

## Universidad de Montevideo in Montevideo, Uruguay

Montevideo combines cosmopolitan charm with the pleasant ambience of a city built to human scale. During the 2018-2019 academic year, no U of M Law students participated in the semester exchange.

### Summary of Course Offerings

[www.um.edu.uy/international](http://www.um.edu.uy/international)

### Semester Dates

Please note that the seasons are reversed because Uruguay is in the Southern Hemisphere. Students should plan to arrive the weekend before orientation either semester.

#### Semester 1

Orientation Sessions: March 7 – 8, 2019  
Courses: March 11 – June 29, 2019  
Exam Period: July 1 – August 10, 2019

#### Semester 2

Orientation Sessions: August 5 – 6, 2019  
Courses: August 12 – November 23, 2019  
Exam Period: November 25 – December 30, 2019

**Students participating during their 3L year are advised to choose Semester 2.**

### Language of instruction

Spanish; a few courses offered in English. Must pass a Spanish proficiency test before classes start.

### Courses/Credits/Grades

Maximum of 15 credits may be transferred

2 ECTS credits = 1 Minnesota credit and 1 Montevideo credit = 1.2 ECTS credits

Example: a 9-credit Montevideo course = 10.8 ECTS credits = 5.4 Minnesota credits

1 Montevideo credit is equivalent to 10 class hours

### Registration

Nominated students will be given access to the UM website to view courses and register.

**Participate in our Law School's lottery** for the term you will be away. Register for 12-15 credits. Before leaving for your semester abroad, contact the Law School registrar at [lawreg@umn.edu](mailto:lawreg@umn.edu) to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

### Housing

The University of Montevideo 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.

### Financial Aid and Tuition Payment

Financial aid will remain in effect for the semester you are abroad. Please make arrangements to have the balance (after tuition is deducted) sent to you if disbursement occurs after you have departed the U.S.

### Insurance

CISI health insurance is required and will cover you while you are outside of the country.

**Complete the U of M's travel registration** <http://global.umn.edu/travel/registration/index.html> which

includes CISI coverage. Once you have signed up, you will receive proof of insurance.

**U of M student health coverage** for the semester is about \$1,000.00. It is **highly** recommended in the event you need to return home for any reason prior to the end of the semester. This expense has not been included in the estimated budget.

### **Travel Documents**

You must have a valid passport to travel abroad. If you do not have a passport, please apply immediately. You will also need a student visa (not a tourist visa which is valid for only three months). Please visit <http://um.edu.uy/international/university/travel-information/> for more information.

### **Cancellation Policy**

#### **Student Cancellation Due to Program Changes**

In the event that course offerings for exchange students are changed so as to offer no comparable program of study, or changes in other significant aspects of the program occur, you are entitled to a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid should you find the program as altered unsuitable to your goals.

#### **State Department Advisories**

The most current Consular Information Sheet on is available on the internet at <http://travel.state.gov/>. In the event the U.S. State Department issues any information or warning about current events which would impact your safety, or the stability in the geographic region, you will be notified via your U of M email account and telephone prior to your departure. If, based upon the information conveyed to you, you wish to cancel your enrollment in the program, you will receive a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid.

#### **Cancellation of Program by University of Minnesota Law School**

The University of Minnesota Law School reserves the right to cancel this program within six weeks prior to the start of classes for the semester in which you intend to enroll. The Law School has never exercised this option and cancellation is not expected to occur this year. In the event of cancellation, however, arrangements will be made to permit you to enroll in courses offered at the University of Minnesota Law School.

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#### **Accessibility**

For information regarding Montevideo's accessibility to individuals with disabilities, please contact the International Affairs office at University of Montevideo at [internacional@um.edu.uy](mailto:internacional@um.edu.uy).

**Estimated Costs for One Semester in Montevideo, 2019-20**

From Montevideo's International office

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars

Accommodation	\$350—600
Food	\$350
Local transportation	\$120
Books & supplies	\$80
TOTAL	\$900—1150/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School (for 2018 -19)	\$22,460
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Estimated average living expenses for five months	5125
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<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$27,800</b>
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**NOTES: No estimate for round trip air travel is included in this proposed budget  
University of Minnesota student health coverage is not included in this proposed budget**

# All estimates associated with living expenses are based on information provided by the institution the student will be visiting

\* Non-resident tuition and fees total \$26,804 for one semester

\*\* The University of Minnesota requires any student spending a semester abroad to purchase this coverage