



Universidad
Católica del
Uruguay

International Office





Knowledge inspiring futures

Universidad Católica del Uruguay was initially founded in 1882 by the first archbishop of Montevideo, Msg. Mariano Soler. Then, in 1985, the University was re opened and its management was entrusted to the Society of Jesus, becoming the first private university of the country. This plural, innovative and open to the world academic community, comprises more than eight thousand graduates from the Schools of Law, Engineering, Social Sciences, Business and Health. A perfect scenario to perform relevant and multidisciplinary research committed to acquiring higher levels of education to meet the requirements of a challenging world. The University offers a comprehensive program for students to develop their own career while moving forward in their own lives.



**Universidad
Católica del
Uruguay**



Undergraduate



School of Business and Economics

Accountant

This major trains professionals who can successfully apply and interpret current accounting and legal standards for bookkeeping, auditing, information systems, investment projects and tax payment. The accountant's goal is to provide reliable, quality information to different users for decision-making purposes. Students learn to: create, interpret, analyze, control, verify and communicate information to businesses and organizations. Students also learn how to follow-up on relevant information and to make recommendations that incorporate the social and human impact of those decisions.

Business Management

This major develops the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values necessary for success in Uruguay and in the business world. This career path will give you an understanding of administrative tasks within marketing, finance, human resources and operations. Upon completion, our professionals will have a profound ethical vision and a strong orientation towards decision making within a thoughtful context that also considers the human-side and social responsibility.

Tourism Business Management

The world of tourism has become a complex challenge that requires greater professionalization. This bachelor's degree develops a systemic view of the tourism environment and integrates both business concepts and management tools to help an organization achieve its goals. Students learn to plan, design and market destinations and tourism offerings. Students also develop the skills to operate in an international context, including interacting with tourists and operators from different cultures and in different languages. From a sustainability perspective, students learn to guide their decision making while evaluating environmental impact as well as social and cultural contexts.

Economics

This course of study in economics develops strong professionals in all areas of the economy. Students are specially trained to analyze and model market dynamics and the behavior of various economic variables. Students also learn to design and evaluate public policies as well as to develop strategic analyses of markets, sectors and value chains. This training aims to develop critical thinking, an attitude of lifelong learning, and a broad sense of social responsibility and ethical vision.

Human Resources and Labor Relations

This course of study will help you build strong interpersonal, professional relationships where of trust, leading by example, service, proactive attitudes and results are critical. Students learn to design, manage and implement both systems and strategic processes that will help an organization to better understand its needs as well as to effectively acquire, manage and develop talent to meet those needs.

International Business and Integration

This business degree develops the knowledge and skills necessary for running an international business or organization. Students learn to integrate foreign trade, logistics and economics with finance, marketing, law and business. Students will also develop the skills necessary to effectively research, analyze and use information for business decisions. Upon completion, our professionals will have a profound ethical vision and a strong orientation towards decision making within a thoughtful context that also considers the human-side and social responsibility.

Management of Agriculture and Livestock Production

This course of study develops a solid integration of biology and business, allowing you to effectively manage production processes and to integrate both people and natural resources within a framework of climate-related risk and uncertainty. Upon completion, our professionals will have a profound ethical vision and a strong orientation towards decision making within a thoughtful context that also considers the human-side and social responsibility.

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Visual Arts

This degree program aims at training professionals who can understand contemporary art and visual culture and are able to develop artistic projects by establishing dialogues with illustration, photography, cinematography, animation, visual and graphic design and cultural management. Students' aesthetic and cultural curiosity is stimulated as they experiment with techniques for creating visual products and develop a deep artistic sensibility. The degree program focuses on contemporary art and the integration of new technologies in this field. It also places value on the artistic process and applies it to daily life and everyday objects.



