



Call for Applications - PAEC OAS-Universidad Europea Scholarships



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Deadline: Oct. 21st

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The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) and the Universidad Europea, under the Partnership Program for Education and Training (PAEC), have decided to support outstanding professionals from the Americas by offering the following academic scholarships to continue their postgraduate studies:

**This benefit is available to nationals or permanent residents of OAS member states. The OAS-UE Scholarship Program is not available to citizens or permanent residents of Spain since one of the purposes of the program is to promote regional integration through the internationalization of students in Spain.*



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Programs:	36 different master's degrees in all areas of knowledge (from engineering to the health sector)
Modality:	Remote (virtual/online)
Language:	Spanish
Duration:	12 months
Benefits:	80 scholarships available that cover 50% of the total cost of tuition <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ scholarships for studies in online programs
Calendar:	Publication of the call: August 26th
	Application deadline: October 21st
	Publication of selected candidates: October 28th
	First day of classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Online programs: November 15th Start your studies in November without having to leave your country of residence.



ABOUT THE INITIATIVES OF THE OAS
AND THE UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA

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 (DDHEE), the GS/OAS supports OAS Member States in the creation of policies and execution of programs that promote the development of human capacity at all educational levels.
- By enabling training opportunities for citizens, the DDHEE strengthens democratic values and security within the framework of regional integration.
- DHDEE (i) supports the efforts of OAS Member States to improve the quality and equity of education; and (ii) helps the citizens of the Americas realize their full potential, giving them access to knowledge and skills through educational training that contributes to the improvement of living standards for individuals, families, and communities in the region.
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Universidad Europea is one of the most prestigious private higher education institutions in Spain. Currently there are more than 30,000 Undergraduate, Postgraduate or Vocational Training students in online, face-to-face and blended modalities, which study every year in one of its university centers: Universidad Europea of Madrid, Universidad Europea of Valencia and Universidad Europea of the Canary Islands.

- It is an educational institution of reference at the forefront of Higher Education, which offers its students a unique training oriented to quality and excellence. This is possible thanks to the firm commitment to an academic model based on Experiential Learning, in which human knowledge and the most advanced technology merge for the benefit of the student.
- The mission of Universidad Europea is to provide students with a comprehensive education, forming leaders and professionals prepared to respond to the needs of a global world, to add value in their professions and contribute to social progress from an entrepreneurial spirit and ethical commitment.
- It has a wide portfolio of educational opportunities both face-to-face and online, this second modality being an opportunity to expand the borders of the University and allow more students from all corners of the world, especially Latin America, to access a quality European education.



ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

BENEFITS

- The scholarship represents an economic benefit of **50% discount** on the total cost of tuition and is applicable only to the cost of the selected program.

SCHOLARSHIP ELEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Interested parties with nationality and/or legal permanent residence of any of the [Member States](#) of the GS/OAS will be eligible.

- To be considered for a scholarship the candidate must:
 - Have a definitive admission letter from Universidad Europea to the desired program confirming that the applicant meets the requirements, and confirmation of payment of the spot reservation fee.
 - The applicant must manage admission to the university by complying with the specific requirements of the program to which he/she aspires. Universidad Europea will issue the admission document.
 - To begin the admission process the candidate must complete the information in [this link](#), so that an advisor can get in touch with candidates to guide them through the process.
 - The applicant must complete the scholarship application form that will be sent directly by Universidad Europea once admitted to the program.
- The candidate must not have received other academic scholarships from the OAS, at the same level of studies offered in this call.
- Officials of the GS/OAS, persons who are under contract for results with the GS/OAS, the staff of the Permanent Missions to the OAS or the relatives of all the aforementioned persons will not be eligible to receive the Scholarships.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- Score awarded to the student by the EU Evaluation Committee (academic profile, merit and academic credentials).



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- The geographical distribution of the candidates, taking into account the most important needs of Member States, according to the Human Development Index reported by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).
- Place of origin of the Candidate
- Gender component
- Region of Spain where the destination University is located
- Number of applications by country of origin of applicants
- Area of study (e.g. science, engineering, humanities, etc.)
- Humanitarian situation in view of the current circumstances
- The potential impact of the applicant after the completion of the desired program.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE OF THE APPLICANT

The professional profiles required to be able to study the master's degrees vary according to the area of knowledge and the specific requirements of each program. To know the specific profile required for the desired program we invite you to complete the data in [this link](#) so that an advisor can get in touch with you and share all the information.

TABLE OF PROGRAMS WITH AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Listed below are all the programs with available OAS-UE scholarships.

