# SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

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<th>PROGRAM:</th>
<th>International MBA</th>
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<td>BRIEF DESCRIPTION:</td>
<td>The International MBA has been designed for students who already hold a Bachelor’s Degree and who possess a minimum of 3 years of corporate experience (internships are not valid). The program is especially designed for students who aim to pursue a professional career in their home countries and overseas.</td>
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<td>MODALITY:</td>
<td>On-site in Lima, Peru</td>
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<td>ELIGIBILITY:</td>
<td>Citizens and/or permanent legal residents of the OAS member states are eligible, except Peru. Candidate must be fluent in English and must manage another language.</td>
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<td>LANGUAGE:</td>
<td>English</td>
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<td>DURATION:</td>
<td>14 months approximately</td>
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<td>BENEFITS:</td>
<td>4 Scholarships that will cover 100% of tuition fees.</td>
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**Application deadline:** August 17, 2017

**Calendar:**
- Publication of awardees: September 8, 2017
- Classes begin onsite: January 25, 2018

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1 Peruvian citizens and/or foreigners with permanent residency in Peru are not eligible for the OAS-ESAN Scholarships because one of the purposes of the Program is to promote the integration of the countries of the Americas through the internationalization and mobilization of students in the region.
ABOUT ESAN UNIVERSITY & OAS

The OAS General Secretariat (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the Organization of American States (OAS). Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), the GS/OAS supports OAS member states in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels. By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, the DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration. The DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential, by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

ESAN University is the first postgraduate academic institution in Administration created in the Spanish speaking world. It was established on July 25, 1963 in the framework of an agreement between the Governments of Peru and the United States of America. Its organization and management was entrusted to the Graduate Business School of Stanford University, California. Converted into a university on July 12, 2003, (Law No. 28021), ESAN currently offers Master's degrees in Administration, specialized Master's (Organization and Management of Personnel, Supply Chain Management, Marketing, Healthcare Management, Management and Real Estate Development, Project Management, Office of Information Technologies, Finance and Corporate Law, Finance), eight career paths at the undergraduate level and programs designed for executives in various formats, corporate programs, and other academic and professional services.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL MBA

The International MBA gives students the opportunity to live a global learning experience from the beginning of the program. This is expressed in multiple dimensions:

- It allows students to interact with people from all over the world throughout the entire program.
- Giving the admission requirements of this program, students are able to take advantage of our international collaboration agreements.
- Students have opportunities for international academic exchanges and study abroad for one semester at no extra tuition fee.
- They can obtain a double degree from one of our eleven partner universities (most of them do not require extra academic costs).
- Students will take part of two international weeks at ESAN where professors are invited from all over the world.
- Participants extend their networks to include professionals from around the world.
- Students expand their vision of doing business.
- Participants have access to international job opportunities.

For more information, please visit the International MBA program here.
SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- The scholarships will cover **100% of tuition fees**, subject to the academic performance of the student.
- To maintain the scholarship, recipients should maintain an average grade of 12/20 in each academic period.

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<th>Scholarships available</th>
<th>Program name</th>
<th>Modality</th>
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<th>Total cost of the program (original currency)</th>
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<td>4</td>
<td>International MBA</td>
<td>Onsite</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>January 25, 2018</td>
<td>80,000.00 Soles*</td>
<td>The scholarship will cover 100% of the tuition costs</td>
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* *Peruvian Sol is the currency of Peru.*

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF Awardees:

- Scholarship awardees will be responsible for covering all subsistence and medical insurance costs not included in this grant. The awardee will also be responsible for covering his/her own fees for school administrative services (certificates, issuing documents, etc.), admissions tests, graduation costs, legalization of documents, airfare, visa formalities, books and study materials, accommodation, and meals, as well as any other additional costs or expenses in which the awardee may incur and which are not covered in this call.

ELIGIBILITY

- Letter of unconditional admission to ESAN’s International MBA;
- The awardee must not have received other academic scholarships from the OAS, or from ESAN University, for the same level of studies and/or programs as requested in the 2017 OAS-ESAN application;
- Applicants must possess an excellent level of English verbal skills. If not a native English speaker, the applicant must prove language proficiency through an official written document, such as a transcript verifying studies in an English-speaking or English-bilingual institution; a TOEFL or IELTS score or a similar standardized test score (not older than two years); or any other proof of English language training.
- The student must be proficient in another language (high-intermediate level) in addition to English;
- Citizens and/or permanent legal residents of the OAS member states, except Peru;
- OAS staff, individuals who maintain employment contracts with the OAS, the staff of Permanent Missions to the OAS and their immediate relatives are not eligible to receive OAS-ESAN scholarships; and
- No type of employment or commercial relationship shall be established between the OAS or ESAN University and the PAEC OAS-ESAN awardees. Similarly, the OAS and ESAN shall not assume any type of liability for the student, whether civil, contractual or non-contractual, during the entire scholarship period.
SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic merits and overall credentials, including the candidate’s academic and professional background;
- Applicants whose proposals portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin;
- Geographical distribution, taking into account national needs as per the United Nations’ Human Development Indices of the participant countries in this scholarship announcement, and
- Gender diversity.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1 Application for admission to the program of studies in ESAN:

