



UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE
BAJA CALIFORNIA

COORDINACIÓN GENERAL DE VINCULACIÓN
Y COOPERACIÓN ACADÉMICA

FACT SHEET 2027

**International
Exchange Program**
for Visiting Students

UABC.MX





The UABC is a public State University founded in 1957 and focused on teaching, research , outreach and extension services. Currently UABC has over 150 bachelor's educative programs and 98 posgraduate educative programs, all recognized by National Council of Science and Technology (CONAHCYT).

Has an enrollment of 68,208 bachelor's students and 2,583 posgraduate students. The academic and administrative activities carry to out in three campuses located in Ensenada, Mexicali and Tijuana, all in the State of Baja California.

150

Bachelor programs

98

Posgraduate programs

68,208

Bachelor students

2,583

Posgraduate students

The UABC has 1,390 full time faculty members of which 1,006 are accredited by the Development Professional Teaching Program (PRODEP), and 937 researchers belong to National System of Researchers (SNI-CONACYT). These latest work the areas of Agricultural sciences , Engineering and technology sciences , Natural and exact sciences , Health sciences , Economic and administrative sciences , Social sciences, and Education, humanities and behavioral sciences.

1,390

Full time members

1,006

Accredited PRODEP

937

Researchers

In 2017 UABC entered first in the World Ranking, positioning itself among the 1,100 top universities of the world; occupies the position number 71+ in the Times Higher Education Latin America University Ranking, and 7th place among the State public universities in México.

Among the

1,100

Top universities
of the world

Position

#71

Latin America
University Ranking

Position

#7

State public universities
in México



COURSES

Academic programs available for exchange students in any field of knowledge in the Ensenada, Mexicali and Tijuana Campus.

 <https://www.uabc.mx/oferta-educativa-programas-de-licenciatura/>

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

UABC requires at least a B1 (CEFR)* level of Spanish knowledge in order to communicate and function in an academic context (no proof is required).

**Common European Framework of Reference.*

APPLICATION

PROCESS

Comply with the selection process of their institution to participate in the exchange program and nominated by their own University.

Please submit all required documents through the email at:

 analista.cooperacion@uabc.edu.mx

DEADLINES

Spring Semester (<i>January – May</i>)	November 1, 2026
Fall Semester (<i>August – December</i>)	May 1, 2027

INSURANCE

All visiting students must have health insurance. International Students before leaving their home country must hire a health insurance that is valid during the exchange period, considering that it must cover repatriation in case of death and full coverage medical insurance.

The students have to purchase their own health and repatriation insurance.



VISA

All international students should take their Multiple Migratory Form (FMM) to the National Migration Institute when arriving to Mexico. For stays longer than 180 days, a Temporary Resident Student Visa shall be requested at the Mexican Consulate in their origin country.

For further information, please visit:

 <https://www.gob.mx/inm>

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Please submit the requested documents in one single PDF file:

- 01** UABC Application Form
- 02** UABC Learning Agreement
- 03** Nomination Letter (*Issued by the home University*)
- 04** Official Transcripts of Records
- 05** Copy of Passport
- 06** Motivation Letter
- 07** International Health Insurance¹
- 08** Medical Certificate issued by a Public Institution
- 09** Institutional Guidelines Form
- 10** Resume
- 11** B1 Spanish Level certificate (CEFR)* - This proof will not be required for students who were born in Spanish speaking countries. **Common European Framework of Reference.*
- 12** Incoming student Bank account statement that has a minimum amount of MXN \$10,000 (TEN THOUSAND MEXICAN PESOS 00/100) per each month of stay at the UABC.

 <http://www.cgvca.uabc.mx/home/en/internationalexchange/>



LIVING IN BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO

Price subject to change

CAMPUS MEXICALI

Housing	Meals	Local Transportation	Others
\$420	\$300	\$85	\$240

* Approximate monthly living costs, U.S. dollars per semester.

CAMPUS TIJUANA

Housing	Meals	Local Transportation	Others
\$420	\$300	\$85	\$300

* Approximate monthly living costs, U.S. dollars per semester.

CAMPUS ENSENADA

Housing	Meals	Local Transportation	Others
\$420	\$300	\$85	\$300

* Approximate monthly living costs, U.S. dollars per semester.

UABC GRADING SCALE

Grade in Record Transcript	Definition	Grading Scale (numerically)	Definition	Estimated Percentage	Estimated ECTS
100	Excellent	10	Among the firsts in class in subject	100%	A+
99 - 95	Very good	9 - 9.5	99% approximately	99 to 95%	A
94 - 90	Very good	9.4 - 9.0	94% approximately	94 to 90%	B+
89 - 85	Good	8.9 - 8.5	89% approximately	89 to 85%	B
79 - 75	Good	7.9 - 7.5	79% approximately	79 to 75%	C+
69 - 60	Satisfactory	6.9 - 6.0	69% approximately	69 to 60%	C
59 - 0	Fail	5.9 - 0	59% approximately	59 to 0%	FX-F



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