UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES

Excellence for everyone

UBA Universidad de Buenos Aires
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The University of Buenos Aires was created by a decree of the Province of Buenos Aires on **August 1821**, and was officially inaugurated with a ceremony that took place in San Ignacio Church on August 12th, becoming the second University founded in Argentina. It was initially organized into six **departments**: First Letters, Preparatory Education, Exact Sciences, Medicine, Sacred Sciences, and Jurisprudence.

In 1881, UBA was taken over by the National Government and in **1886** it adopted its **organization by Schools**: Medical Sciences, Law and Social Sciences, and Exact Sciences were the first to be established.

Throughout these two centuries of history, it has become one of Latin America’s most important Public Institutions of Higher Education and is currently a **national and international model for teaching, professional training, research and university extension.**
Carlos Saavedra Lamas
Nobel Peace Prize 1936 on his mediation in the conflict between Bolivia and Paraguay. Saavedra Lamas was the first Latin American to be awarded a Nobel Prize and was Rector of UBA from 1941 to 1943.

Bernardo Alberto Houssay
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1947 for discovery of the part played by the hormone of the anterior pituitary lobe in the metabolism of sugar.

Luis Federico Leloir
Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1970 for his discovery of sugar nucleotides and their role in the biosynthesis of carbohydrates.

Adolfo Pérez Esquivel
Nobel Peace Prize 1980 for his fight in the defense of human rights. He is a Doctor Honoris Causa at UBA and a teaches at the School of Social Sciences.

César Milstein
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1984 on the discovery of discovery of the principle for production of monoclonal antibodies.
The University’s Community is made up of:

- **328,361** undergraduate students
- **19,914** postgraduate students
- **4,543** high school students
- **32,625** teaching staff
  (University Professors and Assistants, and and High School Teachers)
- **13,124** non-academic staff
  (administrative and technical staff)
The University of Buenos Aires offers a wide range of academic programs:

**95 undergraduate courses:**
- **80** Bachelor degrees (with a minimum of 2,600 contact hours and a duration of at least 4 years)
- **15** Associate degrees (with a load of 1,600-2,600 contact hours and a duration of 3 years maximum)

**396 Posgraduate degrees:**
- **263** Specializations
- **120** Master’s degrees
- **13** Doctoral degrees
- **4** Postdoctoral degrees (Law, Philosophy, Social Sciences, Economic Sciences)
School of Agronomy
www.agro.uba.ar

School of Law
www.derecho.uba.ar

School of Pharmacy and Biochemistry
www.ffyb.uba.ar

School of Economic Sciences
www.econ.uba.ar

School of Dentistry
www.odon.uba.ar

School of Architecture, Design and Urbanism
www.fadu.uba.ar

School of Philosophy and Fine Arts
www.filo.uba.ar

School of Psychology
www.psi.uba.ar

School of Medicine
www.fmed.uba.ar

School of Social Sciences
www.fsoc.uba.ar

School of Engineering
www.fi.uba.ar

School of Veterinary Sciences
www.fvet.uba.ar

School of Exact and Natural Sciences
www.exactas.uba.ar
**Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires**

[National School of Buenos Aires]
Founded in 1772 under the name of *Real Colegio de San Carlos*, it was named “Colegio Nacional” in 1863. It became part of UBA on January 1, 1912. Today, the School has 2100 students and 495 teachers. This is the oldest, most prestigious High School in Argentina.

**Escuela Superior de Comercio “Carlos Pellegrini”**

[Secondary School Specialized in Commercial Disciplines]
The “Escuela de Comercio de la Capital de la República” was created under an executive order issued by the then Vice-president, Dr. Carlos Pellegrini on February 19, 1890. In 1908, the School was named “Carlos Pellegrini”. The School became part of the UBA in 1931. The School’s community has 2479 students and 390 teachers.

**Escuela de Educación Técnico Profesional en Producción Agropecuaria y Agroalimentaria**

[Vocational High School Specialized in Agricultural Production and Agri-food Food Production]
It was created in 2008, and opened its doors on March 16, 2009, within UBA’s School of Veterinary Sciences. 76 students have registered with the School and will graduate as Technicians in Agricultural and Agri-food Production. It is the first of its kind in the City of Buenos Aires.

**Instituto Libre de Segunda Enseñanza (ILSE)**

[Free Institute of Secondary Education]
The Instituto Libre de Segunda Enseñanza was founded in 1982 by a group of men with vast experience in higher education. Most of the teaching staff come from Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires. The School is currently academically supervised by UBA.

**Escuela Técnica Villa Lugano**

Founded in 2014
• UBA leads a structure of over 7,000 researchers and 2,500 scholars.

• Around 2,700 research projects are developed per year, 1,600 financed by UBACyT (UBA Science and Technology) and the rest financed by CONICET (National Council for Scientific and Technological Research) and the Agency for Scientific Production.

• There are four types of research grants: Stimuli grants, aimed at undergraduate students enhancing in research; MA research grants, providing tuition fees for attending postgraduate courses; and PhD grants oriented to scientific and technological research.

