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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Academic Year

1st Semester (Fall in Chile) Early March to mid July  
2nd Semester (Spring in Chile) Mid July to early December  

Detailed academic calendar and information can be found on the website:  
http://international.fen.uchile.cl/web_2013/semester_dates.html  

EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATES

International students are expected to be present for Orientation Day, the exact date of which will be stated in the Letter of Acceptance.  

Students who are not able to arrive at FEN for Orientation Day are strongly advised to reconsider spending their semester/year abroad at FEN. Late arrivals risk failing their courses given that attendance is compulsory at FEN.
APPLICATION DEADLINES

1st Semester (Fall in Chile, March - July) 1st October of the previous year
2nd Semester (Spring in Chile, July to December) 1st April of the same year

Application procedures and forms are available on our website: http://international.fen.uchile.cl/web_2013/application_procedures.html

Additional questions can be directed to Miss Kaia Range – Incoming Student Coordinator (krange@fen.uchile.cl)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

CLASS FORMAT: All courses have 1.5 hours of lectures twice a week, plus a tutorial / lab session every other week for 1.5 hours. Classes consist of 42 class hours and 24 lab hours per semester.

COURSE LOAD: A normal workload is 5 courses (50 UD per semester) for Chilean students, yet the recommended course load for international students is 3 or 4 courses (30 or 40 UD per semester).

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: Spanish and English

EXAMINATIONS: Mid-term examinations half-way through the semester and a final comprehensive examination at the end.

GRADING: The grading scale in Chile is from 1 to 7. Students must obtain at least a grade of 4.0 to pass a course. Transcripts are sent directly to the International Affairs office of the home university at semester’s end.

SPANISH CLASES: The Business School offers a complimentary Spanish for Business course for international students.

LIVING EXPENSES

The Universidad de Chile does not have university dorms or on-campus housing, but we do provide assistance in finding an appropriate place near campus. For more information about housing, see our website: http://international.fen.uchile.cl/web_2013/housing.html. Contact Miss Kaia Range (krange@fen.uchile.cl) with further questions.

The following is an estimate of living costs per month for a semester at the Universidad de Chile.

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<td>Books and Classroom materials</td>
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¹ Housing costs vary depending on location. If you choose to live in Santiago Centro (near the Faculty) you may pay less.
**STUDENT SERVICES**

**International Student Services:** We have a professional staff available to assist students with questions or concerns they may have while in Chile. There is a one-day Orientation Session at the start of each semester for international students, where we provide academic, sports, housing and day-to-day information.

**Computer services:** Every student will be assigned a FEN username and password before arrival, which will give them full access to the school’s on-line systems. International students will also have access to all computer labs and wireless internet on campus.

**Sports Facilities:** International students will have access to all sports activities and facilities at FEN, such as the soccer field, a multipurpose field, a climbing wall and a Fitness Center.

**USEFUL LINKS**

- School Intranet [http://pregrado.fen.uchile.cl](http://pregrado.fen.uchile.cl)
- School Website [http://www.fen.uchile.cl](http://www.fen.uchile.cl)
- International Affairs Office [http://international.fen.uchile.cl](http://international.fen.uchile.cl)