- In order to be able to apply for an OAS-ESAN scholarship, the applicant must be admitted to the International MBA program of study described above in the program chart above; and
- The applicants shall send all documents required by ESAN.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AT ESAN

Deadline to apply for admission to the programs of study is: August 17, 2017

*Please review the information in your application for admission to the program before submitting it.

- Before applying for admission, the applicants must read the full description of the program of studies of their interest, to make sure that the area of studies is in accordance with their expectations.

Step 2 Application to the scholarship – ESAN:

- Students interested in applying for the scholarship should start the admission process directly with ESAN, as described above; and
- Once admitted by ESAN to the study programs included in this call, the applicant will automatically be considered a candidate for the OAS-ESAN scholarship.

Step 3 Selection process OAS – ESAN:

- ESAN and the OAS will constitute a specialized committee for the selection of the 4 scholars. The criteria to be considered for awarding the scholarships are:
  - Geographical distribution of the applicants;
✔ Academic merits and overall credentials, including the candidate’s academic background; and
✔ Applicants whose proposals portray the highest potential for impact at the end of the program of studies.

Step 4  Notification of award OEA - ESAN

Candidates must wait for the scholarship awardees results. The final results will be announced at [www.oea.org/becas](http://www.oea.org/becas) from September 8, 2017.

Step 5  Acceptance process and start date of class

- Only selected candidates will be contacted via e-mail with an official scholarship offer and further instructions on its acceptance; and
- Once the candidate has accepted the scholarship award, the awardee must initiate the corresponding payment procedures with the Institution.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For more information about the admission process, please contact:

Admission – ESAN

📞 Telephone: +51(1) 317-7200 ext. 4716
✉️ E-mail: cavril@esan.edu.pe; aborda@esan.edu.pe

For questions about these scholarship opportunities and/or private institutions, please send an e-mail or visit the following website:

✉️ Ms. Claire Avril at cavril@esan.edu.pe
🌐 [http://www.esan.edu.pe/mba/international/](http://www.esan.edu.pe/mba/international/)

DUTIES AND RESPONSABILITIES OF THE STUDENT:

- Comply with all academic guidelines and requirements for admission and permanence requested by ESAN and follow up on any updates made to these standards by ESAN’s academic authorities;
Scholarship recipients will be responsible for the total cost of the program that is not covered by ESAN. For more details about the financial responsibility of scholarship recipients, please contact cavril@esan.edu.pe;

Scholarship recipients will also be responsible for other payments (for example: certificate expedition, admission test, graduation services, legalization of documents, etc.);

To retain the scholarship, awardees should not have a low academic performance (GPA lower than 12/20), due to absence from the program and/or course failure;

Scholarship recipients cannot exceed the maximum number of absences nor exceed the number of failed subjects allowed by ESAN’s student rules.

Awardees must have an advanced proficiency level of two (2) languages (i.e.: English + another language) before graduating from the program;

Applicants with special needs/disabilities should ensure that ESAN has the necessary technology, capability, services, and infrastructure for their full inclusion and retention in the program, before applying to the OAS-ESAN scholarship;

The scholarship can be declined by the awardee up until a week before the starting date of the program in order to avoid financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date, without proof of force majeure, the OAS and ESAN may require the awardee to reimburse all funding granted to her/him by the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed;

Awardees must commit to return to work in their country of origin or legal residence; in one of the OAS member states; or at an international organization, for at least the same duration of the scholarship. If the awardee fails to comply with this commitment, the OAS and ESAN may require the awardee to reimburse all funding granted to her/him by the scholarship;

The awardee must obtain a student visa from the Peruvian government, if applicable, and cover any costs incurred in this process (the student may contact Ms. Claire Avril from ESAN by email at cavril@esan.edu.pe to obtain institutional support); and

The OAS or ESAN assume any liability arising from the acceptance or rejection of the International MBA degree by the government entity within the country of origin of the awardee.

For additional information on the program, please send an email to: cavril@esan.edu.pe

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