

INCOMING STUDENTS FACT SHEET

UNDERGRADUATE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & ADMISSION TERMS

*Please verify dates with the Incoming Coordinator

FIRST Semester / SPRING (MARCH-JULY) | 2026

Nomination / Application period	August 1st to November 30th, 2025
Course Enrollment (Online)	January 12th, 2026
Beginning of the semester	March 2nd, 2026
Final day of classes	June 26th, 2026
Examination period	June 29th to July 14th, 2026

SECOND Semester/ FALL (AUGUST-DECEMBER) | 2026

Nomination / Application period	February 1st to April 30th, 2026
Course Enrollment (Online)	Mid-July, 2026
Beginning of the semester	August 3rd, 2026
Final day of classes	November 27th, 2026
Examination period	November 30th to December 16th, 2026

FIRST Semester / SPRING (MARCH-JULY) | 2027

Nomination / Application period	August 1st to November 30th, 2026
Course Enrollment (Online)	Mid-December, 2026
Beginning of the semester	March 1st, 2027
Final day of classes	June 15th, 2027
Examination period	June 28th to July 15th, 2027

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academic & Language
Requirements

GPA 2.5 (in a 4.0 scale) or equivalent to grades: 5 / -B / 77-79%. Spanish Language courses (A1 to C1) available for international students. No official Spanish certificate is required, but a minimum B2 level is strongly recommended for local courses taught in Spanish.

Application Documents

Passport / Statement of Student-Advisor / Transcript of Records
Student Visa (mandatory for one-year programs).

Nomination Form

Will be shared once the nomination period begins.

Application Form

Link and instructions will be provided after processing nominations.

CONTACT OUR STAFF

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Duration of Exchange	One or two semesters.
Number of Weeks of Study	17 weeks + examination period.
Schools and Faculties	<u>Business</u> / <u>Engineering</u> / <u>Law</u> / <u>Journalism</u> / <u>Psychology</u> / <u>Liberal Arts</u> / <u>Government</u> / <u>DesignLab</u> (only in Campus Peñalolén).
Undergraduate courses in English / Spanish as a Second Language	Check availability according to the Campus selection.
Course Registration Restrictions	Graduate-level courses are not available for International Students.
Course Syllabi	Check here .
Grading System in Chile	Scale 1,0 to 7,0 / 1,0 - 3,9 - fail; 4,0 - pass; and 7,0 is the maximum.
Transcripts	Transcripts are sent to the student's home university by email after the end of each semester (Mid-August / Mid-January).

CAMPUS INFORMATION

Campus Peñalolén, Santiago	Diagonal Las Torres 2640, Santiago.
Campus Viña del Mar	Padre Hurtado 750, Viña del Mar.
Welcome Day	Each semester starts with our "Welcome Day", an opportunity to get to know other international (and also local) students, university infrastructure & services, the cities and the Chilean culture.
Security On Campus	UAI staff will be available in case of any emergency or unexpected situation that the student might have. We have emergency protocols detailed in our Safe International Experience Program.
On-Campus Facilities	Cafeteria / Free Gym Access / Library / Study Rooms / WIFI / Desktop Computers / Photocopies / Nursing Station/ Free UAI shuttle buses.
On-Campus Dorms	Not available.
Meal Plan	Not included. Cafeteria and Snack bars available (Ref. Menu: USD 4-5).

PRICES FOR DIRECT ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

First Semester / Spring 2026 (Mar-Jul)	USD 5515
Second Semester / Fall 2026 (Aug-Dec)	USD 5650
First Semester / Spring 2027 (Mar-Jul)	USD 5650

STUDY ABROAD & SPANISH CENTER PROGRAMS

For inquires regarding direct enrollment/free movers, agencies, Spanish Center, Study Abroad & customized programs, please contact caroline.cortes@uai.cl.

ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING IN CHILE (USD PER MONTH)

Rental of apartment	500 - 800	Rental of room	300 - 400
Laundry	50	Food / Meals	250 - 400
Social and cultural activities	50	*Transportation	50
Mobile / Wifi	25 - 35	Entertainment and others	150 - 450

*This considers only local transportation within the city. UAI shuttle buses are free for our students.
More information about cost of living [here](#).

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