

FACT SHEET 2022



500
PROFESSORS



17
UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS

STUDENTS



3500
UNDERGRADUATE



90
INCOMING
EXCHANGE



10
OUTGOING
EXCHANGE



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Universidad de Congreso

UC

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION 2021

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| Name of Institution | UNIVERSIDAD de CONGRESO |
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PROGRAM & SERVICES INFORMATION

College of Environment, Architecture and Urbanism

Architecture and Environmental Administration

College of Economic Sciences and Administration

Accounting, Administration, Economics, Human Resources, Marketing and Tourism.

College of Legal Sciences

Law

College of Health Sciences

Therapeutic Companion, Nursing, Speech Therapy and Language clinic, Surgical Instrumentation, Radiology, Psychology and Social Work

College of International Studies

International Marketing, International Relations and International Trade

College of Humanities

Educational Sciences, Communication, Psychopedagogy, Audiovisual and Direction Production

Double degrees

Universidad de Sevilla (Spain)-Tourism; Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga (Colombia)-Tourism; University of Bochum (Germany)- Accounting, Business Administration, Marketing

Language Instruction

Spanish. For students coming from non-Spanish speaking countries, they are required to submit proof of a B1 level of Spanish proficiency.

Study plans and course descriptions

Located on our web page under "Oferta Académica":
<http://www.ucongreso.edu.ar>

Graduate programs

Strategic Environmental Management; Law & Economy; Agribusiness; Communication & Digital Journalism

OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

PUENTE Program-Academic Semester, Intensive Language & Internship

UC offers this full semester program in Mendoza, consisting of 2 classes taught in English, one Spanish for foreigners class, a 2 month internship, homestay with local host families (including room, 3 meals a day, etc.), cultural activities & trips and Resident Director services. For more information please contact Betiana Antonietti.

Pre-Arrival Argentine Culture and Language Course

UC offers a 3 week program of intensive Spanish Course and Argentine Culture for those students accepted for exchange students academic semester or students who would like to improve their Spanish Skills over the summer.

The Touristic vision of Wine and Olive Industry in Mendoza

UC offers a 6 week program for those students interested in expanding their knowledge in the actual aspects of our Wine and Olive Industry.

Tailored Made Programs

UC offers customized and faculty led short programs of 4, 6 and 8 weeks under the modality of Study Tours tailored to our visiting institutions' need.

ACADEMIC SYSTEM

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| Courses | Semester-long for all degree programs, except Architecture. <i>Architecture: annual courses, except electives.</i> <i>Law: Contains annual courses</i> | | |
| Credits | 60 hours = 1 credit | | |
| Grading system | PERCENTAGE | GRADE | |
| | 1 to 12 | 1 (one) | <i>insufficient</i> |
| | 13 to 24 | 2 (two) | |
| | 25 to 35 | 3 (three) | |
| | 36 to 47 | 4 (four) | |
| | 48 to 59 | 5 (five) | |
| | 60 to 64 | 6 (six) | <i>fair (minimum passing grade)</i> |
| | 65 to 74 | 7 (seven) | |
| | 75 to 84 | 8 (eight) | |
| | 85 to 94 | 9 (nine) | |
| | 95 to 100 | 10 (ten) | <i>excellent</i> |
| Examinations | Exchange students must follow the same academic calendar as regular students. Examinations take place during the last 3 weeks of each semester. Exact exam dates are informed about 3 weeks prior and students are not allowed to change them. Final exams are presential and required for course approval. UC does not allow students to take missed exams overseas (except when is virtual mobility). | | |
| Transcript (date it will be dispatched) | Approximately one month after the last day of exams and it is sent directly to the University, not to the student. | | |

DEADLINES & APPLICATIONS for EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2021

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| Deadline 1st semester <i>(March - July)</i> | November 30th, 2021 |
| Deadline 2nd semester <i>(August - December)</i> | May 31st, 2022 |
| Requirements | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1- Enrollment at the home university2- Payment of home university tuition (if applicable), during exchange3- Acceptance by UC4- Round-trip airfare to the City of Mendoza5- Payment of living expenses6- International medical insurance (for the exchange period)7- Valid passport (for the exchange period) |
| Documents required for application | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1- Completed admissions form, signed by the International Relations Office of the home university.2- Official transcript of records3- Recommendation letter from the Head of the Department of the specific course of study4- Scan of passport5- Scan of international medical insurance6- Criminal Records Certificate (required depending on time-stay and Country). |

IMPORTANT DATES 2021 (Subject to Change)

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| 1st semester | Preferred date of arrival | 1 day before the Orientation Activities begin (mandatory) |
| | Orientation Workshop | 6 days before the beginning of the semester |
| | Semester dates (including exams) | March 7th through July 31st |
| | Holidays | Official Holiday Calendar https://www.argentina.gob.ar/interior |
| | International Cultural Festival | All the exchange students have the opportunity to show their country of origin in this beautiful festival, with the help of the local students that are part of the "buddy System Program". The Festival takes place the 3rd thursday of April. Participation is mandatory. |
| | Week Off | Foreign exchange students have the third week of May off (aprox), given that classes aren't taught during that week. It is the May Week for Final Exams. |
| | Final exams dates & return home | Foreign exchange students (who do their exchange for one semester only) should present themselves at the 1st examination session , which is right after the final day of classes. The Final Exams usually take place around mid-July. These are unmovable dates. Students should not leave until they take their last final exam. For more accurate information please see the exams in the following link https://www.ucongreso.edu.ar/alumnos/calendario-academico/ . |

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| 2nd semester | Preferred date of arrival | 1 day before the Orientation Activities begin (mandatory) |
| | Orientation Workshop | 6 days before the beginning of the semester |
| | Semester dates (including exams) | August 1st through December 30th |
| | Holidays | Official Holiday Calendar https://www.argentina.gob.ar/interior |
| | International Cultural Festival | All the exchange students have the opportunity to show their country of origin in this beautiful festival, with the help of the local students that are part of the "buddy System Program". The Festival takes place the 3rd thursday of September. Participation is mandatory. |
| | Week Off | Foreign exchange students have the third week of September off (aprox), given that classes aren't taught during that week. It is the September Week for Final Exams. |
| | Final exams dates & return home | Foreign exchange students (who do their exchange for one semester only) should present themselves at the 1st examination session , which is right after the final day of classes. The Final Exams usually take place at the beginning of December. These are unmovable dates. Students should not leave until they take their last final exam. For more accurate dates, please visit the following link https://www.ucongreso.edu.ar/alumnos/calendario-academico/ . |

Orientation Every semester we organize a compulsory **three day-long** orientation the week before classes begin.

Housing UC is a commuter campus that does not have student residences. International students may request a housing list from the International Programs Office, which includes room in private homes, student residences and apartment rental services.

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| Average cost of living per month (including housing) | Housing (shared room): | \$170,00 |
| | Food: | \$120,00 |
| | Transportation: | \$30,00 |
| | Miscellaneous: | \$80,00 |
| | | \$400,00 American dollars |

Immigration procedure Our office helps each student in the process of obtaining their "Residencia Precaria" (residential papers) as soon as they arrive to Mendoza. If you wish, you can do the residential papers in your own country but it is not mandatory.

Transfer-in Our office can coordinate transfer service between the local airport or bus terminal and the place the student will be lodged through a trustworthy private car service (remis). There's a flat rate for this service and it is informed when the reservation is made.

Godfather and Godmother's Program (Buddy System Program) This is a student volunteer program that helps foreign exchange students get integrated to the life at Universidad de Congreso, as well as Mendoza.