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Faculty of Business Sciences and Law (FACED) **Duration: 8 semesters**

UPB Differentiators:

- · High employability rate.
- Development of quantitative skills and critical thinking, specializing in various areas such as research, development, finance, and others.
- Study and application of data science and artificial intelligence programs.
- A constantly updated curriculum to meet the academic demands of the London School of Economics, part of the University of London.
- Recognized Teaching Center for offering a Dual Degree Program in Economics with the University of London.
- Direct access to international exchange programs and postgraduate studies.
- The program has been internationally accredited by the ARCU-SUR system of MERCOSUR since 2022.
- Highly qualified faculty with extensive experience in economics.
- Three research centers where students can carry out practical projects and research, supported by faculty, in real-world projects.
- The program is available on all three campuses, facilitating student mobility within Bolivia's main cities.

Job opportunities:

The research centers in UPB's Economics program allow students to apply the theoretical and practical knowledge they acquire. Below are the objectives and functions of each center:

- Center for Economic and Business Research (CIEE)
- CIEE focuses its research on applied economics, emphasizing topics of national and regional interest, with a strong focus on technical and data-based analysis. Its activities span a wide range of research lines, including economic policy, monetary policy, fiscal policy, international trade agreements and economic integration, labor markets, inequality and poverty, regional

development, analysis of productive sectors, competitiveness, market analysis, organizational development, and human development.

- Center for Information and Statistics Generation (CEGIE)
- CEGIE was established with the goal of generating continuous primary and cartographic information to facilitate economic and social research. Its activities focus on socioeconomic studies in areas such as economics, health, education, employment, housing, basic services, and welfare (poverty-inequality).
- **Experimental Economics Laboratory** (LABEX)
- LABEX aims to deeply understand human behavior and propose specific responses to concrete problems to make public and private strategies more efficient, seeking to improve social welfare. Its research is based on behavioral economics and experimental economics.

Specializations:

- Finance: for students seeking to specialize in financial resource management or work professionally in for-profit institutions.
- Economic Development: for students focused on managing resources, making decisions, developing projects and policies, and conducting research to improve living conditions in various areas. Graduates can work in both the public and private sectors.
- International Relations: for students who wish to specialize in the application of economics to political, negotiation, or collective representation fields. They can work in the public or private sector, multilateral organizations, international cooperation, diplomacy, international trade, and more.



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