

2025 OAS-AGMU SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



VABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

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

- ➤ Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports OAS member States 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 Ana G Mendez University (AGMU)

- Ana G. Méndez University (AGMU) is a private, nonprofit institution of higher education.
- ➤ It is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) and licensed by the Florida Commission for Independent Education.
- > The institution has three campuses in Florida and offers programs in an online modality to students nationwide.
- AGMU offers flexible programs designed to help professionals prepare for their field of study

▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

| PROGRAM: | Academic Programs as listed in Annex I below. | | | | | |
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| MODALITY: | Online | | | | | |
| LANGUAGE: | English | | | | | |
| DURATION: | From 1 to 5 years | | | | | |
| DEADLINES: | Complete admission to the university and Scholarship application through the landing page https://www.agmu.edu/en/oas Deadline to apply for the scholarship July 1, 2025 | | | | | |
| CALENDAR: | Classes Begin August, October, January, March, May | | | | | |
| BENEFITS: | • 50% tuition waiver for Scholarship Recipients from Ana G. Méndez University - Online | | | | | |

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.

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: https://www.agmu.edu/en/oas 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: https://www.agmu.edu/en/oas

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for an OAS – AGMU scholarship, applicants must complete the application form available at https://www.agmu.edu/en/oas by or before the deadlines indicated.

- > Complete AGMU admission process and submit required documentation.
- > AGMU will evaluate the candidates that comply with requirements to be admitted.
- > Only applicants who have been admitted to AGMU 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:

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS Online Programs ✓ Remaining 50% tuition and general fees ✓ Graduation fee ✓ Submission of documentation of degree awarded ✓ Any additional charges not expressly covered by the OAS-AGMU PAEC 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.
 - O We are excited to share with you The Financial Aid Guide for Studies in the U.S. 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 Rowe Fund 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.

V ELIGIBILITY

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-AGMU scholarship recipient.
- ➤ Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any active <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.
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

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- ✓ 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:

Committee

Selection AGMU and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the institution's admission criteria. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in June at www.oas.org/scholarships.

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

VDUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- ✓ The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS/ AGMU 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 AGMU and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at AGMU.
- ✓ 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 without financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and AGMU 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 AGMU could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org or to https://www.agmu.edu/en/oas with the subject "OAS - AGMU Scholarship Program"

V FOR MORE INFORMATION:





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.

ANNEX 1 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

| # | Name Of Program | Start dates | Modality | Language of Instruction | Estimated tuition cost | Cost to be covered by Scholarship recipient. | Campus |
|---|---|---|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|--------|
| 1 | Associate in Forensic Investigation | August 2025 October 2025 January 2026 March 2026 May 2026 | Online | English | \$28,105.00 | \$14,052.50 | AGMU |
| 2 | Bachelor in Business Administration with Specialization in Management | August 2025 October 2025 January 2026 March 2026 May 2026 | Online | English | \$54,830.00 | \$27,415.00 | AGMU |
| 3 | Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design | August 2025 October 2025 January 2026 March 2026 May 2026 | Online | English | \$54,830.00 | \$27,415.00 | AGMU |
| 4 | Bachelor of Science in Psychology | August 2025 October 2025 January 2026 March 2026 May 2026 | Online | English | \$54,025.00 | \$27,125.00 | AGMU |
| 5 | Diploma in Cybersecurity | August 2025 October 2025 January 2026 March 2026 May 2026 | Online | English | \$11,600.00 | \$5,800.00 | AGMU |
| 6 | Master in Business Administration with Specialization in Accounting | August 2025 October 2025 January 2026 March 2026 May 2026 | Online | English | \$21,230.00 | \$10,615.00 | AGMU |
| 7 | Master in Business Administration with Specialization in Human Resources | August 2025 October 2025 January 2026 March 2026 May 2026 | Online | English | \$23,350.00 | \$11,675.00 | AGMU |