



FACT SHEET 2020

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Academic Calendar

Semester 1 (March-July 2020)

Preferred arrival date	Weekend before Orientation Sessions
Orientation Sessions	Monday, March 2 and Tuesday, March 3, 2020
Classes begin	Monday, March 9
Classes end	Saturday, June 27
Examination period	June 29 - August 8, 2020

Semester 2 (August-December 2020)

Preferred arrival date	Weekend before Orientation Sessions
Orientation Sessions	Monday, August 3 and Tuesday, August 4, 2020
Classes begin	Monday, August 10, 2020
Classes finish	Saturday, November 21, 2020
Examination period	November 23 - December 30, 2020

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 2020): November 15, 2019
Semester 2 (August-December 2020): April 15, 2020
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
Application Procedure
After receiving nominations from partner universities the UM Office of International Affairs will send an online Application Form with the required documents, information, course preferences and orientation fee.
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 to anyone, and admission decisions are deemed final.
Therefore, we recommend applicants not to buy flight tickets before receiving the acceptance letter.

General information

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.
UM Academic Assessment	<p>One (1) UM credit is equivalent to 10 class hours.</p> <p>In order to pass and receive credit for a course, students should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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). <p>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.</p>
Course Information	<p>Students must take at least 18 UM credits during each semester.</p> <p>At the UM, regular students generally take thirty (30) to thirty-five (35) credits per semester. One (1) UM credit is equivalent to ten (10) contact hours. International students usually take eighteen (18) to twentyfive (25) UM credits per semester.</p>
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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Students should know basic Spanish in order to interact comfortably on a day to day basis.</p>
Visa requirements	http://um.edu.uy/international/university/travel-information/
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)	<p>Accommodation – U.S. Dollars 500 - 700</p> <p>Food – U.S. Dollars 400</p> <p>Local transportation – U.S. Dollars 150</p> <p>Books and Photocopies – U.S. Dollars 80</p> <p>We recommend students to bring an International Credit Card.</p>
Health Insurance	<p>The Universidad de Montevideo requires incoming students to have already acquired all-encompassing health insurance before arriving in Uruguay.</p> <p>For emergencies the University is affiliated with the Mobile Medical Emergency System (SEMM), which provides coverage within campus.</p>
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.
Weather	Please check Uruguay seasonal weather trends.