FACT SHEET 2016

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Academic Calendar

Semester 1 (March-July 2016)

| Preferred arrival date | Weekend before Orientation Sessions |
| Orientation Sessions | Monday, February 29 and Tuesday, March 1, 2016 |
| Classes begin | Monday, March 7 |
| Classes end | Saturday, June 25 |
| Examination period | June 27 - August 6, 2016 |

Semester 2 (August-December 2016)

| Preferred arrival date | Weekend before Orientation Sessions |
| Orientation Sessions | Monday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 2, 2016 |
| Classes begin | Monday, August 8, 2016 |
| Classes finish | Saturday, November 19, 2016 |
| Examination period | November 19 - December 30, 2016 |

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


Application Procedure

The UM Office of International Affairs will send the online Application Form after receiving nominations from partner universities

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
## 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). |
| Courses available | The list of courses is available at our Course Catalogue. The courses for 2016 may be updated two months before the beginning of each semester. (current password: cursos2016). |
| 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 | A B2 or C1 level from the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR) is required to attend courses in Spanish.  
Students should know basic Spanish in order to interact comfortably on a day to day basis.  
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. |