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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Semester 1 (March-July 2023)

Preferred arrival date

Orientation Sessions

Classes begin

Classes end

Examination period

Weekend before Orientation Sessions

Tuesday, February 28 and Wednesday, March 1, 2023 (attendance is required)

Monday, March 6

Saturday, June 24

Monday, June 26 - Saturday, August 5, 2023

## Semester 2 (August-December 2023)

Preferred arrival date

Orientation Sessions

Classes begin

Classes finish

Examination period

Weekend before Orientation Sessions

Tuesday , August 1, 2023

Monday, August 7, 2023

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Monday, November 20 -

Friday, December 15, 2023



## APPLICATION PROCESS

Partner universities must nominate students one month before the application deadlines with the following information: Name, Date of Birth, Field of study/Major, Citizenship, Academic Average (clarify scale)

### Nomination Deadline

Semester 1

(March-July 2023): October 15, 2022

Semester 2

(August-December 2023): April 15, 2023

### Application Deadline

Semester 1

(March-July 2023): November 15, 2022

Semester 2

(August-December 2023): May 15, 2023

# REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be enrolled at least in the second year of undergraduate studies at the home university
- 3.0 GPA or more (on a 4.0 scale) and good standing at home university

Prior coursework related to intended studies at the Universidad de Montevideo

## Online Application

After receiving nominations from the partner universities, the UM International Office will send the students the instructions to apply entirely online. Students will be able to upload the required documents and their stay preferences.

Meeting the admission requirements set out by the University does not guarantee admission of prospective exchange students. Therefore, we recommend applicants not to buy flight tickets before receiving the acceptance letter.



Information about academic programs is provided at [www.um.edu.uy/international](http://www.um.edu.uy/international)



## Grading system

The grading scale goes from 1-12; 6 and above is a passing grade.

UM Academic Assessment

One (1) UM credit is equivalent to 10 class hours.

In order to pass and receive credit for a course, students should:

1. Have a minimum class attendance of 75%.
2. Obtain a minimum grade of six (6) for the course, which includes midterm papers, oral presentations, and class participation.
3. Pass the final examination with at least six (6).

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"As UM students, international students can take final exams in 3 examination periods on site. They have to pass the exam before returning to their countries within the examination period. Students must check the exam dates before buying flight tickets.



### **Course Information**

International students must take at least 18 UM credits during the semester.

At the UM, regular students generally take thirty (30) to thirty-five (35) credits per semester.

International students usually take eighteen (18) to twentyfive (25) UM credits per semester.



### **Language of instruction**

At UM, courses are mainly taught in Spanish. Some Schools offer courses seminars, and programs in English, mainly in the semester August-December.



### **Language requirements**

A B2 or C1 level from the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR) is required to attend courses in Spanish. A C1/C2 level is required to take courses in the Translation and Interpretation Degree as well as Portuguese language courses.

Non-Spanish speaking students must take a placement Spanish test upon arrival. The UM has an agreement with International House in Montevideo which offers a discount for students from partner universities who want to take Spanish courses. These courses can lead to a number of UM credits but are not included in the exchange agreement and are on a fee-paying basis.

Students coming to Uruguay should know basic Spanish in order to interact comfortably on a day to day basis.



### **Visa requirements**

<https://um.edu.uy/international/travel-information-visas#id-764>



### **Housing**

UM has no on-campus housing. Students can live in student residences or rent apartments within a range of prices. The UM International Office assists students with accommodation information.



### **Estimated cost of living (per month)**

Accommodation – U.S. Dollars 500 - 700

Food – U.S. Dollars 400

Local transportation – U.S. Dollars 150

Books and Photocopies – U.S. Dollars 80

We recommend students to bring an International Credit Card.



### **Health Insurance**

The Universidad de Montevideo requires incoming students to have already acquired all-encompassing health insurance before arriving in Uruguay.

For emergencies the University is affiliated with the Mobile Medical Emergency System (SEMM), which provides coverage within campus.



### **Student Conduct Code**

Possessing, using, providing, manufacturing, distributing, or selling drugs is prohibited by the Student Conduct Code. Use or possession of marijuana, including Medical Marijuana or any drugs is strictly prohibited at the UM campus or in activities off-campus.



### **Weather**

Please check Uruguay seasonal weather trends. Winter (June-August) can be cold and windy.



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