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UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DEL MAULE



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INSTITUTION DETAILS

Institution Name

Universidad Católica del Maule

Location

- San Miguel Campus, Avenida San Miguel 3605, Talca.
- Nuestra Señora del Carmen 684 Campus, Curicó.
- San Isidro Campus – km 6 Los Niches, Curicó.

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<https://www.ucm.cl/>

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION

Nomination

Autumn semester: **September 14 to November 13**

Spring semester: **March 16 to May 15**

The International Office of the student's home university is responsible for nominating students via a nomination form. A link to this form will be provided to the coordinators.

Application

Autumn semester: **October 1 to November 30**

Spring semester: **April 1 to May 29**

Students must complete an application form and send the required supporting documentation via email.

The acceptance process may take 2 to 4 weeks. Results and the official admission letter will be sent by email, along with welcome information.

Programs and modalities

- In-person semester
- Research internship (online or in person)
- Clinical internship

REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Required documents

Once the nomination is submitted by the home university coordinator, the student will be contacted by the Mobility Coordinator. The coordinator will provide detailed information regarding the application process and the student's stay at the Universidad Católica del Maule. In addition to the completed application form, the student must submit the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae
- Motivation letter (signed)
- Official academic transcript
- Language proficiency certificate (Spanish level B1)

Please note that additional documents, such as vaccinations certificates, may be required for students' clinical internships.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic semesters ¹

First semester (autumn):

- Classes: March 16 - July 10, 2026
- Exams: July 6 - 10, 2026

Second semester (spring)

- Classes: August 10 - December 11, 2026
- Exams: December 14 - 18, 2026

Academic semesters

Spanish, except for the School of Education (English Pedagogy).

Faculties

1. Faculty of Health Sciences
<https://www.ucm.cl/facultades/facultad-de-ciencias-de-la-salud/>
2. Faculty of Religious and Philosophical Sciences
<https://www.ucm.cl/facultades/facultad-de-ciencias-religiosas-y-filosoficas/>
3. Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences
<https://www.ucm.cl/facultades/facultad-de-ciencias-agrarias-y-forestales/>
4. Faculty of Education Sciences
<https://www.ucm.cl/facultades/facultad-de-ciencias-de-la-educacion/>
5. Faculty of Basic Sciences
<https://www.ucm.cl/facultades/facultad-de-ciencias-basicas/>
6. Faculty of Engineering Sciences
<https://www.ucm.cl/facultades/facultad-de-ciencias-de-la-ingenieria/>
7. Faculty of Medicine
<https://www.ucm.cl/facultades/facultad-de-medicina/>
8. Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences
<https://www.ucm.cl/facultades/facultad-de-ciencias-sociales-y-economicas/>

Credit and Grading System

SCT (equivalent to ECTS).

The grading system uses a scale from 1 to 7. A grade of 1 is the lowest, 4 is the minimum passing mark, and 7 is the highest.

¹ Subject to change.

Orientation and Induction Session

First Semester (autumn): Mid-March

Second Semester (spring): Mid-August

Health Insurance

All international students must have international health insurance including medical repatriation. Proof of insurance must be submitted to the Mobility Coordinator at least one week before the student's stay at the UCM.

Lodging

The Universidad Católica del Maule does not have student residences. However, the International Agreements and Mobility Department will assist students by providing a housing available catalog.

Visa Information

Students participating in the mobility program must apply for their visa from their home country using the following link: [Servicio Nacional de Migraciones | Gobierno de Chile](#)

Once the application is submitted, students must inform the Mobility Coordinator, who will contact the migration service to help expedite the process, in accordance with the current agreement.

Monthly Living Expenses

The average monthly cost of living is as follows:

- Lodging \$ 150,000 - \$ 350,000 CLP
- Transport \$ 30,000 CLP
- Food \$ 150,000 CLP

