

2023 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



VABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The OAS General Secretariat (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the <u>Organization of</u> <u>American States</u> (OAS).

- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports <u>OAS member States</u> 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 <u>Universidad Ana G. Méndez</u> (UAGM)

- > The Universidad Ana G. Méndez is a not-profit institution in operations since 1949.
- ▶ With approximately 30,000 students, it is the largest private university in Puerto Rico.
- It is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) and licensed by the Board of Postsecondary Institutions of Puerto Rico (JIP).
- ▶ It has three main campuses and nine university centers around the island.
- The institution owns the only television channel in Puerto Rico affiliated with the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). EEUU.
- > The UAGM offers flexible programs designed to help prepare professionals in their field of study.

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAM:	Academic Programs as listed in Annex I below.
MODALITY:	Onsite
LANGUAGE:	Spanish and English
DURATION:	From 2 to 5 years
DEADLINES:	Complete admission to the university and Scholarship application through the landing page <u>https://uagm.edu/oea</u> Onsite Open enrollment throughout the year Deadline for Scholarship application April 30, 2023
CALENDAR:	Onsite January, March, August, October (The student has the option, except for some programs, to start in the months above mentioned)
BENEFITS:	 50% tuition waiver for Scholarship Recipients from Ana G. Méndez University On-site The OAS shall cover a one-time tuition allowance of USD \$4,000 to the first 15 students that enroll in the programs to help defray the cost of tuition <u>only</u> in the first year of study.

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.

Note: The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) reserves the right to cancel this scholarship announcement at any time during the process. The GS/OAS and its staff will not be responsible for any action that derives from the information in this announcement.

V 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: <u>https://uagm.edu/oea</u> 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: <u>https://uagm.edu/oea</u>.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for an OAS – UAGM PAEC scholarship, applicants must complete the application form available at <u>https://uagm.edu/oea</u> by or before the deadlines indicated.

- > 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:

- \checkmark 50 % of the remaining tuition cost,
- \checkmark application fees,
- \checkmark housing costs,
- \checkmark meal plans,

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- $\checkmark Round trip airfare,$
- ✓ health Insurance fees,
- ✓ Books and Study Materials,
- ✓ Visa fees
- ✓ any additional fees associated not included in the OAS-UAGM Scholarship.
- ✓ Applicants can also apply for the <u>Rowe Fund</u>, which is an educational loan program of the OAS that helps citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean to finance their studies in accredited universities across the United States by awarding **interest-free loans** of up to US\$15,000 dollars.
 - We are excited to share with you <u>The Financial Aid Guide for Studies in the U.S</u>. This booklet features a useful listing of financial aid opportunities sorted by country of residence. Check out the listing of scholarships, grants, fellowships and loans, collected by the <u>Rowe Fund</u> program of the Organization of American States. For over seventy years, the Rowe Fund has granted interest-free student loans for university studies in the U.S. to supplement other sources of financing.



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 <u>OAS member state</u>, except the United States.
 - Applicants from Argentina must fill out a required form through the following link; <u>http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc</u> and send it to the <u>National Liaison Office</u> (ONE) in Argentina.

The following applicants are ineligible:

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

V 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 UAGM and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the institution's admission <u>criteria</u>. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in May at <u>www.oas.org/scholarships</u>.

Notification of UAGM will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. Applicants who are not selected will not candidates be contacted.

VDUTIES 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 \checkmark 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.

V SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org or to https://uagm.edu/oea with the subject "OAS - UAGM Scholarship Program"



🛯 😘 www.oas.org/scholarships 📑 /oasscholarships 💟 @OASscholarships

ANNEX 1

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#	Programs	Start dates	Modality	Language of instruction	Estimated Tuition Cost	Cost to be covered by Scholarship recipient	Recinto
1	Maestría en Administración de Servicios de Salud con especialidad en Gerencia de Servicios de Salud	August 2023	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 13,322.00	\$ 6,661.00	Cupey
2	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Gerencia y Liderazgo Estratégico (modalidad acelerada)	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 12,644.00	\$ 6,322.00	Cupey
3	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Liderazgo en Gerencia de Proyectos (modalidad acelerada)	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 12,644.00	\$ 6,322.00	Cupey
4	Maestría en Artes en Educación con especialidad en Enseñanza de Educación Física Adaptada	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 11,996.00	\$ 5,998.00	Cupey
5	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Marketing	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 13,462.00	\$ 6,731.00	Cupey
6	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Administración de Recursos Humanos	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 13,462.00	\$ 6,731.00	Cupey
7	Maestría en Educación con especialidad en Educación Especial	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 12,659.00	\$ 6,329.50	Cupey
8	Maestría en Educación con especialidad en Administración de Servicios Recreativos	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 11,996.00	\$ 5,998.00	Cupey