• Cooperation activities doubled in last 10 years
Hospital de Clínicas “José de San Martín”
[Multi-disciplinary University Hospital]
www.hospitaldeclinicas.uba.ar

Instituto de Investigaciones Médicas “Alfredo Lanari”
[Medical Research Institute]

Instituto de Oncología “Ángel Roffo”
[Oncology Institute]

Instituto de Tisioneumología “Raúl F. Vacarezza”
[Hospital Specialized in Phthisiopneumonology]

Hospital Odontológico Universitario
[Dentistry Hospital]

Hospital Escuela de Ciencias Veterinarias
[Veterinary Hospital]
Centro Cultural
Rector Ricardo Rojas
(Cultural Centre Ricardo Rojas)
30 years contributing to the culture of the City of Buenos Aires

✓ + 30,000 students per year
✓ + 100,000 members per year
✓ + 900 proposals per semester
✓ Varied artistic and cultural program
✓ National and International recognition

✓ Theatre
✓ Workshops for all age groups
✓ Music
✓ Job Training
✓ UBA’s Choir and Orchestra
✓ UBALLET (UBA’s Ballet)

UBA’s COSMOS CINEMA

✓ Dedicated to alternative cinematography
✓ UBA’s contribution to the City’s cinematography
✓ Main room with 160 seats
✓ 30–seat complementary room

UBA COMMUNICATION

✓ UBA WEB PAGE (600 kvisits/m)
✓ UBA RADIO 87.9 FM
✓ UBA TV
✓ ENCRUCIJADAS MAGAZINE
UBA MUSEUMS

- Ethnographic Museum “Juan B. Ambrosetti”
- Botanical Pharmacology Museum “Juan A. Domínguez”
- Pharmacy Museum “Dra. Rosa D'Alessio de Carnevale Bonino”
- Pathology Museum
- Museum of the History of Medicine and Surgery “Vicente Aníbal Risolía”
- External Debt Museum
- Museum and Historical Archive of the University of Buenos Aires
- Museum of Science and Technology “Houssay”
- Museum of Science and Technology
- Museum and Centre for Historical Studies “Prof. Dr. Orestes Siutti”
- Museum of Mathematics “MateUBA”
- Museum of Mineralogy “Dra. E. Mórtola”
- Archeology Museum “Pucará”
- Museum of Argentine Experimental Psychology “Horacio Piñero”
Internationalization Process on Higher Education

fundamental to University excellence.

UBA has focused on consolidating this process by engaging in the following actions:

• Inter-institutional cooperation all around the world, through agreements in areas of common interest with International Universities.
• Networking.
• Exchange programs and mobility of undergraduate and postgraduate students, teachers and researchers in institutions
• International University fairs (NAFSA, EAIE, IECHE)
• Management of grant programs and international projects
• Assistance to international, students, teachers and researchers.
• Academic cooperation through the French-Argentine Center; the German-Argentine Center, Chinese Center, Asia-Pacific Center. Collaboration with EC and USA programs.
Main International Networks

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- Created in 2002, the network brings together universities that stand out for its size, its complexity, its research, the public funding and the historical and cultural heritage that characterizes these institutions in their countries of origin.
- It is composed by 34 public universities in 19 countries.
- Undergraduate student mobility program.
- Graduate and doctoral mobility program.
- Protempore presidency 2015-2017 UBA
UBA-UNAM-USP Alliance

- The three major public universities of the region.
- Origin 2014 (Rio de Janeiro)
- About 800,000 students.
- Exchange program for doctoral and postdoctoral scholarship holders.
- Developing research and teaching programs in different strategic areas:
  - Energy, oil, gas and bioenergy
  - Macro and smart cities
    - Online education
  - Human and animal vaccines
    - Emerging zoonoses
    - Museology
  - Economic theory
  - Publishing houses
  - Environment and conservation of species
UBA-UNAM-USP- UB-UCM Alliance

- Origin in 2015 (Badajoz).
- Developing research and activities in different strategic areas:

  • Energy, oil, gas and bioenergy
  • Macro and smart cities
  • Online education
  • Expand knowledge in spanish language.
  • Relationship with Arab World
UBA
INTERNATIONAL
PERSPECTIVE

- Importance of global connectivity with International Universities and Research Centers.

- Strategic focus: LA, US and Canada, EC, Australia and NZ, Middle and Near East.

- Developing research and activities in strategic areas.

- Networking and online education
Thank you
GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY AND CHANGING NATURE OF INTERNATIONALISATION

• FOCUS ON ONLINE EDUCATION (UBA HAS SET URIBURU CENTER).
• EXPAND NATURE OF ACADEMIC, KNOWLEDGE GENERATION AND EXTENTION TO COMMUNITY.
• NORTH-SOUTH AND SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION.
• DEFINE STRATEGIC ISSUES TO WORK TOGETHER
  • TO SET FUTURE NET PLANS