Political Science

This major offers solid training in research methods and analytical skills as a means to analyze and understand how contemporary political systems work, why political actors behave in one way or another and how are complex institutional settings built. Students graduate prepared to conceptualize and use quantitative and qualitative methodological tools to address research, diagnostics and advise various types of actors in the political system, public sector and civil society, with a clear awareness of the difference between political work and political science and ability to work in teams with professionals from other disciplines.

Communication

This degree program provides students with a solid and comprehensive training in the skills needed by professional communicators. Students develop the ability to employ current know-how and technology, expressive languages, as well as communication processes and practices, in a reflective yet innovative way, while showing social responsibility. Our academic program aims to prepare professionals who are creative, proactive, and have a strong sense of ethics. Our graduates develop a commitment to conceptual and technical rigor, and to lifelong learning.

Early childhood education

This major offers solid theoretical and practical training that prepares students to assess the learning processes of children between the ages of 0 and 5 years old. The interdisciplinary academic training allows students to develop both professionally and personally. Besides learning how to teach young children, they acquire specific training to be able to plan, evaluate and participate in the management of educational centers focused on early childhood, as well as to understand the educational phenomena in general. An essential component of this major is its ethical commitment to education.

Teacher's training

This major trains primary school teachers to provide children with an excellent education. The interdisciplinary academic training allows students to develop both professionally and personally. Besides learning how to teach young children, they acquire specific training to be able to plan, evaluate and participate in the management of schools. An essential component of this major is its ethical commitment to education, its approach focused on the child as a person and the search for what is best for his or her development.

Education for Leisure and Recreation

This degree program provides students with a solid academic training that will enable them to understand and implement a variety

of educational activities. Graduates will be able to design, analyze and take a leading role in leisure programs and activities in the areas of education, tourism and organizations, as well as in those connected to social, cultural, and community work. The program combines a variety of methods and a strong hands-on approach to develop the students' educational skills through games and group dynamics. Students will also learn to integrate practical and methodological resources in the planning and management of leisure and recreation programs, using critical - thinking skills and reflection to gain insights in the field of education

Sociology

A major in Sociology offers solid training in research methods and analytic techniques. Students develop an understanding and critical analysis of human relationships and social systems, being able to work in a wide variety of fields. A degree in sociology enables the graduate to analyze and understand social structures, organizations, relationships and social processes, providing the tools for understand the interrelationship between social, economic, cultural, political and demographic phenomena. Students develop the skills for applied research, counseling and decision-making. Our strong methodological training enables the graduate to promote social transformations from various roles such as consultant, planner, evaluator or manager.

Social Work

This major offers solid training in innovative research and social intervention techniques. By combining classroom activities with professional internships; students cultivate the skill of applying the innovative ideas of social theories to particular everyday situations. A degree in social work enables the graduate to to develop interventions that take into account the subject, as well as primary integration social groups, organizations that provide services to the local community, formal and informal social networks, the environment, and the institutional and policy framework.

School of Law

Law

This major provides every student with the necessary tools to develop the adequate competencies for the professional practice of the 21st century. These competencies, grouped in knowledge (what the future professional needs to know in-depth), skills (in terms of law interpretation, written and oral argumentation, management of law and non-law elements for the resolution of cases, team work ability and interdisciplinary work, etc.) and values (which comprehends the State of Law, human rights and all the moral and ethical



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School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Nursing Studies

This major trains professionals holistically, so they approach their work from a technical and humane perspective, with ethical values and analytic, thoughtful and creative awareness. Students will learn to work towards health promotion, prevention, recovery and rehabilitation, in order to provide users with quality care, depending on the patient's condition and his or her family and social context. Graduates will have the ability to lead processes in patient care and will perform responsibly, bearing in mind the prevalence of epidemics in the region and country.

Nursing Studies

This degree aims to professionalize nursing assistants that already have knowledge and experience. They are offered a six semester option to complete their training, aimed at the promotion, prevention, recovery and rehabilitation of people's health. The professional will have leadership skills to manage health services or other related enterprises. Graduates will have the ability to lead processes in patient care and will perform responsibly, bearing in mind the prevalence of epidemics in the region and country.

