

09 Library and publications

The School of Law has one of the libraries most recognized by specialists due to its volume and the importance of its Law and History works. It features many collections, databases, newspaper archive and media files, and supplies all necessary study resources. The Office of Publications, meanwhile, promotes the widespread dissemination of doctoral theses, research reports and texts required for different courses. It also publishes the "Revista Jurídica de Buenos Aires" –the flagship journal of the School of Law-, "Lecciones y Ensayos" –which is entirely edited by students and since 1956 fulfills the role of editorial forum for teachers and students-, "Academia – Revista sobre Enseñanza del Derecho" – which serves as a forum for strong debates about legal education and the recently released "Revista Pensar en Derecho" –a house organ to promote reflection about legal issues currently in the public agenda.

10 School Life

The School of Law provides an active and stimulating campus life that goes beyond academics. In order to enhance reflection, multiple activities take place everyday in which renowned academic and legal minds address cutting-edge issues. The School organizes many initiatives to improve student life by enabling students to carry out several extracurricular activities while they conduct their studies. Over 100 non curricular courses are offered annually, including additional training, artistic expression and languages, among many others. Moreover, the building has a day care center and multiple opportunities for sports practice, as a swimming pool, main gym, and boxing and martial arts gym.

11 Cultural heritage

Since 1949, the Law School stands in one of the most emblematic buildings in Buenos Aires and occupies a surface area of 40,000 square meters. The School's cultural heritage includes a significant collection of artworks by leading painters, with works by Ernesto Cárcova, Prilidiano Pueyrredón and Benito Quinquela Martín among the stand-outs.

12 Facts

- 28,000 students
- 1,500 faculty members
- 3,500 teaching appointments
- Established in 1821 as a Department and in 1874 as the School of Law
- 4 graduate degrees
- Over 30 postgraduate programs in every legal field
- Above 500 curricular courses each year



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01 About Us

The School of Law of the University of Buenos Aires is the largest in the region and one of the most traditional and dynamic institutions in Argentina's academic and public life.

We are proud to be one of the most prestigious law teaching and research centers in Latin America and the world, providing excellence in higher education and quality in research. Our multiple initiatives have a significant impact on discussions in public fora and the development of public policies in Argentina and throughout Latin America.

Because of their expertise, our faculty members and researchers are invited to teach and share their views at universities and conferences all around the world. Their contributions are not limited to research and teaching as they are also leading voices in public discussions on legal issues and active contributors in matters of legislative reforms and policy making and implementation in many countries in the region.

One of the Argentinean citizens awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, Carlos Saavedra Lamas; fifteen Argentinean presidents and many presidents of the Supreme Court, congressmen, influential jurists and social scientists have been distinguished members of our academic community, since our University's foundation in 1821.

02 What we offer

- Unmatched and varied academic offerings consisting of graduate and postgraduate degrees, continuing and executive education, and non-curricular courses, all designed to provide students at all levels of higher education with the training they require to excel in their professional or academic careers.
- Daily contact and interaction with the most recognized and prestigious academics and practitioners, who are part of one of the most plural and experienced faculty in the region.
- A broad and innovative approach to legal education which includes programs for students ranging from clinical legal education and pro bono services to international moot competitions, academic credit for involvement in research projects and research assistance as well as the opportunity to be involved in courses as teaching assistants.
- Plenty of opportunities for pre-professional practice and community engagement through internships, volunteering programs, technical assistance to organizations and public institutions and pro bono service.
- An active environment and multiple services to improve student life, with access to one of the preeminent law libraries in the Spanish speaking world, numerous workshops and conferences, sports facilities and several recreational, cultural and artistic activities.

03 Degrees and postgraduate programs

The School of Law of the University of Buenos Aires offers three degrees: Law, Sworn Translation and Certified Document Examination. At the postgraduate level, the School of Law offerings include a Doctorate in Law Program –which confers the highest academic degree awarded by UBA- as well as an unprecedented range of programs, comprising more than 30 Master's and Specialization Degrees, tailored either for candidates pursuing an academic career or professional development. In addition, our postgraduate programs include executive training, distance learning and intensive courses in all legal fields.

