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### Academic Calendar

#### Semester 1 (March-July 2022)

- **Preferred arrival date:** Weekend before Orientation Sessions  
- **Orientation Sessions:** Tuesday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2, 2022 (attendance is required)  
- **Classes begin:** Monday, March 7  
- **Classes end:** Saturday, June 25  
- **Examination period:** June 28 - August 7, 2022

#### Semester 2 (August-December 2022)

- **Preferred arrival date:** Weekend before Orientation Sessions  
- **Orientation Sessions:** Monday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 2, 2022  
- **Classes begin:** Monday, August 8, 2022  
- **Classes finish:** Saturday, November 26, 2022  
- **Examination period:** November 28 - December 30, 2022

### Application & Procedure

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

#### Application Deadlines

- **Semester 1 (March-July 2022):** November 15, 2021  
- **Semester 2 (August-December 2022):** April 15, 2022

#### 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

**Meeting the admission requirements set out by the University does not guarantee admission to study at the UM. The University reserves the right to refuse admission, and admission decisions are deemed final. Therefore, we recommend applicants not to buy flight tickets before receiving the acceptance letter.**

### General information

**Housing:** UM has no on-campus housing. Students can live in student residences or rent.

**Estimated cost of living (per month):**  
- Accommodation: U.S. Dollars 500 - 900  
- Food: U.S. Dollars 400  
- Local transportation: U.S. Dollars 150  
- Books and Photocopies: U.S. Dollars 80

**Health Insurance:** The Universidad de Montevideo requires incoming students to have already. For emergencies the University is affiliated with the Mobile Medical Emergency.

**Student Conduct Code:** Visual, verbal, unwanted touching, fondling, or oral sex is prohibited. Students at UM are expected to respect and support the Universidad de Montevideo's academic standards.

**Weather:** Please check Uruguay seasonal weather trends. Winter can be humid and windy.
### General information

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

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<td><strong>Grading system</strong></td>
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| 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).  
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 country 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 twenty-five (25) UM credits per semester. |
| Language(s) 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. These courses can lead to a number of ECTS 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](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 International Affairs 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. |
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