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**Academic Calendar**

**Semester 1 (March-July 2019)**
- Preferred arrival date: Weekend before Orientation Sessions
- Orientation Sessions: Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8, 2019
- Classes begin: Monday, March 11
- Classes end: Saturday, June 29
- Examination period: July 1 - August 10, 2019

**Semester 2 (August-December 2019)**
- Preferred arrival date: Weekend before Orientation Sessions
- Orientation Sessions: Monday, August 5 and Tuesday, August 6, 2019
- Classes begin: Monday, August 12, 2019
- Classes finish: Saturday, November 23, 2019
- Examination period: November 25 - December 30, 2019

**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 2019): November 15, 2018
- Semester 2 (August-December 2019): April 15, 2019

**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.
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| **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. |
| **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 is strictly prohibited at the UM campus. |
| **Weather** | Please check Uruguay seasonal weather trends. |