Universidad de Montevideo

Semester 1 (March-July 2017)

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)

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)

Application Deadlines
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

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

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<th>Grading system</th>
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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). |
| Language requirements | At UM, courses are mainly taught in Spanish. Some Schools offer courses, seminars, and programs in English, mainly in the semestre August-December. |
| Language(s) of instruction | A **B2 or C1 level** from the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR) is required to attend courses in Spanish |
| 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%). |
| Visa requirements | [http://um.edu.uy/international/university/travel-information/](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) | Accommodation – U.S. Dollars 350 - 600  
Food – U.S. Dollars 350  
Local transportation – U.S. Dollars 120  
Books and Photocopies – U.S. Dollars 80  
We recommend students to bring an International Credit Card. |
| 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 | 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. |
| Important | Please check Uruguay seasonal weather trends. |