# PROGRAMA DE MOVILIDAD ESTUDIANTIL (PME)
University-wide Student Exchange Program

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## Academic Calendar 2024

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**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.
2. 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.**
3. Passport copy.
4. Motivation statement, explaining the academic reasons and the motive of the applications. It must be written in Spanish, 500 words maximum.
5. Learning agreement, signed and stamped by the home Institution

**Academic Offer**

The academic offer can be checked out at [https://ucampus.uchile.cl/m/rrii_catalogo/](https://ucampus.uchile.cl/m/rrii_catalogo/)

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

**Academic Load**

Exchange students are allowed to enroll in 5 courses maximum. This is 12 to 20 hours per week as a full academic load for one semester.

**Transcript of Records**

Grades obtained during the first semester are prepared between July and August.
Grades obtained during the second semester are prepared between January and March.

**Credits System (SCT)**

The University defines that the academic load must be 60 SCT credits per year, distributed in academic semesters of 18 weeks, and that 1 (one) SCT credit represents 27 chronological hours.

**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.

**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](http://uchile.cl/u6694)