



# OAS | Scholarships

**2020 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**



## ▼ ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

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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), 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, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.
- 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.

The [Ana G. Mendez University](#) (UAGM)

- The *Universidad Ana G. Méndez* is a not-profit institution in operations since 1949.
- With approximately 35,000 students, it is the largest private university in Puerto Rico.
- In 2003, the UAGM opened the Metro Orlando Campus in the state of Florida offering bachelors and master's degree programs from its universities in one campus and with a flexible schedule.
- Nowadays, the UAGM is recognized for serving students in the Continental United States with four campuses operating in the states of Florida, and Texas.
- The UAGM offers flexible programs designed to help prepare professionals in their field of study.
- Most of the academic programs in the campuses in the continental US use the unique Discipline-Based Dual Language Immersion Model, which contributes to the student's knowledge and language skills in both languages, Spanish and English.



## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

<b>PROGRAM:</b>	Master's Programs as listed in Annex I below*.
<b>MODALITY:</b>	Online, United States
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	Spanish and English
<b>DURATION:</b>	2 years
<b>DEADLINES:</b>	<b>Complete admission to the university and Scholarship application through the landing page</b> <a href="https://anagmendez.net/international-scholarships/index_es.html">https://anagmendez.net/international-scholarships/index_es.html</a> <b>by September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>
<b>CALENDAR:</b>	<b>Classes begin: October 12, 2020</b>
<b>BENEFITS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 60% tuition waiver for Scholarship Recipients from Ana G. Méndez University</li><li>• The OAS shall cover a one-time tuition allowance of USD \$1,000 to the 100 top ranked Scholarship Recipients to help defray the cost of tuition <b><u>only</u></b> in the first year of study.</li></ul>

Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient and based on the availability of funds. In order to receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

## ▼ APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INFORMATION

- ✓ Before applying for admission, applicants are encouraged to read the program description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests. Please visit: [https://anagmendez.net/international-scholarships/index\\_es.html](https://anagmendez.net/international-scholarships/index_es.html) to understand admission requirements to the program of study.
- ✓ Applicants should begin the admission process to the degree program covered by this scholarship program. For more information on the application for admission process, please visit the following link: [https://anagmendez.net/international-scholarships/index\\_es.html](https://anagmendez.net/international-scholarships/index_es.html).

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for an OAS – UAGM PAEC scholarship, applicants must complete the application form available at [https://anagmendez.net/international-scholarships/index\\_es.html](https://anagmendez.net/international-scholarships/index_es.html) before September 25, 2020.

- **Complete UAGM admission process and submit required documentation.**
- **UAGM will evaluate the candidates that comply with requirements to be admitted.**
- **Only applicants who have been admitted to UAGM will be considered for the scholarship.**

## ▼ EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by this scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- ❖ Remaining 40% tuition and general fees
- ❖ Application fees and additional charges not covered by the OAS-UAGM PAEC Scholarship
- ❖ Graduation fee
- ❖ Submission of documentation of degree awarded

## ▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Be a new applicant.
  - This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants who are from an OAS member state and are not an OAS-UAGM scholarship recipient.
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any [OAS member state](#)
  - Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and send it to the [National Liaison Office \(ONE\)](#) in Argentina.

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship holders and citizens and or permanent residents of the United States.
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA:

- ✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- ✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- ✓ Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- ✓ Gender diversity.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

- Selection Committee** UAGM will select the scholarship awardees, based on the institution's admission [criteria](#). The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in October 2020 at [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships).
- Notification of selected candidates** UAGM will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

## ▼ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- ✓ The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS/UAGM Acceptance Form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- ✓ Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the student's guidelines, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- ✓ Comply with all the academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by UAGM and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at UAGM.
- ✓ Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of awardees."
- ✓ To retain the scholarship, Scholarship recipients should not have low academic performance (GPA must be at least equivalent to 3.0/4.0), due to absence from the program and/or course failure.
- ✓ The scholarship can be declined by the scholarship recipient before the start date of the program without financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and UAGM may require the Scholarship recipient to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- ✓ Commitment to return to work in their sponsoring country or legal residence in one of the OAS member states, or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. Failure to comply with this commitment, the GS/OAS and/or the UAGM could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to [scholarships@oas.org](mailto:scholarships@oas.org) or to [https://anagmendez.net/international-scholarships/index\\_es.html](https://anagmendez.net/international-scholarships/index_es.html) with the subject "OAS - UAGM Scholarship Program"

## ▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION:



[www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships)



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## ANNEX 1

### THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#	Name of Program	Duration	Start and End dates	Campus	Language of Instruction	Modality
1	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Gerencia	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
2	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Gerencia de Proyectos	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
3	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Mercadeo y Gerencia de Ventas	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
4	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Agronegocios	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
5	Maestría en Ciencias en Gerencia Ambiental con especialidad en Planificación Ambiental	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
6	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Recursos Humanos	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
7	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Administración de la Cadena de Suministros y Logísticas	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
8	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Gerencia y Liderazgo Estratégico	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
9	Maestría en Educación con especialidad en Diseño Instruccional e Integración Tecnológica con E-learning	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
10	Maestría en Educación con especialidad en Enseñanza del Inglés como Segundo Idioma	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/	UAGM Online Campus	English	Online

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11	Maestría en Ciencias con especialidad en Ciencias de la Nutrición	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
12	Maestría en Ciencias con especialidad en Administración de Telecomunicaciones y Redes	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
13	Maestría en Asuntos Públicos con especialidad en Justicia Criminal	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online
14	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Negocios Internacionales con enfoque en América Latina	2 years	August/October 2020 /January/March/ May 2021	UAGM Online Campus	Spanish	Online