



Factsheet

Academic Year 2027/28

Master in Business Administration - MBA

taught in Spanish

Masters in Science - MSc

taught in Spanish



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Exchange Terms

One-semester Exchange (MSc)

Term I: September 1 - December 17, 2027

Term II: January 3 - April 29, 2028

Term III: April 1 - July 31, 2028

Double Degree Program (MBA)

Full year: May 2027 - April 2028 *

** Double-degree students need at least one extra month to prepare and defend their thesis.*

Required Documents

- Updated CV - in Spanish
- Master's Academic Transcript
- International Health Insurance - valid during the program
- Passport-size photo
- Passport copy
- Spanish certification- DELE B2 or university-issued certificate
- Exchange Visa - refer to the VISA section for further details

Nomination & Application Deadlines

Partner universities must nominate students by emailing the International Affairs Office before the deadlines. Once nominated, students must complete their application through the [ESAN International Platform](#).

One-semester Exchange

Term I

Nomination deadline: April 1, 2027

Application deadline: May 15, 2027

Term II

Nomination deadline: October 1, 2027

Application deadline: November 15, 2027

Term III

Nomination deadline: October 1, 2027

Application deadline: January 15, 2028

Double Degree Program

Nomination deadline: January 5, 2027

Application deadline: February 15, 2027

Additional Requirements - Double Degree Only

In addition to the general required documents, MBA students applying for a Double Degree must submit the following:

- Transcripts from all undergraduate students, plus year 1 of their Master program.
- Bachelor's degree diploma.
- English proficiency: IELTS 6.5 | TOEFL 80 | TOEIC 865. *

** Fluency in English is required to graduate from ESAN's MBA.*

Prerequisites

Work experience

Must have at least two years of corporate experience. Internships are not accepted.

Academic record

The home institution will nominate candidates with a high academic record.

Language proficiency

Non-Spanish speaking students must demonstrate advanced Spanish proficiency - DELE B2 or certification from their home institution.

Language of Instruction

The main language of instruction is Spanish, with a limited number of elective courses offered in English.

Course Catalogue

Students can choose from a diverse range of courses across our Specialized MSc.

Course offerings are regularly updated to align with students' study plans and career goals.

** Final course schedules will be confirmed 30 days before the start of each term.*

Our Specialized MSc cover the following fields:

- Agribusiness
- Cybersecurity & Privacy
- Data Analytics & AI
- Finance & Corporate Law
- Finance & Business Taxation
- Energy Management
- Business Management
- Public Management
- Marketing & Digital Innovation

- Marketing & Sales
- Organization & People Management
- Project Management
- Healthcare Services
- Supply Chain Management

Workload

Exchange Students are recommended to take **5 to 6 courses** per semester. Most courses are worth 1.5 credits, following the North-American system.

The credit conversion is as follows:

- 0.75 ESAN credits = 9 contact hours
- 1.50 ESAN credits = 18 contact hours
- 3.00 ESAN credits = 36 contact hours

For **Double Degree** students, the academic load varies. The Degree has 48 credits across 576 teaching hours, distributed as follows:

- Managerial Skills Courses → 114 hours
- Core Courses → 330 hours
- Specialization Courses → 132 hours

Academic Calendar

ESAN follows a trimester system for one-semester exchange students and a full-year structure for Double Degree MBA students.

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Introductory Week

One week before the start of each term, exchange students participate in an Introductory Day, where they receive orientation, meet faculty and peers, and get familiar with the academic environment at ESAN.

Recommended Arrival

We recommend arriving about 10 days before the program starts. This gives time to settle in, adjust to the new surroundings, and feel prepared.

Grading system

ESAN follows a continuous evaluation system, which includes class participation, quizzes, reports, among others defined by each professor in the course syllabus.

Exchange students are expected to maintain ethical and responsible conduct, in line with ESAN's General Regulations.

Exchange students can check their course grades on ESAN's virtual platform.

At the end of the International Week, ESAN will send the home institution the final transcripts for both the international coordinator and the student.

ESAN's grading scale ranges from 01 to 20, with 12 as the minimum passing grade.

Grade	Description
20	Excellent
17 - 19	Very Good
15 - 16	Good
13 - 14	Sufficient
12	Minimum passing
01 - 11	Fail

Visa Requirements

International exchange students have two options to regularize their immigration status:

1. Entry as a tourist

Students who can enter Peru as tourists may do so and apply for a change of immigration status once in Lima through MIGRACIONES. This should be done during the first weeks of the program.

2. Students who require a visa to enter Peru

Students who are not allowed to enter Peru as tourists must check if they need a visa before traveling through the [official immigration platform](#).

ESAN will provide guidance, but the process must be completed by the student.

Academic expenses

For students attending ESAN under an exchange agreement, academic costs are covered by the institutions. Tuition, course materials, and registration fees are waived.

Currency

The official currency in Peru is the Sol (S/.). While some establishments accept US dollars, it is not common. It is recommended to exchange money at official exchange houses.

Approximate Exchange Rate:

- 1€ ≈ S/. 3.83
- US\$1 ≈ S/. 3.52

Credit cards like Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are widely accepted in Lima.

Living expenses

Housing

ESAN does not offer on-campus housing, but we will provide a list of pre-selected options. Students must contact them directly to arrange their stay.

We recommend two neighbourhoods.

- **Monterrico Chico** – A quiet residential area near ESAN's campus, offering a peaceful environment with easy access to restaurants, shopping malls, and cinemas.
- **Miraflores** – A vibrant district by the Pacific Ocean, known for its cultural and social scene. About 40 minutes from campus, it offers a dynamic living experience.

Local transport

Lima offers a variety of affordable public transportation options. Getting around by bus, train or shared taxis (colectivos) can cost around US\$30 per month - depending on the length of the ride.

For a more comfortable and safer option, there are ride-hailing apps like Uber, Cabify, or Taxi Satelital, all available on Android and iOS.

Food & Dining

Lima is a global culinary hotspot, known for its rich flavours influenced by Indigenous, Spanish, African, and Asian traditions.

Lima has plenty of affordable food options, from local eateries serving budget-friendly set meals ("menús") to fresh street food and market stalls.

Estimated Student Budget

The cost of living in Lima will depend on the lifestyle and accommodation choice. Here is a rough estimate of monthly expenses to help your student plan their budget.

Expenses per month in USD	Living with a Host Family	Renting an Apartment
Housing	\$250 - \$550	\$560 - \$1030
Meals (3 per day)	\$420	\$420
Public Transportation	\$30	\$30
Personal Expenses	\$150	\$150
TOTAL (approx.)	\$850 - \$1150	\$1160 - \$1630

For those who prefer to cook, supermarkets and traditional markets provide accessible and fresh ingredients at reasonable prices.

Other Expenses

On average, students should budget around \$150 per month for expenses such as entertainment, shopping, laundry, local transportation, short trips, and other miscellaneous costs.



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