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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Semester 1 (March-July 2026)

Preferred arrival date: One week before the start of classes

Orientation sessions: Week of Monday, March 2

Classes begin: Monday, March 9

Classes end: Saturday, June 27

Examination Period: Monday, June 29 - Saturday, August 8

Semester 2 (August–December 2026)

Preferred arrival date: One week before the start of classes

Orientation sessions: Week of Monday, August 3

Classes begin: Monday, August 10

Classes end: Saturday, November 21

Examination Period: Monday, November 23 – Thursday, December 31

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 2026):

October 15, 2025

Semester 2 (August–December 2026):

April 15, 2026

Application Deadline

Semester 1 (March–July 2026):

November 15, 2025

Semester 2 (August–December 2026):

May 15, 2026

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



Grading system

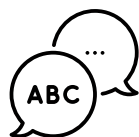
The grading scale goes from 1-12; 6 and above is a passing grade. One (1) UM credit is equivalent to 10 class hours. In order to pass and receive credit for a course, students should:

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).



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 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.



"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."



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 500–750

Food – U.S. Dollars 450

Local transportation – U.S. Dollars 150

Books and Photocopies – U.S. Dollars 80

We recommend that students 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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