



UNIVERSIDAD
DE CHILE

FACT SHEET 2024

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STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM (PME)

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024

• First Semester - Fall

Academic year March - July

Orientation and Induction First week of January

Nomination and Application Nomination period for partner Universities
September
Application period for students
October

• Second Semester - Spring

Academic year August - December

Orientation and Induction First week of July

Nomination and Application Nomination period for partner Universities
March
Application period for students
April

For spring nomination, follow the next link:

<https://lc.cx/OphqB1>



INFORMATION TO APPLY

• Documents required to the online form

1. **Grades Certificate** (English or Spanish). The average must be equal or superior to 5.0 in the Chilean scale of grades. <https://uchile.cl/u67619> Spanish Certificate (DELE B1) or Level B1 certificate given by the home University. This requirement it is not mandatory for Spanish speakers. B2 in the case of students at the Faculty of Medicine.
2. **Passport copy** (identification sheet)
3. **Motivation statement**, explaining the academic reasons and the motive of the applications. It must be written in Spanish, 200 words maximum.
4. **Learning agreement**, signed and stamped by the home Institution.

• Academic Offer

The academic offer can be checked out at <https://uchile.cl/u67619>

It is recommended to go over the catalogue of previous semesters, due to most of the subjects are repeated year after year.

• Restrictions

Courses in areas such as Medicine and Odontology have restrictions when it comes to accepting exchange students. Acceptance to this areas is subject to academic evaluation by both faculties and according to courses available. Clinical internships are not accepted.

Postgraduate applicants are analyzed case by case and only if the agreement explicitly mentions postgraduate mobility.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

• Academic Load

Exchange students are allowed to enroll a maximum of 30 SCT credits. This is a 12 to 20 hours per week as a full academic load for one semester.

• Transcript of Records

Grades obtained during the first semester are sent between July and August to each partner University by email.

• Credits System

The equivalence of credits is calculated according to weekly teaching hours of each course. To review equivalencies, please go to next link: <https://uchile.cl/u67619>

USEFUL INFORMATION

• Accommodations

University of Chile does not have student housing. Nevertheless, every semester the PME sends a data base with information about private accommodations for the students to check out.

• Monthly Living Expenses

The average cost per month (accommodations, food and transportation within Santiago) is about **US\$800 or US\$1.000.**

• Spanish Course

For those interested in improving their Spanish level, the info about available courses is at: <http://uchile.cl/u6694>