We support our students and every professional interested in deepening their expertise in a specific practice field by providing them free opportunities for continuing legal education that improves their career development.

04 Law studies at UBA

The Degree in Law at the University of Buenos Aires is the first degree conferred and the one that enables graduates to practice law in Argentina.

The innovative curriculum is organized in two distinct cycles. The first cycle includes 19 compulsory courses aimed at providing students with a solid foundation in all legal disciplines and skills. The second cycle allows students to strengthen their knowledge and experience in the specific field of legal practice that they select. The second cycle requires students to pass 64 credits and allows them, within the framework of guidelines, to select the courses that they want to take among a vast number of optional offerings.

Our faculty's depth of expertise and the vast range of their research interests enable us to offer over 500 second cycle courses each semester in all legal fields.

This program of studies is designed to guarantee graduates both an exhaustive theoretical education and a specialized training in their chosen field.

05 Clinical training: a matchless experience

To obtain their law degree, students must also complete an innovative program which combines clinical legal education and pro-bono work. Supervised by a senior attorney and professor, students provide free legal counseling and representation before courts to members of the community. The program is designed so that students receive regular feedback about their activities and develop lawyering skills. It also includes a class component that allows for the discussion of the theoretical and doctrinal aspects of the cases for which they are responsible.

Due to agreements with many NGOs and Courthouses, UBA's experience is pioneering in clinical education and recognized all over the world. Each semester the program reaches almost 10,000 people who cannot afford legal aid and helps them in a broad range of legal matters. Students can also participate in a strong Internship Program based on agreements with about 180 public bodies, governmental agencies and companies, which allows them to improve their clinical experience and to get involved in legal practice while they complete their studies.

06 Our Faculty

UBA School of Law's faculty access their teaching positions through an academic contests system, that ensures not only excellence and leadership within a field, but also plurality of opinions and law perspectives. 1500 professors head an unmatched curricular offering, comprising over 100 chairs and 3500 academic appointments, and develop leading education and quality reflection in every law field.

07 A cutting-edge research center

At the School of Law research is a top priority. Our faculty and researchers, supported by students and fellows, carry out cutting-edge work and achieve international acknowledgement from recognized academic institutions and organizations. The results of this intense research agenda are not only published but also form the basis for new discussions in the classroom as well as support new legislation and public policies.

Through UBACyT and DeCyT programs, grants and subsidies, both the University and the School bring financial and institutional support and plenty opportunities for research development. We also encourage student participation in research activities by fostering their collaboration in projects led by Faculty and by our Students Research Assistants Program.

In addition, the School of Law established the Institute of Legal and Social Research "Ambrosio Lucas Gioja", which coordinates research tasks and efforts, optimizes resources and introduces innovative projects in agenda.

08 International Academic Programs

The School of Law of the University of Buenos Aires is one of the preeminent institutions in the field of legal education in Latin America and it has built a strong network for educational and scientific exchange with first class worldwide universities and training institutions.

The School has a very active students exchange program and it increases each year the number of exchange agreements with the most prestigious universities. In this framework, a very large number of foreign students attend UBA School of Law every year and our own students spend a semester at first class universities around the world.

The School of Law offers its students a unique scholarship scheme which provides funding for study abroad expenses. The multicultural experience gained by international exchange students improves their performance, not only in their career development but also by helping them to develop social and cultural skills, and better preparing them for the professional life in an increasingly globalized legal community.

UBA School of Law prepares and fully supports student teams that stand out in the most prestigious international moot competitions.

Professors and researchers also benefit from a broad array of programs that help them pursue postgraduate studies abroad, attend conferences and seminars, conduct research in foreign institutions and generally develop strong bonds with colleagues in prestigious universities.