Physical Therapy

This major trains professionals to be able to intervene in the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of people with different motor system injuries. Research will be essential during the major, in order to comprehend the tasks and the proposal of projects to develop. Students receive training in management and administration, key entrepreneurial areas, and develop the leadership attitudes that will allow them to enter business companies, academic institutions and sport organizations.

Nutrition

This major approaches the discipline of Nutrition from three basic foundations: human being, food and environment. Eating habits directly influence the promotion, prevention and treatment of diseases. This is why this major prepares professionals with intellectual and ethical autonomy, who are capable of perceiving the complexity of eating and nutritional issues. Students integrate knowledge and tools to respond to the challenges posed by the scientific advances in the area.

Psychomotricity

This major offers excellent training in the psycho-motor discipline, following international guidelines. Professional basic competencies will be developed so that the graduate can perform both at the prevention and therapeutic levels, while working with the motor expression of people throughout their life cycle.

School of Engineering

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Food Engineering

This major combines scientific studies with a solid engineering foundation to train professionals who approach the food production by managing the quality of processes and products, the environment, the logistics of the added value chain and customer service. Innovation is a fundamental dimension of this engineering: students learn to use the fundamental principles of science and food technology in challenging circumstances and are trained to find, comprehend and utilize adequate information, as well as to direct and optimize productive processes, by applying business management methodologies in order to lead human teams.

Audiovisual Engineering

This major trains professionals who are able to handle technological tools and contents in the field of audiovisual production, sound design and virtual multimedia and digital settings (web, mobile, digital television). Students integrate knowledge from the fields of communication, arts, basic sciences, engineering and digital technologies, in an adequate surrounding for learning and practice projects. This major stimulates the entrepreneurship and creative spirit of students from engineering.

Electronic Engineering

Electronic devices are present in our daily activities. In modern industrial environments, automatic electronic systems are part of the majority of the equipments which are part of a production line. Our academic program trains professionals to be able to meet the demand for applied Electronic Engineering in our country and the world, to integrate multidisciplinary teams and to execute the design, installation and maintenance of electronic systems.

Electrical Power Systems Engineering

Our country is experiencing a strong expansion of the industrial sector. The installment of big industrial plants for the production of cellulose, to generate electric energy from renewable sources, among others, creates the need for electrical power systems engineers who can execute such projects. This academic program trains professionals who are able to meet this demand, which is still far from being fulfilled. Our graduates are capable of participating in the design, installment, operation and maintenance of systems related to the generation and management of electric energy and its applications.

Telecommunications Engineering

Information and communication technologies play an essential role in the development of society, as part of several productive, organizational and management processes. Telecommunications Engineering boasts a very wide application field, both nationally and internationally. This academic program trains professionals to be able to meet the demands of the industry in order to design, install, manage and operate telecommunications networks and services. Through solid general education, graduates collaborate with professionals from other areas to integrate information technologies in organizations and production processes.



Industrial Engineering

This major trains professionals for industrial design, management and direction, with adequate knowledge on basic sciences and engineering, complemented with the foundations of business management. The Uruguayan productive sector is being revitalized, with the development of industrialization, the specialization of production and the professionalization of the services and logistics sectors. Students from this major are specially prepared to access this reality, from the development of analytical capacities and the understanding of production technologies, as well as the integration of business management concepts.

Bachelor of Computing

The program combines a strong formation in Computer Science, especially in programming and software engineering, with a solid formation in business administration, and it uses solid base of Mathematics, experimental sciences, and engineering. The program is designed to purvey to its graduates the technical knowledge to develop software, but also the capability to manage projects and enterprises in the high-tech field.