Program	Modality	Type	Faculty	Number of Scholarships	Total Tuition Cost (Euros)	Total Cost to be covered by the scholarship holder (Euros)
Máster Universitario en Prevención de Riesgos Laborales	Online	Official	STEAM	1	4.800 €	2.400 €
Máster Universitario en Gestión Internacional de la Edificación y la Construcción	Online	Official	STEAM	3	7.400 €	3.700 €
Máster Universitario en Ingeniería de la Organización, Dirección de Proyectos y Empresas	Online	Official	STEAM	2	7.900 €	3.950 €
Máster Universitario en Dirección y Gestión de Tecnologías de la Información. MBA TI	Online	Official	STEAM	2	6.900 €	3.450 €
Máster Universitario en Análisis de Datos Masivos (Big Data)	Online	Official	STEAM	2	6.900 €	3.450 €
Máster Universitario en Industria 4.0: Transformación y Estrategia Digital	Online	Official	STEAM	2	6.100 €	3.050 €
Máster Universitario en Energías Renovables	Online	Official	STEAM	1	6.400 €	3.200 €
Máster Universitario en Sistemas Integrados de Gestión	Online	Official	STEAM	2	5.900 €	2.950 €
Máster Universitario en Logística	Online	Official	STEAM	1	6.100 €	3.050 €



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Máster en Fintech y Blockchain	Online	Private Degree	STEAM	1	4.400 €	2.200 €
Máster en Inteligencia Artificial	Online	Private Degree	STEAM	1	4.400 €	2.200 €
Máster en Design Thinking + UX	Online	Private Degree	STEAM	1	5.900 €	2.950 €
Máster Universitario en Dirección y Gestión de Enfermería	Online	Official	Biomedical Studies	7	6.900 €	3.450 €
Máster Universitario en Bioinformática	Online	Official	Biomedical Studies	3	6.300 €	3.150 €
Master Universitario en Salud Pública	Online	Official	Biomedical Studies	10	6.600 €	3.300 €
Máster en Microbiota, Probióticos y Prebióticos	Online	Private Degree	Biomedical Studies	5	6.100 €	3.050 €
Máster Universitario en Neuropsicología Clínica	Online	Official	Biomedical Studies	5	6.300 €	3.150 €
Máster Universitario en Dirección de Empresas MBA	Online	Official	Business	4	8.000 €	4.000 €
Máster Universitario en Dirección y Gestión de Recursos Humanos	Online	Official	Business	1	6.100 €	3.050 €
Máster Universitario en Gestión de Negocios Internacionales	Online	Official	Business	2	6.600 €	3.300 €
Máster Universitario en Marketing	Online	Official	Business	1	6.600 €	3.300 €
Master universitario en dirección comercial y ventas	Online	Official	Business	1	6.600 €	3.300 €
Máster Universitario en Dirección y Gestión Financiera	Online	Official	Business	1	6.600 €	3.300 €
Máster Universitario en Gestión de Proyectos - Project Management	Online	Official	Business	2	6.600 €	3.300 €
Máster Universitario en Dirección y Gestión Hotelera	Online	Official	Tourism	1	5.900 €	2.950 €
Máster Universitario en Gestión del Negocio Marítimo y el Derecho Marítimo	Online	Official	Law	1	6.100 €	3.050 €
Máster Unversitario en Derechos Humanos	Online	Official	Law	1	5.600 €	2.800 €
Máster Universitario en Propiedad Intelectual y Derecho Tecnológico	Online	Official	Law	1	5.900 €	2.950 €
Máster Universitario en Mediación para la Resolución de Conflictos	Online	Official	Law	1	5.600 €	2.800 €
Máster Universitario en Terrorismo, Seguridad y Defensa	Online	Official	Law	1	5.600 €	2.800 €
Máster Universitario en Educación Universitaria	Online	Official	Education	4	6.900 €	3.450 €
Máster Universitario en Innovación Educativa	Online	Official	Education	2	6.100 €	3.050 €
Máster Universitario en Organización y Dirección de Centros Docentes	Online	Official	Education	3	5.900 €	2.950 €
Máster Universitario en Educación Especial	Online	Official	Education	1	5.900 €	2.950 €
Máster Universitario en Enseñanza de Español como Lengua Extranjera (ELE)	Online	Official	Education	2	5.900 €	2.950 €
Máster Universitario en Investigación Musical	Online	Official	Music	1	5.900 €	2.950 €



ABOUT PRIVATE AND OFFICIAL MASTER'S DEGREES

The Master's Degrees that are part of the PAEC Universidad Europea-OAS scholarship program are both official and private master's degrees. The following section explains what these two types of master's degrees are.

In Spain, universities offer two types of master's degrees: official master's degrees and their own master's degrees, also called private degrees. The official master's degrees have the endorsement of the university that grants them and additionally have the recognition of the State. These studies are subjected to a complete evaluation process that guarantees their quality and that allows their inclusion in the Register of Universities, Centers and Degrees (RUCT) of Spain. Official master's degrees are regulated by the National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA).

