



FACT SHEET ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026*	FIRST SEMESTER: MARCH 09 – JULY 10, 2026* SECOND SEMESTER: AUGUST 05 – DECEMBER 11, 2026*
<small>*OFFICIAL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED</small>	
PRE-SESSION INTENSIVE SPANISH PROGRAM	JANUARY 05 – 30, 2026* JUNE 29 - JULY 17, 2026* <small>*OFFICIAL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR NON-SPANISH SPEAKING STUDENTS</small>
ORIENTATION SESSION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS (MANDATORY)	FIRST SEMESTER: MARCH 09 - 11, 2026* SECOND SEMESTER: AUGUST 05-07, 2026*
<small>*OFFICIAL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED</small>	
NOMINATION DEADLINES	FIRST SEMESTER (JANUARY/MARCH – JULY): DECEMBER 15, 2025 FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING JANUARY SPANISH PRE-SESSION JANUARY 16, 2026 FOR FIRST SEMESTER ENTRY (MARCH) SECOND SEMESTER (JULY/AUGUST – DECEMBER) APRIL 30, 2025 FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING JULY SPANISH PRE-SESSION JUNE 20, 2025 FOR SECOND SEMESTER ENTRY (AUGUST) NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED HERE BY THE STUDENT'S HOME INSTITUTION REPRESENTATIVE (STUDENT MOBILITY OR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE)
APPLICATION DEADLINES	FIRST SEMESTER (MARCH – JULY): DECEMBER 15, 2025 FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING JANUARY SPANISH PRE-SESSION JANUARY 16, 2026 FOR FIRST SEMESTER ENTRY (MARCH) SECOND SEMESTER (AUGUST – DECEMBER) APRIL 30, 2026 FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING JULY SPANISH PRE-SESSION JUNE 15, 2026 FOR SECOND SEMESTER ENTRY (AUGUST)
APPLICATION PROCESS	STUDENTS ALREADY NOMINATED BY THEIR HOME UNIVERSITIES HAVE TO FILL OUT THIS ONLINE APPLICATION FORM THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE PROCESS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS• PASSPORT COPY (BIO PAGE)• RECOMMENDATION LETTER ISSUED BY A PROFESSOR OF THE STUDENT'S HOME UNIVERSITY• MOTIVATION LETTER WRITTEN BY THE STUDENT• PHOTO• FOR NON-SPANISH SPEAKING STUDENTS, AN INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE (SIELE, DELE) OR A LETTER ISSUED BY A PROFESSOR OF THE HOME UNIVERSITY STATING THE SPANISH LEVEL OF THE NOMINEE (B2) WILL BE REQUIRED• DISCLAIMER (AVAILABLE BY ACCESSING THE ONLINE FORM)

	AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THEIR ARRIVAL IN CHILE, STUDENTS MUST SEND BY EMAIL A COPY OF THEIR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE. IT MUST COVER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (INCLUDING COVID-19), HOSPITAL CARE, AND REPATRIATION. IT MUST BE VALID FOR THE FULL PERIOD OF STAY IN CHILE AS WELL AS OTHER COUNTRIES THAT THE STUDENT IS PLANNING TO VISIT. THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF COVERAGE MUST BE USD \$ 30,000. - (THIRTY THOUSAND US DOLLARS)
CONTACT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	INTERNATIONAL@UAHURTADO.CL
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	SPANISH
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT	B2 (MCER/CEFR) INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED UPON ARRIVAL AT UAH, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST TAKE A SPANISH LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST
ACADEMIC NOTES	AT UNIVERSIDAD ALBERTO HURTADO THE CREDITS ASSIGNED TO CLASSES ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE TIME DEDICATED TO THE COURSE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A COURSE HAS 10 CREDITS IN GENERAL IT HAS 3 HOURS OF CLASSES PER WEEK, THEREFORE, 7 HOURS OF EXTRA WORK (STUDY, PREPARATION OF EVALUATIONS, READINGS, ETC.). PER SEMESTER STUDENTS CAN TAKE MINIMUM 30 AND MAXIMUM 60 CREDITS, BEING THE AVERAGE AROUND 50-55 CREDITS. SOME COURSES, DEPENDING ON THE DIFFICULTY AND THE YEAR IN WHICH THEY ARE TAUGHT, CAN EARN BETWEEN 5 AND 20 CREDITS. EXCHANGE STUDENTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO TAKE 4-5 COURSES OR 40 CREDITS. THE GRADING SCALE RUNS FROM 1,0 (LOWEST) TO 7,0 (HIGHEST), BEING THE PASSING GRADE 4,0 INFORMATION ON UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, AVAILABLE HERE SOME PROGRAMS MIGHT HAVE SOME RESTRICTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. PLEASE CONTACT INTERNATIONAL@UAHURTADO.CL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
TRANSCRIPT ISSUANCE	FOR FIRST SEMESTER (MARCH-JULY): MID-AUGUST FOR SECOND SEMESTER (AUGUST-DECEMBER): LATE DECEMBER IMPORTANT INFORMATION: TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE SENT TO (1) THE STUDENT AND (2) THE STUDENT'S HOME UNIVERSITY (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE) BY EMAIL ONLY ELECTRONIC VERSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE
STUDENT VISA	UP TO 180 DAYS OF STAY: STUDENTS CAN ENTER CHILE WITH "PERMISO DE PERMANENCIA TRANSITORIA" FOR STUDY PURPOSES. PLEASE VISIT THIS WEB SITE MORE THAN 180 DAYS OF STAY: A STUDENT VISA ("RESIDENCIA TEMPORAL" – ESTUDIOS) WILL BE REQUIRED. PLEASE VISIT THIS WEB SITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ACCESS HERE IF YOU NEED SUPPORT TO EXPEDITE YOUR STUDENT VISA APPLICATION, CHECK OUR TEMPORARY VISA EXPEDITING PROCEDURE SECTION AT UAH
USEFUL INFORMATION	HOUSING OPTIONS HOMESTAY LIVING WITH A HOST FAMILY HELPS STUDENTS LEARN BETTER ABOUT THE LOCAL CULTURE AND LANGUAGE. LINKS RELATED: WWW.NEXOCHILE.COM WWW.HOMESTAYCHILE.CL OTHER OPTIONS https://www.santiagoexchange.com/ THESE COMPANIES DON'T HAVE ANY RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR UNIVERSITY. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT OUR INSTITUTION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THEM. WEATHER: http://www.meteochile.cl TRANSPORTATION IN SANTIAGO: https://www.red.cl/ https://www.metro.cl/ INFORMATION ABOUT CHILE: www.semnatur.cl ABOUT CHILE https://marcachile.cl/ https://www.semnatur.cl/ https://patagonia-chile.com/ https://chileestuyo.cl/ PORT OF ARRIVAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SANTIAGO DE CHILE https://www.nuevopudahuel.cl/ BEFORE ENTERING CHILE ACCESS HERE