



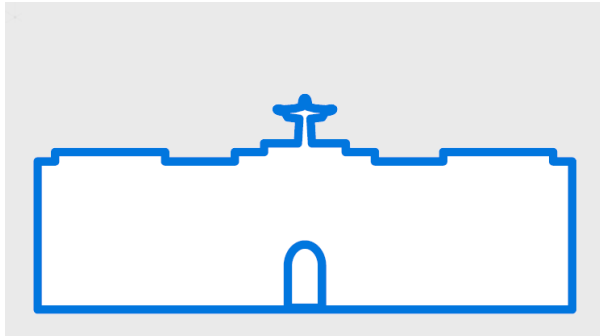
Fact Sheet: UC Global Mobility 2026

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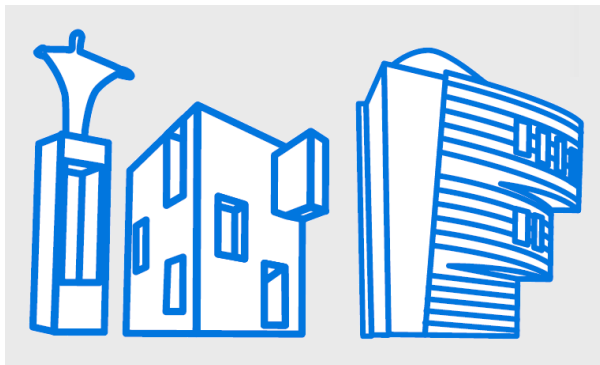
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UC Chile in numbers

UC Chile (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile) seeks excellence in the creation and transfer of knowledge and in the provision of a Catholic- based education to form people at the service of society.



Founded in 1888, the university currently has nearly 33,000 students and 3,500 professors. Nearly 1,000 international come to UC Chile experience a mobility program.



Our university has **four campuses in Santiago** and one in **Villarrica**, located in the south of Chile.



We maintain rigorous academic standards. As a result, we are ranked the best university in Latin America (QS University Rankings 2023) and 93rd world (2024).



It has **18 faculties**, **6 interdisciplinary** academic units and the UC Chile **College Program**.



Currently, we offer more than **60 undergraduate** programs with 110 careers, **105 master's** programs and **39 PhD** programs.



More than **1.800 international students** come to UC Chile to participate in a mobility program and improve their global competences.

Academic Calendar

FIRST SEMESTER

Classes begin: March 4th, 2026

Classes end: June 26th, 2026

Exams: June 30th to July 10th, 2026

SECOND SEMESTER

Classes begin: August 5th, 2026

Classes end: November 27th, 2026.

Exams: November 30th to December 14th, 2026

HOLIDAYS IN CHILE

Learn about Chile's national holidays [here](#)

Exchange Program

Application deadlines

- *March to July semester: August 1st - October 1st*
 - *August to December: March 15th - April 30th*
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*If you come for 2 semesters or if you are coming to our Architecture or Nursery School we strongly recommend to apply as soon as possible.

Academic Information

[Course Catalogue](#): referential information, the availability of vacancies for the courses on this list varies each semester

[UC Chile Credit System](#) and [Grading System](#)

[Restricted study areas](#): check here the areas and courses that are not open for exchange students.

[Support for students with disabilities](#): Learn more about students with special educational needs and the support they can receive through Plane UC.

Requirements

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- *Certificate of spanish knowledge level B2**
 - *GPA 3.0*
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*In the event of duly substantiated exceptions, students who demonstrate a B1 CEFR level of Spanish may apply, provided they enroll in the B2 Spanish course at UC Chile. This course is offered at a preferential cost for exchange and double degree students. Enrollment is completed alongside acceptance into the mobility program. [More information](#)

Documents

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- *Official Academic Transcript from home university*
 - *Certificate of Spanish knowledge B2 (DELE, SIELE or Certificate from home university stating level B2)*
 - *Passport valid during all the mobility period.*
 - *Photo (color, 20-60 KB, jpg format).*
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Specific documents:

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- *Architecture: portfolio PDF, 4 pages*
 - *Theater: a video of a monologue in Spanish.*

- *Music: for voice, a video featuring contrasting pieces or excerpts of your choice; for instruments, a video featuring pieces of your choice; for composition courses, a portfolio.*
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How to apply

The nomination instructions will be send directly to the coordinator of your home university.

Once we receive your nomination, we will send you the application instructions.

Study at UC chile and living in Chile

Migratory Process

Exchange students who come to Chile for less than 180 days may enter the country with a Temporary Stay permit. While those who come for a year must compulsorily apply for Temporary Residence (student subcategory).