Bachelor of Computing Engineering

The program offers a solid technical, scientific and administrator formation and is based on the best practices of programs in Computer Science worldwide. The program has a central component that encompasses the main subjects of Computer Science and a set of electives that allow a specialization. Graduates are enabled to perform a variety of tasks in different areas of computing, such as programming, analysis, design, administration of computing resources, and direction of IT. During his / her studies, the student develops the skills necessary to generate computing solutions in a changing and fast evolving environment, to work in teams, and to communicate effectively.

School of Dentistry

Dentist

This major trains professionals to be able to research and solve the problems of oral-maxillofacial pathologies. Students participate in the creation, practice and assessment of education and prevention plans and dental health on an individual and community level.

Associate's Degree in Dental Assistant

This Associate's Degree offers solid training in technical and administrative tasks inherent to the role of Dental Assistant. Graduates will be able to collaborate with the dentist in the care of patients with health issues in their stomatognathic system, assisting directly in the four-hand technique.

School of Psychology

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Phonoaudiology (or Speech Therapy)

This major trains health care professionals who can prevent, assess and deliver language, voice, speech and hearing treatments and interventions to people suffering communication disorders and similar impairments. Students receive solid and ample theoretical training, which integrates biomedicine, psychology and linguistics with research, skills, resources and strategies for professional practice. This career will allow students to develop their careers in a socially responsible way.

Psychology

This degree program is aimed at developing professional psychologists who, by knowing the regional and local context of their field, will promote people's mental health and well-being, through understanding and explaining the individual, interpersonal, and social aspects of human behavior. Students will be acquainted with a wide variety of psychological theories and with leading scientific research in their discipline. They will also gain practice oriented at anthropological and ethical reflection, and incorporate the core competencies to assess and intervene in various areas of psychology.

Psychopedagogy

This innovative major new to Uruguay trains professionals who promote the learning processes of children, teenagers and youngsters in clinical, educational and community environments. Students learn to assist and support in different learning environments: individual and family-based (psychopedagogic treatment) as well as school-based (school inclusion, curricular adaptation, and programs oriented to enhancing learning). The developmental design of this major shares a common basis with psychology and teacher's educational training, which enables a flexible schedule through both academic programs.

Occupational Health and Safety

This degree aims at providing professionals with the scientific knowledge and technical skills to successfully manage risks in workplaces, and to design and implement OHS systems leading to preserving and improving workers' individual and collective health and safety. Graduates will be able to perform assessments of current risks and hazards, design and implement OHS action plans and promote healthy and safe organization practices fostering good workplace relationships and employees' personal development and commitment to work.

Therapeutic companionship (Associate's Degree)

This major trains technicians who assist with the recovery of patients affected by different pathologies as well as each patient's re-adjustment to his or her home, work and social life. Students discover an exciting in health care with both a technical and flexible approach that allows students to adapt to different situations and treatments.





Graduate Programs



School of Business and Economics

Master's Degree Programs:

- Master's Degree in Business Management
- Master's Degree in Business Management
 - Focusing on Finance
 - Focusing on Marketing
 - Focusing on Human Resources

School of Law

Ph.D. Program

Ph.D. in Law

Master's Degree Program

Master's Degree in Law (LL.M) focusing on Private Law and Contract Law

School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Master's Degree Program

Master's Degree in Early Intervention

School of Engineering and Technology

Master's Degree Programs

- Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering
- Master's Degree in Energy Management
- Master's Degree in Information Technology Management

School of Psychology

Ph. D. Program

Ph. D. in Psychology

Masters' Degree Programs

- Master's Degree in Early Intervention
- Master's Degree in Nutrition
- Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology
- Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology focusing on Family and Sistemic Psychoterapy
- Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology focusing on Children and Adolescents
- Master's Degree in Educational Psychology
- Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology focusing on Jungian Analitical Psychoterapy

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Master's Degree Programs

- Master's Degree in Political Communication and Campaign Management
- Master's Degree in Communication Science focusing on Reception and Culture
- Master's Degree in Education focusing on Learning Difficulties
- Master's Degree in Education focusing on Educational Management
- Master's Degree in Education focusing on Educational Guidance and Counseling
- Master's Degree in Education focusing on Organizational Studies
- Master's Degree in Education focusing on Public Policies

For further information about all our Graduate Programs, go to: ucu.edu.uy/postgrado

In Uruguay and abroad

The Catholic University of Uruguay follows in the 500-year old Jesuit tradition of University education, with more than 200 Universities in countries in five continents. The Catholic University of Uruguay has established academic exchange programs with universities around the world.



