PROGRAMA DE MOVILIDAD ESTUDIANTIL (PME Central)

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**Academic Calendar 2022**

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## 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. [http://uchile.cl/u126314.](http://uchile.cl/u126314)
2. Spanish Certificate (DELE B1) or Level B1 certificate issued by the home University, B2 in the case of students at the School of Medicine (this requirement is not mandatory for Spanish speakers).
4. Motivation letter, explaining the academic reasons of the application. It must be written in Spanish, 500 words maximum.
5. Learning agreement, signed and stamped by home Institution.

### Academic Offer

The academic offering can be reviewed at [https://ucampus.uchile.cl/m/rrii_catalogo/](https://ucampus.uchile.cl/m/rrii_catalogo/)

It is recommended to go over the list of previous semesters, since most of the subjects are repeated every year.

### Restrictions

Courses in areas such as Medicine and Dentistry 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 availability. 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 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 sent between July and August to each partner University by email.
Grades obtained during the second semester, are sent between January and March 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: [http://uchile.cl/u67619](http://uchile.cl/u67619)

### Useful Information

#### Accommodations

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

#### Monthly Living Expenses

The average cost per month (accommodations, food and transportation within Santiago) is about US$800 or US$1,200.

#### 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)
Health and Travel Insurance

Prior to departure, all international students must provide proof of medical and travel insurance for the academic period they will be at Universidad de Chile. The insurance must include coverage for trip cancellation or interruption, baggage and personal effects coverage, medical coverage and repatriation.