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<td>General information about the university</td>
<td>Founded in 1931, the USM is recognized as one of Latin America's best universities for its scientific and technological excellence. The USM is a Nonprofit Private Foundation, with the character of private university, belonging to the Chilean Universities President Council (CRUCH). In the latest Times Higher Education (THE), the USM was ranked in the range 401-500 (3rd in Latin America and 1st in Chile). Its professionals are as valued for their leadership as they are for their broad knowledge in science and the humanities. To study at USM is a unique and unforgettable opportunity, for international students and Chilean students alike. The USM offers 84 programs at Undergraduate (17,000 students) and Postgraduate level (3,000 students). Its institutional accreditation is for 5 years (CNA-Chile). Areas of study: engineering, architecture, humanities.</td>
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Courses taught in English:
- HFW137 Chilean Identity
- HFW138 Latin America Development
- HFW139 Pre Colombian Civilizations
- ICN321 (Paralelo 3) Marketing
- ICN337 (Paralelo 3) Project development and control
- ICS832 (Paralelo 1) Natural and Environmental resources management
- ICS859 Strategic Management and Competitive Advantage
- ICQ 382 (Paralelo 1) Specific Projects
- IMQ 391 (Paralelo 1) Environmental Projects

Is it possible to take courses from different schools? Yes, as long as students have the prerequisites, they may take classes from any department.

Course offering: Language courses

A two-week intensive Spanish course is offered before the beginning of each semester. An additional fee applies as this course is not part of the regular academic offering.

Multiple levels of Spanish courses for foreign students part of the regular academic offering are also offered during each semester.

Courses in other languages are also offered; see academic offering for details.

Full time studies per semester

Exchange students must take a minimum of 10 USM credits per semester.

Website for application process: [http://www.oai2.utfsm.cl/extranjeros/postular/](http://www.oai2.utfsm.cl/extranjeros/postular/)

Semester Dates

- Second semester 2017: August 7 – December 8
- First semester 2018: March-July (exact dates to be defined)

Application deadline(s) for admission

Applications for the first semester of each year are from September 1-October 15 of the previous year.

Applications for the second semester are open from March 1-April 15 of the same year.
### Language requirements (TOEFL score, IELTS, etc) for undergraduate and graduate students.

Students should have a minimum of 3 semesters of college-level Spanish before beginning regular classes at the USM. A Language Requirement Form is requested to non-native Spanish speaker, which must be signed by the student and the coordinator. Alternatively you have the option to document your Spanish skills by attaching a proficiency certificate in Spanish indicating a minimum of A2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

### Housing assistance

Students are in charge of finding their own housing. We have a number of suggestions on our website, and student tutors are available to assist in this search.

### Website for housing


### Insurance information

Students must provide proof of international medical insurance valid for the duration of their stay at the university in their application.