



Universidad de Congreso

FACT SHEET 2026

Spring 2026 (August to December)

Tu puente al mundo

Universidad
de Congreso **UC**



500

PROFESSORS



24

UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS



8.200

UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS



6.000

UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS (HEADQUARTERS)



70

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
AGREEMENTS IN 3 CONTINENTS

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

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Campus for Exchange Students: Main Campus (Sede Central – Mendoza)



PROGRAM & SERVICES INFORMATION

DEPARTMENTS WITH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

College of Environment, Architecture and Urbanism

Architecture, Environmental Management and Water Resources Management

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, Psychopedadogy, Audiovisual and Direction Production

DOUBLE DEGREES

Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga (Colombia)	Tourism
Universidad de Medellín (Colombia)	Communication

Study plans and course descriptions

They are available on our website under the section **“Nuestras Carreras”**:

<https://www.ucongreso.edu.ar/oferta-academica/>



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS / SPECIALIZATIONS



On-Campus (In-Person) Programs

- Specialization in Strategic Environmental Management (classes held on Fridays and Saturdays, hybrid modality)
- Master's in Environmental and Territorial Management (same schedule as above)



Online Programs (Distance Learning)

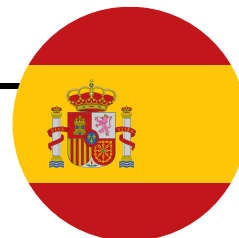
- Specialization in Interdisciplinary Studies on the People's Republic of China
- Master's in Business Administration
- Master's in City, Urbanism, and Sustainable Habitat (classes held once a week)

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION



Spanish: Students coming from non-Spanish-speaking countries are required to provide proof of Spanish language proficiency. The minimum required level is B1.

Additionally, all students must take an internal placement test prior to arrival.



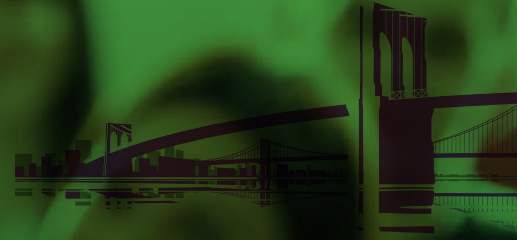


OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Puente Program

Academic Semester, Intensive Language & Internship

The Universidad de Congreso offers the **Puente Program**, a one-semester academic and cultural experience in Mendoza. It includes three courses taught in English for international students, one course called Internship Experience featuring two months of professional practice, and the Spanish for Foreigners course. The program also provides homestay accommodation with local families — including a private room and two daily meals — cultural activities and excursions, and personalized support from a resident director. Students from non-Spanish-speaking partner universities are eligible to enroll in these courses at a very favorable cost. For more details, please contact: programapuente@ucongreso.edu.ar



OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Medical Spanish and Medical Shadowing in Mendoza

The Universidad de Congreso offers an intensive five-week program in medical Spanish for international students, a course on the Argentine healthcare system taught by professionals, and shadowing experiences in hospitals with rotations across different departments.



OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Tailor-Made Programs

The Universidad de Congreso offers a six-week program for students interested in deepening their knowledge of current issues and practices in Argentina's wine and olive industries.



ACADEMIC SYSTEM

Courses	<p>Semester-long for all degree programs, except Architecture.</p> <p>Architecture: annual courses, except electives.</p> <p>Please verify in the college web pages because some courses are annual and are not available for 1º semester mobility or people that arrives at 2º semester</p>																																	
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Examinations	<p>Exchange students must adhere to the dates established in the Academic Calendar, just like regular students. Final exams are held during the last three weeks of each semester.</p> <p>Exam dates are communicated three weeks in advance and cannot be changed by students. Final exams are conducted in person and require prior completion of the corresponding course. Universidad de Congreso does not authorize remote exams, except within virtual mobility programs.</p>																																	
Transcript (date it will be dispatched)	The academic transcript is sent approximately one month after the last day of final exams. This process is handled directly between universities and is not sent individually to students.																																	



DEADLINES & APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2026

Deadline 2nd semester (August - December)	The semester begins on August 3 and ends on December 18, 2026 Call for applications: April 6th to May 15th, 2026
Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1- Be a regular enrolled student at the home university.2- Pay the monthly tuition fees (if applicable) at the home university during the exchange period.3- Be accepted by Universidad de Congreso.4- Arrange and cover the costs of round-trip travel to the city of Mendoza.5- Assume the costs of accommodation and living expenses during the exchange period.6- Have valid international health insurance for the entire stay in Argentina.7- Hold a valid passport throughout the exchange period.
Documents required for application	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1- Admission form from Universidad de Congreso, completed and signed by the home university.2- Academic transcript or record of courses completed to date.3- Letter of recommendation from the head of the relevant department or academic program.4- Scanned copy of a valid passport.5- Scanned copy of international health insurance.6- Criminal Records Certificate (required depending on time-stay and Country).



IMPORTANT DATES 2026 (Subject to Change)

2nd semester

■ Suggested arrival date

At least one day prior to the start of the two mandatory orientation sessions.

■ Orientation Workshop

Mandatory orientation sessions (July 30–31)

■ Semester dates (including exams)

August 3rd to December 18th (tentative dates). For exact dates, consult the Academic Calendar:

<https://www.ucongreso.edu.ar/alumnos/calendario-academico/>

■ Holidays

Please refer to the Universidad de Congreso Academic Calendar for the list of public holidays and academic activities: <https://www.ucongreso.edu.ar/calendario-academico/>

The calendar includes national holidays as well as local holidays specific to the Province of Mendoza.

■ International Cultural Festival

Each semester, with the support of our student mentors, exchange students participate in the International Cultural Festival, where they showcase their home country's culture. **The event takes place mid-semester.** Participation is mandatory.

■ Week Off

Exchange students have approximately the entire fourth week of September off, as there are no classes during that time. This week is reserved for final exams in September. Please refer to the academic calendar to confirm dates.

■ Final exams dates & return home

Exchange students attending for one semester must sit for the first round of final exams, which takes place after the academic semester ends. These exams are usually scheduled between the end of November and the start of December. For exact dates, consult the academic calendar:

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Exam dates are fixed, and students must remain until they have completed their final assessments.



BEFORE AND UPON ARRIVAL

Housing	Universidad de Congreso does not offer on-campus housing. Exchange students may request a list of housing options from the Office of International Cooperation. This list includes homestays, student residences, and apartment rental services. Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation.
Estimated Monthly Living Costs (including housing)	The cost of living varies depending on the type and location of housing, as well as personal spending habits. On average, monthly living expenses range from USD 800.
Immigration Procedure	Our office assists with the processing of the Electronic Entry Registration (TIE 24H) or consular visa, although this is a personal and mandatory procedure for all students entering Universidad de Congreso.
Transfer-in	Our office can coordinate transportation from the airport or bus terminal to the student's accommodation through a trusted private car service (remis). The fee is fixed and communicated at the time of booking. The cost is covered by the student.
Buddy System Program	We offer a volunteer student program designed to support exchange students in integrating into both university life and the city of Mendoza.

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