



UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTEVIDEO
FACT SHEET 2017

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Academic Calendar

Semester 1 (March-July 2017)

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| Preferred arrival date | Weekend before Orientation Sessions |
| Orientation Sessions | Thursday, February 23 and Friday, February 24, 2017 |
| Classes begin | Monday, March 6 |
| Classes end | Saturday, June 24 |
| Examination period | June 26 - August 5, 2017 |

Semester 2 (August-December 2017)

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| Preferred arrival date | Weekend before Orientation Sessions |
| Orientation Sessions | Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1, 2017 |
| Classes begin | Monday, August 7, 2017 |
| Classes finish | Saturday, November 18, 2017 |
| Examination period | November 20 - December 30, 2017 |

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)

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| Application Deadlines |
| Semester 1 (March-July 2017): November 20, 2016 |
| Semester 2 (August-December 2017): April 20, 2017 |
| 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. |
| 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

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| 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). |
| Language(s) of instruction | At UM, courses are mainly taught in Spanish. Some Schools offer courses, seminars, and programs in English, mainly in the semestre 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</p> <p>Students should know basic Spanish in order to interact comfortably on a day to day basis.</p> <p>Non-Spanish Speaking students are required to take a Spanish test upon arrival in Uruguay. Students that score less than 70% are encouraged to take the Spanish for Foreigners course if they want to attend courses in Spanish. Exchange students can take the Spanish Course at a reduced cost (50%).</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 350 - 600</p> <p>Food – U.S. Dollars 350</p> <p>Local transportation – U.S. Dollars 120</p> <p>Books and Photocopies – U.S. Dollars 80</p> <p>We recommend students to bring an International Credit Card.</p> |
| Arrival Information | The International Affairs Office can help to arrange a pick-up service at the International Airport of Montevideo. This cost is not covered by the University. |
| 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> |
| Important | Please check Uruguay seasonal weather trends. |