● Jesuit University

● University with Student Exchange Program





Agreements



GERMANY

Handelshochschule Leipzig - Graduate School of Management
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas de Münster
Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas de Mittweida
Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas de Heilbronn
Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas de Pforzheim
Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas de Deggendorf



ARGENTINA

Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina
"Sta. María de los Buenos Aires"
Universidad Católica de Córdoba - AUSJAL
Universidad del Salvador
Facultades de Filosofía y Teología de San Miguel - AUSJAL
Universidad Católica de Salta
Universidad Católica de Santiago del Estero
Universidad de Buenos Aires
Universidad Notarial Argentina, Buenos Aires
Universidad Nacional de Río Cuarto
Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Santa Fe
Universidad Nacional Tres de Febrero
Universidad Nacional de San Luis
Centro de Estudios y Formación para la Excelencia "Carlos Saavedra Lamas"
Fundación Universidad Pascal
Universidad Nacional General Sarmiento
Universidad Favaloro
Universidad de Concepción del Uruguay
Universidad Nacional de San Juan
Fundación Fraternitas
Universidad Tecnológica Nacional - Facultad Regional Rafaela

Universidad de San Andrés
Universidad Nacional de La Plata



AUSTRIA

MCI Management Center Innsbruck



BELGIUM

Universiteit Antwerpen
ICHEC - Brussels Management School



BOLIVIA

Universidad Privada Boliviana



BRAZIL

Centro Universitário da FEI - AUSJAL
Faculdade Jesuíta de Filosofia e Teologia (FAJE) - Belo Horizonte - AUSJAL
Universidade Católica de Pernambuco
UNICAP - AUSJAL
UNISINOS - Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos - AUSJAL
Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro - AUSJAL
Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul
Universidade Católica de Pelotas
Universidade de Caxias do Sul
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre
Universidade Federal de Santa Maria
Centro Universitário Ritter dos Reis (UNIRITTER)
Universidade Católica de Brasília
Universidade de São Paulo – Baurú
Universidad del Sagrado Corazón de Baurú

Centro Universitario Metodista - IPA
Universidad Federal de Rio Grande do Sul



CANADA

University of Ottawa
Laurentian University
HEC- Montreal
Université du Québec à Montréal - UQÀM
University of Winnipeg
Kwantlen Polytechnic University



CHILE

Universidad Alberto Hurtado - AUSJAL
Instituto Profesional del Pacífico, Santiago
Universidad Academia de Humanismo Cristiano, Santiago
Universidad Austral de Chile
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
Universidad de Concepción
Universidad de Talca
Universidad Mayor de Chile
Universidad de Arte y Ciencias y Sociales (ARCIS)
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Universidad del Desarrollo
Universidad Andrés Bello
Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción
Universidad de Viña del Mar
Universidad de La Frontera - Temuco



COLOMBIA

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana-Bogotá - AUSJAL
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana-Cali - AUSJAL
Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Medellín
Universidad de San Buenaventura, Cali
Universidad de San Buenaventura, Medellín

Universidad de San Buenaventura, Bogotá
Universidad Santo Tomás



COSTA RICA

Universidad para la Paz de Naciones Unidas
Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica



DENMARK

Copenhagen Business School



ECUADOR

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Ecuador - AUSJAL



EL SALVADOR

Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas - AUSJAL



SPAIN

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
Universidad Carlos III, Madrid
Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona
Universidad de Deusto - Este
Universidad de Huelva
Universidad de Murcia
Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca
Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca Campus de Madrid-Fundación Pablo VI / Facultad de Informática
Universidad Pablo de Olavide
Universidad de Santiago de Compostela
Universidad de Vigo
Instituto Químico de Sarriá