[National Immigration Service website](#)

Insurance and Health

Exchange students must have insurance that includes medical expenses for at least USD 30,000; health and funeral repatriation services, and must cover the entire period of stay in Chile.

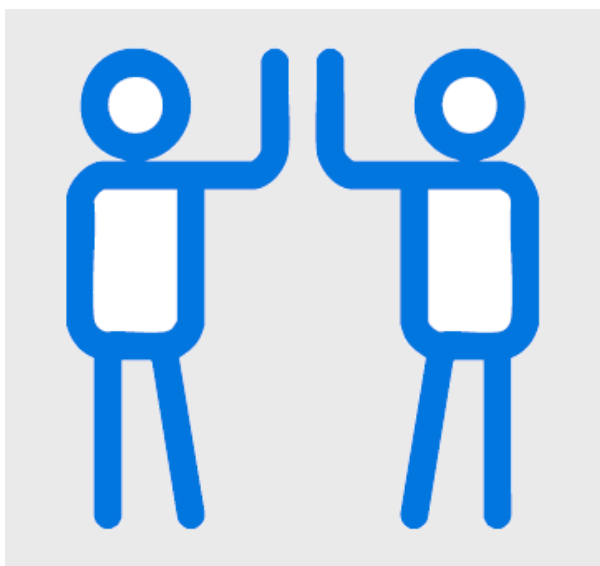
You can check some options [here](#).

More information about emergencies on our campuses can be found [here](#).

Arrival and Orientation

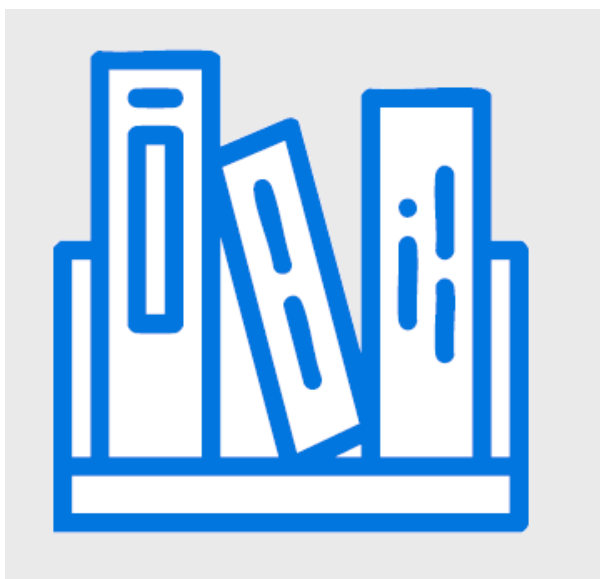
Upon arrival at UC Chile, the international student has the support of the Office of the Vice President for International Affairs and of several groups of students willing to help in all aspects of their exchange. In addition, at the beginning of each semester, an orientation session is held to ensure that students are aware of all the details regarding course registration, the services offered by the university, and other relevant topics.

Student Groups for International Students



- MAI Buddy Program
- Comisión de Acogida UC
- [Cranes of Conecta Asia](#)

University life



[UC Chile Libraries](#)



[UC Chile Student Life](#)



[Social Initiatives](#)



Sports



Innovation Initiatives



Cultural Activities

Sustainable Mobility Experience



We hope that this guide will inspire you to contribute to a greener and more sustainable world by mitigating the impact we generate as human beings on the environment

Housing

UC Chile does not have its own university residences, however, you can check our tips and recommendations for finding accommodation [here](#).

Estimate Budget

1 Month		
Housing This costs does not include common area expenses	Shared apartment	USD\$360
	Furnished apartment	USD\$700 - 900
	Student residence	USD\$460 - \$800
	Studio	USD\$560 - \$700
	Room	USD\$280 - \$460
Transport in Santiago	USD \$60 - 80 (Students can apply the student card TNE) for discounts on public transport if they come for a year)	
Personal Expenses	USD \$200 - 240	
Semester		
Food	USD\$2.000 - \$4.000 (depends on individual consumption)	
Textbooks and school supplies	USD \$100 - 160	
Medical insurance	USD \$100 - 300 (depends on the insurance)	
Semester or year		
Immigration proceedings	Staying in the country for less than 180 days: Consider cost of extension transitory stay permit.	
	Staying in Chile longer than 180 days: Consider the cost of Temporary Residency (student subcategory). Depends on the nationality of applicant.	

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You can also come to UC for a short experience at UC Chile, check this programs:

- [Special Programs](#)
 - [Global Research](#)
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