

International MBA Factsheet

Academic Year 2027



International MBA (IMBA)

Taught in English
Full-Time

Available for Exchange and
Double Degree students



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Academic Calendar & Deadlines

Exchange Dates

For IMBA exchange students we have flexible semester dates.

Exchange students can apply for one or two terms.

Summer Term

- **Term I:** January 11th - March 17th
- **Term II:** April 1st - June 15th

Winter Term

- **Term III:** July 1st - August 28th
- **Term IV:** September 13th - December 16th

Double Degree Dates

July 2027 - January 2028

** Double Degree students may need to stay an additional month to prepare and defend their thesis. The estimated completion date is January 2028.*

Orientation:

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.

Nomination & Application Deadlines

Exchange Program

Summer Term

Nomination deadline: October 1, 2026

Application deadline: November 15, 2026

Winter Term

Nomination deadline: April 1, 2027

Application deadline: May 15, 2027

Double Degree Program

Nomination deadline: April 1, 2027

Application deadline: April 15, 2027

Nomination & Application Information

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](#).

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-English speaking students must demonstrate advanced English proficiency.

Required Documents

- Passport-size photo
- Passport copy
- Updated CV - in English
- Bachelor's degree diploma.
- Transcripts from all undergraduate studies, plus year 1 of their MBA program
- International Health Insurance - valid during the program
- English proficiency: IELTS 6.5 | TOEFL 4.5 | TOEIC 865.
- Exchange Visa - refer to the [VISA](#) section for further details



Academic & Visa Information

Workload

For **Exchange** students, the academic load varies from 2 to 6 courses per semester. Most courses are worth 1.25 credits, following the North-American system.

The credit conversion is as follows:

- 0.75 ESAN credits = 9 contact hours
- 1.25 ESAN credits = 15 contact hours
- 1.5 ESAN credits = 18 contact hours

Double Degree students must complete the 3rd and 4th term courses, totalling to 28 credits across 336 teaching hours.

Language of Instruction

The main language of instruction is English.

Course Catalogue

[Exchange Course Catalogue](#)

[Double Degree Courses](#)

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.

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.

Grading System

The evaluation system 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.

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



Additional Information

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.

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.



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



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