Fundación Ortega y Gasset
Universidad del País Vasco
Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria
Universidad de las Islas Baleares
Universidad de Zaragoza
Universidad de Valencia
Universidad de Valencia - Fundación Universidad Empresa
Universidad Politécnica de Valencia
Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Gandía
Universidad Católica de Valencia
Universidad Pontificia de Comillas
Universidad Jaime I
Universidad de Granada
Universidad Loyola de Andalucía
Universidad Complutense, Madrid
Universidad Camilo José Cela
Universidad de Málaga
Universidad de Alicante
Universidad Católica de Valencia
Universidad Ramón LLull de Barcelona - Facultad Pere Tarres



UNITED STATES

St. John's University
ISEP – Internacional Student Exchange Program
University of North Carolina
Middlebury College
University of Mississippi
Center for Intercultural Education and Development (CIED), Georgetown University
Loyola Marymount University- EN PROCESO DE RENOVACIÓN
University of Denver
University of Oklahoma
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Universidad de Troy



FRANCE

Université de Rennes 2
Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour
Ecole Régionale des Beaux- Arts de Saint-Etienne
Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine
Université Pierre Mendès France de Grenoble
Université de Limoges
Université Catholique de l'Ouest
École supérieure des sciences commerciales d'Angers - ESSCA



GUATEMALA

Universidad Rafael Landívar - AUSJAL



THE NETHERLANDS

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen - University of Groningen



IRAN

Universidad de Teherán



ISRAEL

Universidad de Tel Aviv



ITALY

Università Luigi Bocconi, Milán
Università degli studi di Bologna
Università degli studi di Pavia
Università degli Studi di Milano
Università di Roma "Tor Vergata"



JAPAN

Waseda University



MEXICO

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO) - AUSJAL

Universidad Iberoamericana - AUSJAL

UIA – Ciudad de México

UIA - León

UIA – Puebla

UIA – Tijuana

UIA – Torreón

Universidad Loyola del Pacífico - Acapulco

Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos



NICARAGUA

Universidad Centroamericana - AUSJAL



PANAMA

Universidad Católica Santa María la Antigua



PARAGUAY

Instituto Superior de Estudios Humanísticos (ISEHF)

Universidad Católica Nuestra Señora de la Asunción

Universidad Nacional de Asunción

Universidad Autónoma de Asunción



PERU

Escuela Superior Antonio Ruiz de Montoya - AUSJAL

Universidad del Pacífico - AUSJAL

Universidad de Lima

Universidad del Pacífico



PORTUGAL

Universidade do Porto



UNITED KINGDOM

University of Leeds

Regent's College – London

University of Edinburgh



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Instituto Filosófico Pedro Francisco Bonó - AUSJAL



