UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
OFFICE of
STUDY ABROAD

SPRING 2027 FACT SHEET

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A private research university with more than 15,000 students from around the world, the University of Miami is a vibrant and diverse academic community focused on teaching and University of Miami is a vibrant and diverse academic community focused on teaching and learning, the discovery of few knowledge, and service to the South Florida region and beyond. learning, the discovery of few knowledge, and service to the South Florida region and beyond.

The University comprises 12 schools and colleges serving undergraduate and graduate students in more than 180 majors and programs. The University of Miami is consistently ranked as a top research institution in the state of Florida and United States.

UM's Coral Gables campus houses numerous study spaces, three libraries, two dining halls, residential colleges, computer labs, student lounges, student counseling, a full-service restaurant and bar, a farmer's market, intramural sports fields, volleyball courts, two swimming pools, a fitness center, and much more.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar

Complete List of Academic Calendars

*Academic calendars and dates are subject to change. Please review the most current calendar found at the Office of the University Registrar.

Language of Instruction: English

Required:

- 80 on the 0-120 scale internet-based TOEFL (before January 21, 2026)
- 4.5 on the 1-6 scale internet-based TOEFL (after January 21, 2026)*
- 6.5 on the IELTS
- 120 on the DET

UM does not accept the Institutional Testing Program (ITP) TOEFL score report or Cambridge Certificates. For more information on English proficiency requirements please click here.

Course Registration

Undergraduate students can register for 12 to 18 credits. Students register for courses one semester at a time. Students should use the Academic Bulletin for academic planning purposes, as it is subject to change and may not reflect the course offerings during specific exchange periods.

Course Enrollment

Exchange students require academic flexibility for this program. **Incoming exchange students are advised to take mandatory courses that count toward their graduation requirements at their home institution either before or after their exchange period, as enrollment in specific courses cannot be guaranteed.**

Students may select 100-level through 400-level classes for which they meet the pre-requisite requirements. Students cannot enroll in Music performance, Medical School, or Law School courses. Students coming on the undergraduate exchange are also not allowed to take 600-level classes and can only enroll in 500-level classes with special permission of the instructor and department.

Special restrictions apply to courses within the College of Engineering and Miami Herbert Business School. Neuroscience classes may not be available to exchange students due to limited space. Moreover, students cannot take more than two courses per Faculty (subject). For example, if a student is enrolled in MKT 100 and MKT 200, the student cannot enroll in a Third MKT course. **We strongly encourage students who are required to take business courses to complete them at their home university as more restrictions may apply.**

Areas of Study

- ☑ 180 Bachelor degree programs offered.
- ☑ Academic Bulletin

Click to access links!

- ☑ Course Listings

Grading Scale

Grade Point Averages are assigned as follows:

A+	4.00
A	4.00
A-	3.70
B+	3.30
B	3.00
B-	2.70
C+	2.30
C	2.00
C-	1.70
D+	1.30
D	1.00
F	0.00

Transcripts

Transcripts will be issued 6-8 weeks after the exam period and will be sent directly to the student's home university.

Language Courses

Exchange students may wish to take (ENG 103) Basic Academic Writing, or (ENG 105) English Composition I. Intensive English language classes are not included in the tuition waiver agreement.

Visa Information

Upon acceptance to UM, students will receive a conditional acceptance letter and an I-20 form. With these documents, students then apply for an F-1 visa. When students enter the U.S. on their F-1 student visa, they are usually admitted for the duration of their student status. This means that they may stay in the U.S. as long as they are a full-time student, even if the F-1 visa in the passport expires while the student is in the U.S. (If students have been approved to extend their period of stay for another semester, their I-20 form will be updated and they will be able to remain in the US for the extended period of study, as long as they retain full-time student status.)

Once a student's I-20 form expires, they will not be able to use it to travel outside the U.S. and re-enter the U.S. in F-1 student status even if their F-1 visa is still valid.

Housing

On-campus housing at UM is currently facing a shortage and as such **our On-Campus residences will not be able to accommodate any incoming exchange students.** Students need to seriously research and consider options for off-campus accommodations. We advise students to research off-campus housing options, and to consult the off-campus housing guide accessible at:

Living Off Campus Guide

NOMINATION PROCESS

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester (August-December)*
Nomination Deadline: March 1
Application Deadline: April 1

Spring Semester (January-May)*
Nomination Deadline: August 1
Application Deadline: September 1

*Academic calendars and dates are subject to change.

Application Procedure

Nomination (via email) by **home university's exchange advisor** must include:

1. Student name (First, Middle, Last)
2. Preferred email of student
3. Intended term of attendance: Spring 2027 or Academic Year 2027
4. Student enrollment status: Undergraduate or Graduate
5. Copy of passport ID page (passports must be valid at least 6 months **after** the **end** of the exchange program)

Nominees must be full-time students at one of UM's partner universities.

All nominations can be sent via email to Program Coordinator,
Cristina Torres: cct102@miami.edu

Incoming Exchange Student Application Instructions

Complete List of UM Partner Universities

Click to access links!

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ☑ Official Academic Transcript(s) of **all** universities attended.
- ☑ Bank letter in English on official letterhead stating that the person responsible for your expenses while at UM has a minimum of **USD $19,715*** (per semester) or **USD $39,430*** (Academic Year) in their account. Internet banking printouts are **NOT** acceptable.
- ☑ Completed Statement of Financial Responsibility Form
- ☑ Official TOEFL score (see above for required scores)
  Note: All documents are uploaded by the student's home university study abroad advisor

*This figure increases by approximately 5% yearly.

Estimate of Student Living Expenses Per Semester (USD)

2026- 2027: All listed amounts are estimates and subject to change.

One Semester Fall or Spring	**Full Academic Year**	
$10,230	$20,460	**Large Double Room Housing (On Campus - University Village)**
$4,700	$9,400	**Unlimited Meal Plan**
$2,737	$4,483	**Mandatory UM Medical Insurance***
$1,015	$2,030	**Mandatory UM Fees***
$400	$800	**Transportation**
$1,147	$2,294	**Personal Expenses**
$520	$1,040	**Books and Supplies**

***Waivers are not permitted**

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