FACULTAD ECONOMÍA Y NEGOCIOS
UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE

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- **International Office:** international.fen.uchile.cl
- **FEN:** fen.uchile.cl
- **Undergraduate School:** pregrado.fen.uchile.cl
- **Postgraduate School:** postgradouchile.cl

Academic Calendar

The academic year is divided into 2 semesters. Each semester lasts 18 weeks with midterm exams half way through. Students are required to attend an orientation session before the start of the semester.

Exchange periods

First Semester – Fall in Chile	March to July
Second Semester – Spring in Chile	July to December

Detailed academic calendar and semester dates can be found **here**.

Nomination deadlines (for partners)

First Semester (March to July)	15th September of the previous year
Second Semester (July to December)	15th March of the same year

Nomination procedures are detailed **here.**

Application deadlines (for students)

Exchange Period	Deadline
First Semester (March to July)	30th September of the previous year
Second Semester (July to December)	30th March of the same year

Application procedures are detailed **here**.

Additional questions can be directed to Alisha Stiteler, Incoming Student Exchange Coordinator: **astiteler@fen.uchile.cl**

Expected Arrival Dates

International students are expected to be present for Orientation Day. The exact date will be stated in the Letter of Acceptance and is usually two days before the beginning of classes.

Academic Information

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:
Undergraduate level: Spanish and English
Graduate level: Spanish

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:
Advanced English and/or Spanish is recommended, but no formal language certificate is required.

CLASS FORMAT:
Most 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 48 class hours and 24 lab hours per semester.

COURSE OFFERING:
At the undergraduate level, FEN offers 200+ business & economics courses over the year, as well as 30+ courses taught in English. To consult the course catalogue click **here.**
At the postgraduate level, students should have advanced Spanish language skills (at least B2). To consult the course catalogue, click **here**.

COURSE REGISTRATION PROCESS:
Registration in courses is done online before the start of each semester. There is 1 successive registration round at the start of the semester during which students can modify their initial selection.

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 to pass a course. Transcripts are sent to the Home University at the end of the semester.

COURSE LOAD:
The International Office recommends that international exchange students take no more than 5 courses while on academic exchange.

FEN CREDITS:

FEN Credit	ECTS	US Credits
6	6	3
4	4	2
2	2	1

All documents are sent electronically to reduce our carbon footprint. Our sustainability practices prohibit international mailing.

Housing

The Universidad de Chile does not have university forms or con-campus housing, but we do provide accepted exchange students with a Health and Housing Guide for housing options. See our Housing information **here**.

Student Services

International Student Services: We have a dedicated international staff available to assist students with questions or concerns. 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. Extra-curricular activities and business visits and excursions are organized throughout the semester.

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.

Cost of living

The following is an estimate of living costs per month for a semester at the Universidad de Chile and will vary depending on individual preferences and housing location.

Housing	US $600/month
Food	US $300/month
Books and materials	US $50 /month
Public transportation	US $100/month
Entertainment	US $150/month
Other expenses	US $200/month
TOTAL	**US $1300/month**

Undergraduate Courses Taught in English

Students receive a confirmed list of courses prior to arrival

- Advanced Accounting/Contabilidad Avanzada
- Applied Econometrics II
- Applied Economics
- Artificial Intelligence in Strategic Management
- Business Analytics and AI:Quantitative Methods I
- Business Intelligence and Analytics
- Business Intelligence and Database Applications
- Business Negotiations
- Business Process Management
- Chilean Economic Development
- Environmental Economics (only Fall)
- Finance I/Finanzas I
- Finance II/Finanzas II
- Foreign Direct Investment Projects in Developing Countries and Emerging Markets
- Global Innovators
- IB Capstone Project: Designing an Internationalization Plan
- Intercultural Business Challenges in Latin America
- International Business/Negocios I
- International Marketing
- Introduction to Finance
- Latin America in World's Affairs
- Managerial Economics
- Marketing II
- Strategic Alliances, Mergers and Acquisitions
- Strategic Data Communication for Business
- Strategic Operations Management
- Systems Development
- Urban Economics (only Spring)

Spanish Language Courses

for undergraduate students only

- Chilean Spanish and Culture I (English)
- Chilean Spanish and Culture II (Spanish)

Postgraduate Courses Taught in English

- Applied Econometrics II
- Economic Growth, Economic Integration, and Technology Development and Adoption
- Regulation and Competition in Imperfect Markets

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