	Maestría en Educación	August 2023					
9	con especialidad en Emprendimiento Deportivo	October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 11,996.00	\$ 5,998.00	Cupey
10	Maestría en Ciencias en Gerencia Ambiental con especialidad en Conservación y Manejo de Recursos Naturales	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 13,619.00	\$ 6,809.50	Cupey
11	Maestría en Ciencias en Gerencia Ambiental con especialidad en Evaluación y Manejo de Riesgo Ambiental	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 15,482.00	\$ 7,741.00	Cupey
12	Doctorado en Ciencias Ambientales (química, biología o manejo ambiental)	August 2023 January2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 36,408.00	\$ 18,204.00	Gurabo
13	Doctorado en Psicología en Consejería Psicológica	August 2023 January2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 35,791.00	\$ 17,895.50	Gurabo
14	Doctorado en Educación en Currículo, Enseñanzas y Ambientes de Aprendizaje	August 2023 January2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 19,861.00	\$ 9,930.50	Gurabo
15	Doctorado en Educación en Liderazgo educativo	August 2023 January2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 19,861.00	\$ 9,930.50	Gurabo
16	Doctorado en Administración de Empresas en Gerencia	August 2023 January2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 29,194.00	\$14,597.00	Gurabo
17	Doctorado en Administración de Empresas en Sistemas de Información	August 2022 January2023	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 29,724.00	\$ 14,862.00	Gurabo
18	Doctorado en Medicina Naturopática	August 2023	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 117,200.00	\$ 58,600.00	Gurabo
19	Maestría en Educación en Enseñanza del inglés como segundo idioma	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	English	\$ 12,699.00	\$ 6,349.50	Gurabo
20	Maestría en Administración de Empresas en Gerencia de Proyectos	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 14,245.00	\$7,122.50	Gurabo
21	Maestría en Administración de Empresas en Gerencia de Calidad	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 13,462.00	\$ 6,731.00	Gurabo
22	Maestría en Administración de Empresas en Cadena de Suministros y Gerencia de Materiales	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$14,125.00	\$ 7,062.50	Gurabo

				I		1	,
23	Maestría en Administración de Empresas en Finanzas	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 14,788.00	\$ 7,394.00	Gurabo
24	Maestría en Ingeniería mecánica con especialidad en energía alternativa	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 10,630.00	\$ 5,315.00	Gurabo
25	Maestría en Ciencias en Administración de Telecomunicaciones y Redes	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 10,830.00	\$ 5,415.00	Gurabo
26	Maestría en Ciencias en Gerencia de Ingeniería	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 10,630.00	\$ 5,315.00	Gurabo
27	Maestría en Ciencias de Enfermería en Práctica Avanzada de Medicina de Familia	August 2023	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 15,771.00	\$ 7,885.50	Gurabo
28	Maestría en Ciencias Ambientales Análisis Ambiental	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 12,735.00	\$ 6,367.50	Gurabo
29	Maestría en Ciencias Ambientales (Manejo Ambiental)	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 13,735.00	\$ 6,867.50	Gurabo
30	Maestría en Relaciones Públicas	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 10,293.00	\$ 5,146.50	Gurabo
31	Maestría en asuntos Públicos en Servicios Humanos	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$ 11,996.00	\$ 5,998.00	Gurabo
32	Bachillerato en Ciencias en Turismo Internacional y Hospitalidad con concentración en Gerencia de Hoteles	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$31,405.00	\$ 15,702.50	Carolina
33	Bachillerato en Ciencias en Turismo y Administración de Hoteles con concentración en Planificación de Eventos y Convenciones	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$30,405.00	\$ 15,202.50	Carolina
34	Bachillerato en Administración de	August 2023 October 2023	Onsite	Spanish	\$30,845.00	\$ 15,422.50	Carolina

	Empresas con especialidad en Gerencia	January 2024 March 2024					
35	Maestría en Ciencias Biomédicas	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$11,956.00	\$ 5,978.00	Carolina
36	Maestría en Administración de Empresas con especialidad en Gerencia	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$14,165.00	\$ 7,082.50	Carolina
37	Maestría en Justicia Criminal y Criminología	August 2023 October 2023 January 2024 March 2024	Onsite	Spanish	\$14,362.00	\$ 7,181.00	Carolina