



## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

The School of Education was created in 1999. Its mission is to contribute to improve the quality of education in Argentina.

In a period of only 10 years, the School of Education has become an authority in the field of education both at a national and international level through research, professional training and community service.

All of our endeavors are based on values of academic excellence, ideological plurality and community service with the objective of contributing to build a better developed and equal society.

The work is focused in [four areas](#):

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

**RESEARCH**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### **BA in EDUCATION**

Jason Beech, PhD - Director

Education is a complex phenomenon and, as such, it happens in many areas of society. The students of our BA in Education study a group of disciplines such as Sociology, Law, Psychology, Political Sciences and History, plus the contents and subjects that are specific to Education (pedagogical, didactical, political, management and organizational aspects, etc.).

This interdisciplinary vision allows our students to understand, intervene and change educational processes, and help change reality for many people.

Which is the best way to communicate knowledge and/or values to different social groups with different and particular characteristics? What can we do to improve the learning skills of children, teenagers or adults? What can we do to help a group of workers incorporate new technologies in their organization? How can we organize a Science Fair for children? Which contents should a television show have to encourage teenagers to take an interest in History? Which is the most effective way to design a public campaign to protect the environment? Which are the most effective methods to reduce inequality in education?

A graduate of the BA in Education should be able to answer all these questions and find solutions for problems related to education, in the widest sense.

### **MA in EDUCATION**

Dra. Silvina Gvirts – Director

The MA in Education is designed to train highly qualified professionals that will research and contribute with the improvement of the justice and quality of the educational system in the XXI century. It aims to train people involved in educational management at institutional and State levels. Upon graduation professionals should have the ability to successfully lead their school or institution.

Our Faculty are prestigious academics who have highly-regarded national and international reputation.

The program offers:

- Training in educational policies, educational management and educational research.
- Duration: 1 ½ years
- Financial Aid.
- High graduation rates.
- Students from a variety of disciplines.
- Excellent job placement and career possibilities.
- Studies Agreements with prestigious universities of the world.
- CONEAU Accreditation (National Commission for University Evaluation and Accreditation).

## PhD in EDUCATION

Catalina Wainerman, PhD – Director

Our PhD aims to help our students acquire solid skills in both quantitative and qualitative research methods and to stimulate the production of cutting-edge scientific knowledge. The profile of our students is fundamentally academic centered in research.

Our PhD seeks to motivate the production of Doctoral theses. The School of Education and the other Academic departments of Universidad de San Andrés offer different research programmes. Doctorate candidates can follow to write their theses.

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## DIPLOMA

María Eugenia Podestá, MA – Director

The Diploma *Postítulo de Actualización Académica* is aimed to offer teachers different approaches and tools to improve their teaching practice.

Our main objectives are:

- Think education in relation to the current socio-economic context through different theoretical frameworks;
- Develop competences according to the new requirements of teaching and learning practices;
- Design a syllabus that promotes meaningful learning;
- Work with innovative approaches to education;;
- Integrate ICTs into the learning and teaching processes;
- Solve school conflicts;
- Reflect on the teaching practice.

## OUR GRADUATES

As of 2010 we have a total of **380 graduates**.

They currently hold positions in relevant areas both in the public and private sectors

- Ministerio de Educación de la Nación
- Ministerio de Educación de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires
- Supervision
- School Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility

- Non-governmental organizations (NGO's)
- International agencies
- Private companies
- E-Learning companies
- Consulting Services

Some of them are completing their PhDs in the most prestigious universities across the world

- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- Oxford University
- University of London
- Universidad of Texas at Austin
- Universidad de San Andrés
- Universidad de Buenos Aires

## FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available on all of our programs.

### % OF STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID PER PROGRAM

B.A. in Education	75%
M.A. in Education	85%
PH.D. in Education	80%
DIPLOMA	82%

### TOTAL AMOUNT AND ORIGIN OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS (2009)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	\$230.711
FUNDRAISING*	\$234.530

\* Familia Galperin, Fundación Bunge & Born and Fundación Lúminis support our programs.

## RESEARCH

We undertake research in different fields of knowledge in education through programs directed by our faculty.

Some of our RESEARCH LINES are

**Educational Policy – School Improvement – Education and Social Cohesion - Evaluation – Sex Education – Science Education – Education and Technology - Physical Education and Health – Teacher Education**

Our Faculty have received grants from highly acclaimed organizations:

- Ford Foundation
- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (AECID)
- Fundación Lúminis
- Fundación Bunge & Born
- Fondo para la Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (FONCyT)

Our teachers have published

- More than 25 books and 70 chapters in books
- More than 40 articles in top scientific journals
- 31 work documents
- Books on education in specialised collections (Editorial Granica and Editorial Aique)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The School of Education offers:

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES
- SCHOOL EVALUATION
- BLENDED LEARNING
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- CONFERENCES & SEMINARS
- IN-SERVICE TRAINING
- NEWS OFFICE

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The School of Education leads two school improvement projects: Escuelas del Bicentenario and Proyecto Escuelas del Futuro. These projects have reduced significantly the number of students not promoted, drop-out rates and absenteeism.

The results are presented in the form of books, articles, conference presentations, among others.

### ESCUELAS DEL BICENTENARIO



The project takes place in 6 districts in Argentina: **Tucumán, Chaco, Corrientes, Córdoba, Buenos Aires and Santa Cruz.**

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Schools: 132

Students: near 50.000

Teachers and School principals: more than 2.000

<http://www.ebicentenario.org.ar/>

## ESCUELAS DEL FUTURO



### **PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**

Schools: 10

Students: 4.741

Teachers and School principals: 305

### **KINDERGATENS:**

Kindergartens: 3

Students: 768

Number of teachers and principals: 65

<http://www.udesa.edu.ar/Unidades-Academicas/departamentos-y-escuelas/Escuela-de-Educacion/Extension/Proy-Esc-del-Futuro>