADE for a term, we receive groups of students throughout the year from different universities who pay short visits that combine lectures and visits to companies.

Application Process

Deadlines for application materials to be submitted in order to study at UADE:

**September 15**
for First semester (March-July) or Full Academic year (March-December)

**March 15**
for Second semester (July-December)

The following documents are required to be eligible for admission as a non-degree seeking-exchange student at UADE:

- Application Form
- Photocopy of Passport (pages 1, 2, 3)
- Official University Transcript
- Proof of Health Insurance (photocopy)
- 1 Photograph (passport size)
- Statement of Purpose for participating in exchange program (in Spanish)

Please submit materials to the following address:

**Oficina de Relaciones Internacionales**
**Universidad Argentina de la Empresa**
Lima 717 PB
Buenos Aires C1073AAO
Argentina

Following receipt of these forms, we will review your application and, upon decision, you will be notified.
Visa Information for International Students

Students do not need to have the Student Visa before leaving their home country. Once they are in Argentina UADE will provide them a specific document that replaces the Acceptance Letter and that will be required by Dirección de Migraciones in order to change the status of the visa. Students count with 30 days since their arrival to manage to get the Student Visa.

Documents required to get the Student Visa in Buenos Aires – Argentina:
1) Photocopy of Passport (pages 1, 2, 3)
2) Criminal record (certificated by the Hague Convention apostille and translated) from his/her home country only if he/she is staying more than 6 months
3) Criminal record from Argentine Justice Department (Address: Tucumán 1355 Buenos Aires - Argentina)
4) Enrollment certificate provided by UADE at the arrival of the student.

Course Registration

1. Once you have been accepted to study at UADE, the International Relations Office will send you a course list via email. You may use these to complete the Course Preference Form.
2. Please confirm with the International Relations Office that the courses of your interest will be offered during the semester in which you intend to visit the country.
3. Remember to complete the Course Preference Form with your application materials in order to pre-register for classes. Formal registration will be held during the first week of classes, remember that you won’t be able to modify your courses.
4. UADE will make every possible effort to accommodate your request for courses, but cannot guarantee vacancies in specific courses. If necessary, priority will be given based on your specific field of study at your home university (i.e., students from business schools will have priority in business classes).
5. Upon arrival, students must report to the International Relations Office, with whose aid they will be able to confirm their course choices.
6. UADE will provide a photo ID card that will allow foreign students to use the Library, access work stations, and participate in all university extracurricular activities.
7. At the end of the semester, transcripts will be sent directly to home universities, if you want to receive a copy at your home, please let us know.
before you leave.

**Academic Calendar**

The academic year is structured around two sixteen-week terms, from mid-March through early December. Most students take 4 to 5 courses each term.

**Fees**

Foreign students from a partner university participating in an exchange program have to pay tuition and fees at the home institution according to their own requirements.

Foreign students attending UADE as free movers (non-degree) have to pay the regular fees for each course.

**Students’ Experiences at UADE**

Interviews with exchange students by Maija Kestilä (Finland) and Tommi Harju (Finland)

Name: Serena Alboni
Age: 21
Nationality: Italian
University: Luigi Bocconi
Name: Efren Canzález
Age: 21
Nationality: Mexican
University: Universidad Autónoma Del Pueblo

Name: Jussi Maatta
Age: 26
Nationality: Finnish
University: Helsinki School of Business
Name: Hanne Poulsen
Age: 25
Nationality: Danish
University: Copenhagen Business School

**How would you describe your exchange experience in Argentina during these months?**

Serena: So far, great! I was expecting a lot from this exchange, but I could never have imagined Argentina to be so awesome.
Jussi: This has been a great experience for me. To be an exchange student in a place like Argentina has been quite enriching. Argentine people are very open and warm and you can easily make friends with them. Of course I have also made many friends with other exchange students.

Hanne: Very good, so far. I’ve learned a lot from living in Buenos Aires, being a city with so many contrasts.

Efren: The best in my life: the people, the places, everything... I will never forget these months, and now I have new friends from other countries as well (e.g., Italians, Finnish, Germans, etc.).

What is your impression about Argentina and Buenos Aires?

Jussi: Argentina is a big country with many different places. If you have time, there are many interesting places to travel to. For me the best about Buenos Aires has been the nightlife. There are many fascinating places to go to every night. But, as I said before, maybe the best thing in Argentina and Buenos Aires is the people.

Serena: Buenos Aires has many appealing entertainments. My favorite is the nightlife that really offers a wide range of activities: from tango to techno, from jazz to rock concerts. On the other hand, with all its natural beauties, Argentina is the perfect place to travel around: full of places I will never see back home (Italy).

Efren: It’s amazing how people can’t fall in love with this city and country. There are always those who would criticize Argentina. The culture is almost the same as in my country, but BA is a terrific city!

Hanne: Buenos Aires and Argentina are very interesting places. The more I get to know the place and the people, the more I realize how little I know about this country. People are very welcoming and friendly; the country and the city are beautiful and there’s so much to explore.

Would you recommend the other students at your university to come to Buenos Aires? If yes, why?

Serena: I would most strongly recommend coming here to all the students that have the opportunity to. Because of the place and its people and also because of
the lifestyle that we can afford especially due to the exchange rate (thanks to the economy!)

Jussi: Definitely!!! I can’t imagine a better place for an exchange program. I will recommend it; in fact, I have already recommended this place to other students in my university. Studies at UADE are high standard. There are also a lot of students who already work, which gives you an opportunity to get contacts in local companies. Of course, studying is not the only thing that you should do during your exchange. At least for me the nightlife and partying are also very important and this city is the perfect place for that.

Efren: Yes, because if they come here, they can discover this new world, the people ... It’s so different.

Did you experience any difficulties during your stay?

Jussi: The only difficulty I had, at first, during my stay was the language. I didn’t speak Spanish very well when I came here and it was a little bit difficult to understand everything during the classes. There are many teachers at UADE who don’t speak any English. But, on the other hand, it pushes you to study Spanish more effectively which is, at least for me, the most important thing about learning here.

Serena: Up to now the only difficulty I have had is to really concentrate on my studies... I’m really trying hard not to miss anything life-wise and social-wise here!

Efren: Not any difficulties.

Hanne: The most difficult thing has been to adjust to this very different way of learning, besides, the language did not make things any easier.

Why did you choose to come to Argentina for exchange?

Jussi: I chose Argentina as my exchange place because I had never been to Latin America before and also because I want to learn to speak Spanish. After three months, I can honestly say that this has been one of the best choices in my life.

Hanne: I chose to come here on exchange because I’m really interested in Latin America. I had been here before for a very short time and liked the city so much
that I had to come back. I think that BA is one of the best places in South America to study and live. As Argentina has a prevailing middle class, more than in most other Latin American countries, it also makes you feel much more comfortable and you find it easier to make acquaintances.