SWEDEN

Mälardalens högskola - Universidad de Mälardalen



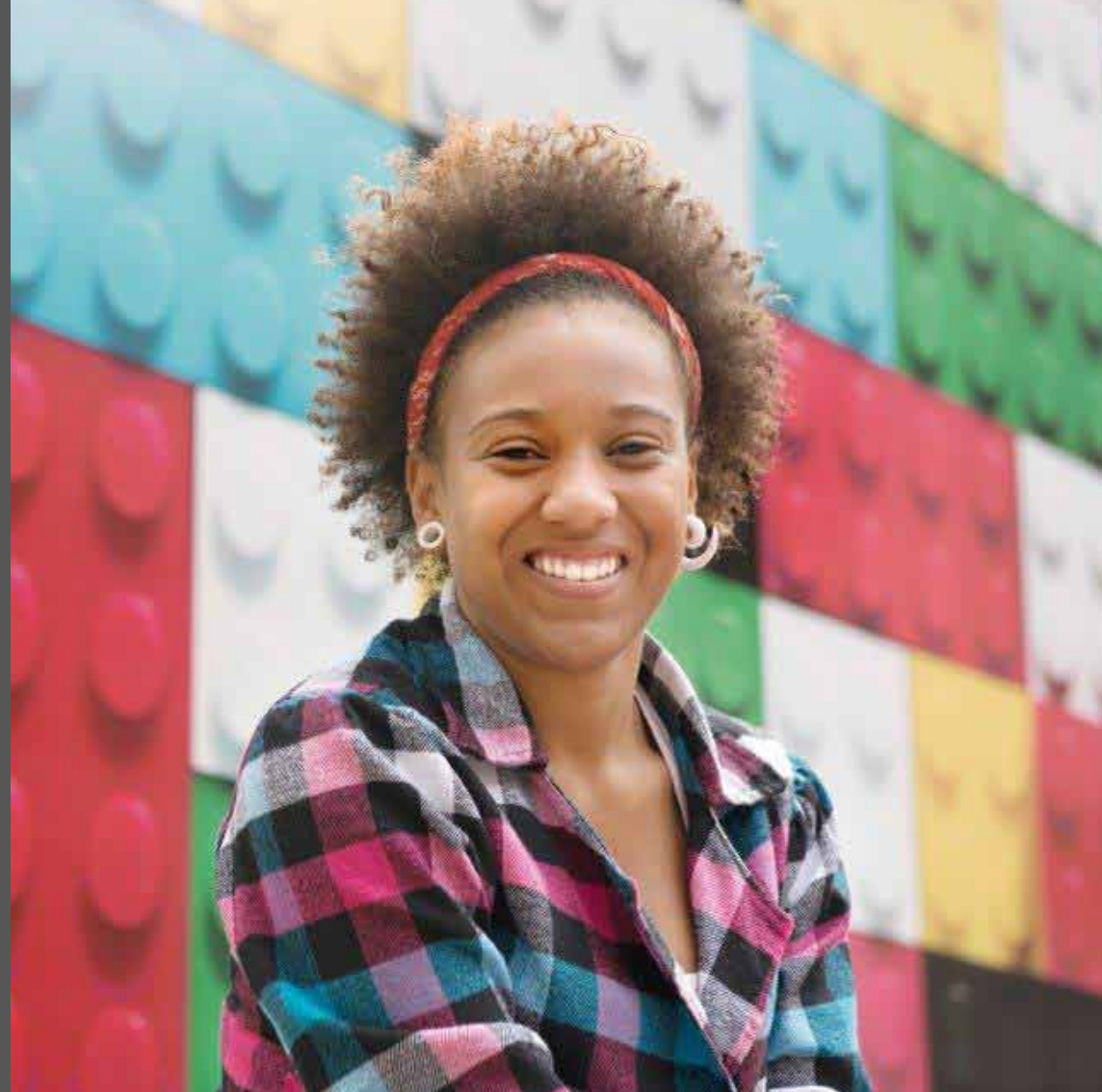
VENEZUELA

Instituto Universitario Jesús Obrero - AUSJAL

Universidad Católica Andrés Bello - AUSJAL

Universidad Católica del Táchira - AUSJAL

Universidad del Zulia



Living in Uruguay

Uruguay is a small country located in the south of Latin America which features blue skies, natural fields and beaches and a laid-back lifestyle.



Climate

Autumn | March - May

Days are warm but nights can be chilly. A coat or jacket may be necessary.

Winter | June - August

The sun sets at 6pm and rises at 7pm. Days are cold and often humid. Temperatures range from up to 20°C on very sunny days, to minimums of 0°C. The apparent temperature is very cold, requiring warm clothes.

Spring | September - December

Days are warm, with a nice breeze. Temperatures are high at midday but it can get cool and even cold at night due to the wind chill factor.

