

# FACT SHEET 2020



## STUDENTS



## INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION 2015

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# PROGRAM & SERVICES INFORMATION

College of Environment, Architecture and Urbanism	Environmental Management, Architecture
College of Economic Sciences and Administration	Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Human Resources, Marketing, Tourism
College of Judicial Sciences	Law
College of Health Sciences	Psychology
College of International Studies	International Marketing, International Relations, International Commerce
College of Humanities	Communication Studies

**Language of Instruction** Spanish. For students coming from non-Spanish speaking countries, they are required to submit proof of a B1 level of Spanish proficiency.  
For non-Spanish speaking students there are classes taught in English. Please contact Betiana Antonietti, for further information.

**Study plans and course descriptions** Located on our web page under "Oferta Académica": <http://www.ucongreso.edu.ar>

**Graduate programs** Masters in Environmental & Territorial Management; Especialization in Clinical Psychology

## OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

**PUENTE PROGRAM - Academic Semester, Intensive Language & Internship** UC offers a full semester program in Mendoza, consisting of 2 classes taught in English, one Spanish for foreigners class, a 2 month internship, homestay with local host families (including room, 3 meals a day, etc.), cultural activities & trips and Resident Director services. For more information please contact Betiana Antonietti.

**Pre-Arrival Argentine Culture and Language Course** UC offers a 3 week intensive Spanish Course and Argentine Culture for those students accepted as exchange students or students who would like to improve their Spanish Skills before the start of classes. *(fee applied)*

**The Touristic vision of Wine and Olive Industry in Mendoza** UC offers a 6 week program for those students interested in expanding their knowledge in the actual aspects of our Wine and Olive Industry.

**Tailored Made Programs** UC offers customized and faculty led short programs tailored to our visiting institutions' need.

## ACADEMIC SYSTEM

Grading system	PERCENTAGE	GRADE	
	1 to 12	1 (one)	<i>insufficient</i>
	13 to 24	2 (two)	
	25 to 35	3 (three)	
	36 to 47	4 (four)	
	48 to 59	5 (five)	
	60 to 64	6 (six)	<i>fair (minimum passing grade)</i>
	65 to 74	7 (seven)	
	75 to 84	8 (eight)	
	85 to 94	9 (nine)	
	95 to 100	10 (ten)	<i>excellent</i>

**Examinations** Exchange students must follow the same academic calendar as regular students. Examinations take place during the last 3 weeks of each semester. Exact exam dates are informed about 3 weeks prior and students are not allowed to change them. Final exams are in person and required for course approval. UC does not allow students to take missed exams overseas.

**Transcript** Issued approximately one month after the last day of the last exam taken.

## DEADLINES & APPLICATIONS for EXCHANGE STUDENTS

<b>Deadline 1st semester</b> (March - July)	October 31st
<b>Deadline 2nd semester</b> (August - December)	April 30th
<b>Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Enrollment at the home university</li> <li>2- Payment of home university tuition (if applicable), during exchange</li> <li>3- Acceptance by UC</li> <li>4- Round-trip airfare to the City of Mendoza</li> <li>5- Payment of living expenses</li> <li>6- International medical insurance</li> <li>7- Valid passport</li> </ol>
<b>Documents required for application</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Completed <b>admissions form</b>, signed by the International Relations Office of the home university</li> <li>2- Official <b>transcript</b> of records</li> <li>3- <b>Recommendation letter</b> from the Head of the Department of the specific course of study</li> <li>4- Four passport size <b>photos</b> (4cm x 4cm)</li> <li>5- Scanned copy of <b>passport</b></li> <li>6- Scanned copy of <b>international medical insurance</b></li> <li>7- <b>Good conduct certificate</b> issued by the country of origin</li> <li>8- Proof of <b>Spanish proficiency level</b></li> </ol>

## IMPORTANT DATES 2020 (Subject to Change)

1st semester	<b>Preferred date of arrival</b>	1 day before the Orientation Activities begin (mandatory)
	<b>Orientation Workshop</b>	6 days before the beginning of the semester
	<b>Semester dates (including exams)</b>	March 9th through July 3rd
	<b>Holidays</b>	March 24th, April 2nd, April 9th and 10th, May 1st, May 25th, June 20th, July 9th.
	<b>Week Off</b>	Foreign exchange students have the third week of May off, given that classes aren't taught during that week.
	<b>Final exams dates &amp; return home</b>	Foreign exchange students (who do their exchange for one semester only) should present themselves at the 1st examination session, which is right after the final day of classes. <b>Final Exams are during the week of July 6th to July 10th.</b> These are unmovable dates. Students should not leave until they take their last final exam.
2nd semester	<b>Preferred date of arrival</b>	1 day before the Orientation Activities begin (mandatory)
	<b>Orientation Workshop</b>	6 days before the beginning of the semester
	<b>Semester dates (including exams)</b>	August 3rd through November 27th
	<b>Holidays</b>	August 17th, October 12th, November 23rd, December 8th and December 25th.
	<b>Week Off</b>	Foreign exchange students have the third week of September off given that classes aren't taught during that week.
	<b>Final exams dates &amp; return home</b>	Foreign exchange students (who do their exchange for one semester only) should present themselves at the 1st examination session, which is right after the final day of classes. <b>Final Exams are during the week of December 7th to December 11th.</b> These are unmovable dates. Students should not leave until they take their last final exam.

**Orientation** Every semester we organize a compulsory **three day-long** orientation the week before classes begin.

**Housing** UC is a commuter campus that does not have student residences. International students may request a housing list from the International Programs Office, which includes room in private homes, student residences and apartment rental services.

**Average cost of living per month  
(including housing)**

Housing (shared room) \$ 6500

Food \$ 5500

Transportation \$ 1000

Miscelaneos \$ 4500

**\$ 17.500 Argentine pesos**

*(aprox USD 300 official peso quote)*

**Immigration procedure**

Our office helps each student in the process of obtaining their "Residencia Precaria" (residential papers).

**Transfer-in**

Our office can coordinate transfer service between the local airport or bus terminal and the place the student will be lodged through a trustworthy private car service (remis). There's a flat rate for this service and it is informed when the reservation is made.

**Buddy Program**

This is a UC student volunteer program that helps foreign exchange students get integrated to life at Universidad de Congreso, as well as Mendoza.

**Flights to and from Mendoza**

Mendoza now has direct flights from various international city airports such as: Sao Paulo, Panama, Santiago de Chile or Ezeiza (Buenos Aires). Prices can be very competitive, so it's a good idea to do some research before purchasing tickets.