



## Fact Sheet 2023



### General Information of the Institution

Full Name	Universidad Autónoma de Baja California
Website	<a href="http://www.uabc.mx">http://www.uabc.mx</a>



**Description:** The UABC is a public State University founded in 1957 and focused on teaching, research, outreach and extension services. Currently UABC offers 130 bachelor's educative programs and 53 posgraduate educative programs, all recognized by National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT). Has an enrollment of 64,045 bachelor's students and 1,876 posgraduate students. The academic and administrative activities carry to out in three campuses located in Ensenada, Mexicali and Tijuana, all in the State of Baja California.

The UABC has 1,383 full time faculty members of which 1006 are accredited by the Development Professional Teaching Program (PRODEP), and 599 researchers belong to National System of Researchers (SNI-CONACYT). These latest work the areas of Agricultural sciences, Engineering and technology sciences, Natural and exact sciences, Health sciences, Economic and administrative sciences, Social sciences, and Education, humanities and behavioral sciences.

In 2017 UABC entered first in the World Ranking, positioning itself among the 1,100 top universities of the world; occupies the position number 71+ in the Times Higher Education Latin America University Ranking, and 7<sup>th</sup> place among the State public universities in México.

## Office of International Affairs

Website	<a href="http://www.cgvca.uabc.mx/home/en/">http://www.cgvca.uabc.mx/home/en/</a>
Address	Edificio de Rectoría, Avenida Álvaro Obregón s/n, Col. Nueva, C.P. 21100 Mexicali, Baja California, México.
Tel	+52 (686) 551-82-30

## Courses

<http://www.uabc.mx/formacionbasica/programaseducativos.html>

Academic programs available for exchange students in any field of knowledge in the Ensenada, Mexicali and Tijuana Campus.

## Language requirements for exchange students:

UABC requires at least a B1 (CEFR)\* level of Spanish knowledge in order to communicate and function in an academic context (no proof is required).

\*Common European Framework of Reference.

## Application Process:

Comply with the selection process of their institution to participate in the exchange program and nominated by their own University.

### ▪ Application

Please submit all required documents through the email at [cira.gonzalez@uabc.edu.mx](mailto:cira.gonzalez@uabc.edu.mx)

### ▪ Application Deadlines

Spring Semester (January – May)	November 1, 2022
Fall Semester (August – December)	May 1, 2023

### ▪ Application Documents <http://www.cgvca.uabc.mx/home/en/internationalexchange/> :

1. UABC Application Form
2. UABC Learning Agreement
3. Nomination Letter (Issued by the home University)
4. Official Transcripts of Records
5. Copy of Passport
6. Motivation Letter
7. International Health Insurance<sup>1</sup>
8. Medical Certificate issued by a Public Institution
9. Institutional Guidelines Form
10. Resume
11. Negative PCR Test (With a maximum of 72 hours before arriving into the country).
12. Certified vaccination proof against COVID-19.
13. B1 Spanish Level certificate (CEFR)\* - This proof will not be required for students who were born in Spanish speaking countries. \* Common European Framework of Reference.

## Living in Baja California, Mexico (Price subject to change)

Housing	\$1,000
Meals	\$1,200
Local Transportation	\$ 400
Others	\$1,000

\* Approximate monthly living costs, Dollars per semester.

### 1. Insurance

All visiting students must have health insurance. International Students before leaving their home country must hire a health insurance that is valid during the exchange period, considering that it must cover repatriation in case of death and full coverage medical insurance. The students have to purchase their own health and repatriation insurance.

### Visa

All international students should take their Multiple Migratory Form (FMM) to the National Migration Institute when arriving to Mexico. For stays longer than 180 days, a Temporary Resident Student Visa shall be requested at the Mexican Consulate in their origin country.

For further information, please visit: <https://www.gob.mx/inm>

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## UABC Grading Scale:

Grade in Record Transcript	Definition	Grading Scale (numerically)	Definition	Estimated Percentage	Estimated ECTS
100	Excellent	10	Among the firsts in class in subject	100%	A+
99-95	Very good	9 – 9.5	99% approximately	99 to 95%	A
94-90	Very good	9.4 – 9.0	94% approximately	94 to 90%	B+
89-85	Good	8.9 – 8.5	89% approximately	89 to 85%	B
79-75	Good	7.9 – 7.5	79% approximately	79 to 75%	C+
69 – 60	Satisfactory	6.9- 6.0	69 % approximately	69 to 60%	C
59-0	Fail	5.9 - 0	59% approximately	59 to 0%	FX-F