**Official name:** Republic of El Salvador  
**Surface area:** 21,040 km²  
**Limits:** It limits to the north and the east with Honduras, the west with Guatemala and the south with the Pacific Ocean. To the east, it has a maritime border with Nicaragua, in the Gulf of Fonseca, where it has nine islands  
**Official language:** Spanish  
**Currency:** US Dollar  
**Total population:** 6,522,419 (DYGESTIC national projections, 2016)  
**Capital:** San Salvador  
**Climate:** Due to its geographical location, El Salvador has two seasons: from November to April, dry season or summer and from May to October, rainy season or winter. The temperatures in summer oscillate between 16°C - 28°C and in winter 17°C - 33°C
National Theatre of San Salvador,
San Salvador Department
The Central American University José Simeón Cañas, known as UCA, was founded in 1965 and since then has been in continuous evolution to respond to the demands and changes of its national reality.

UCA is as an institution of higher education inspired on the Christian tradition, it promotes social transformation through education, and achieves its mission through three substantive functions: research, teaching and social projection.
Our Campus
The campus at UCA has the following facilities and services:

1. Distribution of Publications and UCA Publishers
2. Student Affairs Center
3. Campus Ministry
4. University Cultural Center, and Social Service Center
5. Chapel
6. Monseñor Romero Center
7. Architecture Studio
8. UCA Store
9. Francisco Andrés Escobar Building
10. Faculty Building "A", Fr. Francisco Javier Ibizate, S.J.
11. Faculty Building "B"
12. IDHUCA and IUDOP
13. Department of Spatial Organization
14. Instructor Cubicles and Dental Clinic
15. "Jon de Cortina, S.J." Building
16. Engineering Laboratories
17. "P. Ignacio Martín Baró, S.J. " Building
18. Classroom Building "A"
19. Psychology Laboratories
20. Classroom Building "D"
21. "P. Francisco Suárez, S.J. " Building
22. Classroom Building "B"
23. Bookstore
24. Library "P. Florentino Idoate, S.J. "
25. Classroom Building "C"
26. Central Cafeteria
27. Information Systems and Information Management Offices
28. Rectory Building
29. Financial VP
30. Auditorium "Ignacio Ellacuría"
31. Magna VI
32. Magna V
33. Magna IV
34. Magna III
35. Magna II
36. Magna I
37. Administration Building Annex
38. Central Administration Building
39. ICAS Building
40. Three-level General Parking
41. Supermarket
42. Custody Unit
43. Sports Center
44. Graphic Workshops
45. Maintenance Unit
46. Maintenance Unit Warehouse
47. Aerobics Fitness Center
48. Laboratory of Large Structures
### The University in figures

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## Academics

### Undergraduate Programs

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1. Doctorate in Ibero-American Philosophy
2. Doctorate in Social Sciences (with Don Bosco University)
3. Master in Public Administration
4. Master in Political Science
5. Master in Social Sciences (with Don Bosco University)
6. Master in Communications
7. Master in Business Law
8. Master in Territorial Development
9. Master of Business Administration
11. Master in Ibero-American Philosophy
12. Master in Finance
13. Master in Industrial Maintenance and Management (with Don Bosco University)
14. Master in Environmental Management
15. Master in Central American Integration and Development (with the Central American University of Nicaragua and the Rafael Landívar University of Guatemala)
16. Master in Social Intervention
17. Master in Education Policy and Assessment
18. Master in Latin American Theology
Social Projection

UCA Institute of Human Rights (IDHUCA)
Founded in 1985, IDHUCA’s goal has been to contribute to ensuring respect for human rights, making state institutions responsive to individuals and groups that demand fair solutions to their problems.

University Cultural Center (CCU)
It is the unit specialized in providing cultural services. The CCU starts with a vision of art as an instrument for education, spiritual strengthening, and growth. It achieves its mission through dance, theater and music.

YSUCA radio
The radio has a university cultural profile, inspired in the Christian tradition, and serves the majority of sectors in the country. Its mission is to promote citizen participation and expression, with the purpose of strengthening a democratic and humanizing culture.

University Institute of Public Opinion (IUDOP)
Founded in 1986, the IUDOP investigates, studies and analyzes various social phenomena that affect El Salvador and Central America, with the ultimate goal of promoting the democratization of its societies.

Multimedia UCA
It is a center with holistic services whose objective is to be a reference of the audiovisual communication in El Salvador and Central America by the level of production, content and integration in social and cultural processes.
UCA Social Projection Agenda

1. Promote a dignified life for all people
   - Employment
   - Migration
   - Alternatives to the prevailing development model

2. Work for an equitable, participative and inclusive society
   - Social protection
   - Fiscal justice, empowerment and participation of the popular majorities

3. Collaborate in the construction of a Culture of Peace
   - Public security
   - Truth, justice and reconciliation

4. Work for Environmental Sustainability and Adapting to Climate Change
   - Natural resources with emphasis on water and mining
   - Clean and sustainable production
   - Territorial planning and risk management

5. Strengthen the political system
   - State reform
   - Deepening the democratic system
   - Transparency and social accountability
UCA Research Areas

1. Violence and security
2. Environmental sustainability
3. Sustainable basic services system
4. Alternatives for economic and social development
5. Poverty and social exclusion
6. Migration
7. Children and youth
8. Institutionality, democracy and citizen participation
9. Gender
10. Development and technological innovation
11. Business development
12. Central American integration
13. Identity and history
Exchange program for international students

Application requirements:

- You must be an ACTIVE student of one of the universities belonging to AUSJAL or proposed according to the bilateral agreement of another university.
- Have passed at least 40% of the curriculum at the home university.
- Complete the Request for Student Exchange Form and attach a recent photograph.
- For students whose native tongue is not Spanish it is necessary to demonstrate a good level of this language. All classes at UCA are taught in Spanish.

Academic calendar:

We suggest to take into account that at UCA study periods are organized as follows: the first, from March to July and the second, from August to December; the application deadlines are:

- For the first period of the year: November 25
- For the second period of the year: June 25

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