Summer | December - March

The sun rises at 6 am and sets between 8 and 9 pm. Maximum temperatures in January can reach 35°C, and the minimum temperature is 15°C.



Visa

Citizens from countries in Latin America, USA, Canada and Europe do not require a visa to enter Uruguay. International students travelling with their passport may stay in the country as tourists for 90 days (this stay can be extended at the Ministry of Interior with a simple procedure) Citizens coming from other countries should contact the nearest Uruguayan Consulate for information or access the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay:
<http://www.mrree.gub.uy/frontend/>.



Health Insurance

All exchange students are required to obtain comprehensive health insurance coverage before leaving their country and to inform us of their policy number, as set forth in the Application Form.





University life

University life extends beyond curricular activities. At the Catholic University of Uruguay we form a plural community where students meet different people and face new realities and ways of thinking. At the university, students shall interact with peers when studying at the library or labs, and while participating in sports, and in recreational or artistic activities. It is also important that they express themselves and grow with others in the faith as well as taking part in outreach projects. The Office of Student Affairs (VMU) offers international students a wide range of opportunities for interaction.

Campus Ministry

In the tradition of Saint Ignatius of Loyola's spirituality, Campus ministry at UCU offers individual and community spaces for students to develop spiritually and deepen their Christian faith.

Student Orientation

International students may get psychological counseling and assistance on a variety of issues in order to ease their adaptation to their new environment.

Expressive Arts Activities: Choir, Arts Workshop, Drama Workshop

The University promotes the development of students' artistic sensibility and aesthetic appreciation through expressive arts activities that allow them to approach both universal works of art and popular culture manifestations.

Sports and Recreation

Sports and recreational activities foster student participation and integration and help build an individual and collective identity. UCU promotes a sports culture that values both the experiences and the results, and that highlights commitment, teamwork, respect for rivals and enjoyment of the game. The Office of Student Affairs (VMU) offers a variety of sporting activities including futsal, volleyball, basketball, handball, swimming, soccer (Inter-university Sports Association) and hockey (Inter-university Sports Association).



Services



Services for International Students

- Orientation and assistance to students since the University officially receives their application as exchange students.
- Updated information at our website: <http://internacionales.ucu.edu.uy>.
- Personalized support to queries or doubts on academic issues received through our email address interinter@ucu.edu.uy or at the International Office.
- Housing orientation.
- Spanish Proficiency Test and Pre-semester Intensive Spanish course (42,40 hours).
- Orientation and Welcome Sessions before the semester's start.
- Academic and administrative support for course registration.
- Special courses for International Students during the semester:
 - Spanish: Level B1
 - Spanish: Level B2
 - Uruguayan Literature
 - Uruguayan Culture
 - History of Uruguay
 - Latin America and Uruguayan Thinking.

Community services

This subject offers international students the opportunity to experience realities that differ vastly from their own. Through work carried out on a weekly basis with socially vulnerable groups under a tutor's supervision, students are able to reflect on university students' and graduates' social roles and responsibilities and the need to give back to the community. This

work is both interdisciplinary and intergenerational and is coordinated jointly with the Office of Student Affairs (VMU).

- Integration activities organized by the "Buddy Group" (evenings out, tours, outings, tours around the city and to other cities in Uruguay)
- "Get - acquainted Dinner": a month from the semester's start there will be an informal dinner to meet other students and get acquainted.
- International Fair: each semester the exchange students hold a Fair at "Plaza de Encuentro" with stands from their respective countries offering regional specialties, typical dishes and information about their home universities.
- Facebook group: follow us at intercambio@ucu.edu.uy.
- Sessions of "rounding up and evaluation" at the end of the exchange period to provide adequate orientation and support.
- Sending transcripts of records and academic transcripts to the students' home universities.

- **More than 1800 Faculty members**
- **More than 180 full-time Faculty members**
- **More than 7000 students in Degree Programs**
- **More than 2000 students in Postgraduate Programs**



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