In general, official qualifications are more likely to be recognized by ministries of education or bodies responsible for the recognition and validation of foreign titles. Each country has its regulation related to the recognition of foreign degrees that can be found out directly at the local ministry of education.

On the other hand, private degrees are endorsed by the prestige of the university or the training center that grants them and are aimed at contributing to the development of the professional career of the students because they are very aligned with the current market demand. There are many companies that do not take into consideration whether the degree is official or private, or if it is recognized locally when hiring a professional; it is more relevant that the prestige of the program and that the profile of the candidate meet the skills that are required for the position.

In any case, the advisor of the Universidad Europea that supports each candidate through the admission process may provide you with information or guidance about the different types of Master's Degree and the possibilities of validation or local recognition.

OAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Step 1: Application for admission to the program**
 - All applicants must complete the admission process with Universidad Europea.



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- The applicant must meet all admission requirements of the university and of the specific program.
 - To complete the admission process, the applicant must pay the enrollment fee for securing the spot in the program while the selection of scholarship holder is made.
 - To complete the admission process to the university, candidates must complete the information in [this link](#) so that an advisor can get in touch and begin the admissions process.
- **Step 2: Application for an OAS-Universidad Europea Scholarship**
 - Upon being admitted to one of the programs included in this call and receiving the admission letter, the applicant must complete the application form sent by the Universidad Europea to be considered as a candidate for an OAS-Universidad Europea scholarship.
- **Step 3: Selection of OAS-Universidad Europea Scholarship Holders**
 - The OAS in conjunction with Universidad Europea will consider the following aspects for the allocation of the scholarships:
 - Score awarded to the student by the EU Evaluation Committee (academic profile, merit and academic credentials).
 - The geographical distribution of the candidates, taking into account the most important needs of Member States, according to the Human Development Index reported by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).
 - Place of origin of the Candidate
 - Gender component
 - Region of Spain where the destination University is located
 - Number of applications by country of origin of applicants
 - Area of study (e.g. science, engineering, humanities, etc.)
 - Humanitarian situation in view of the current circumstances
 - The potential impact of the applicant after the completion of the desired program.
- **Step 4: OAS-Universidad Europea publication of results**
 - The applicant must wait for the publication of the results of the evaluation and selection process of the candidates, which will be announced on the [OAS](#) and [UE](#) websites the last week of **October 2022**. In addition, the Universidad Europea will send a communication to the students, where they will be informed whether they were selected for the scholarships.
- **Step 5: Scholarship acceptance process and start of classes**
 - The selected candidates will be contacted by the Universidad Europea by means of an email, where they will receive the scholarship offer and the instructions to accept it.
 - Once the candidate has accepted the scholarship offer, the scholarship holder must initiate the corresponding payment procedures with Universidad Europea.



CONTACT INFORMATION

- All inquiries regarding the application process can be made by completing the information in [this link](#) so that an advisor can get in touch with you and answer all questions before the admission process starts

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER

- **The scholarship holder will be responsible for covering the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the program of study that is not covered by the scholarship.**
- The scholarship holder will be responsible for assuming all other expenses demanded by the program. We remind you that expenses related to study materials, graduation costs, and any other expense not indicated or directly related to the cost of teaching, are not contemplated in this scholarship.
- The scholarship holder must comply with all the academic guidelines of the Universidad Europea and be subject to the updates made by the academic authorities.
- The scholarship holder must maintain good academic performance to maintain the scholarship for the duration of the study program. The scholarship holder must not be reported with academic leave due to absences from the program and/or failure of subjects.
- The scholarship holder can decline the scholarship up to one week before starting the study program, without this implying financial penalties. However, if the candidate declines the scholarship after having started the study program, without a valid argument, the OAS and the Universidad Europea reserve the right to request reimbursement of the total amount of funds that have been invested for the scholarship, until the moment of declination.
- The scholarship holder must commit to work in his/her country of origin or legal residence, in one of the member countries of the OAS, or in an international organization, for a minimum of time equal to the duration of the scholarship. If this commitment is not fulfilled, the Universidad Europea and/or the OAS reserve the right to require the beneficiary to reimburse the value corresponding to the total amount of the scholarship granted.



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- The OAS will not provide individual feedback on why an applicant was not selected for a scholarship.
- Once the program is completed, the scholarship holder has the option of opting for validation or recognition of the program completed by the regulatory entity of his/her country. Neither the OAS nor Universidad Europea assume any responsibility derived from the recognition of degrees or diplomas within the country of origin of the scholarship holder.

For more information please write to becas.internacionales@universidadeuropea.es .