

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	<p>Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</p> <p>https://www.uam.es/uam/inicio</p>
B. Country	Spain
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: September to January Semester 2: January to June</p> <p>The academic calendar can be found at https://www.uam.es/uam/estudios/grado/matricula/calendario</p> <p>Orientation days are planned to welcome exchange students at the beginning of each semester. Attendance is compulsory.</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	<p><i>One semester</i></p> <p>For more information about the exchange programme, please refer to https://www.uam.es/uam/en/international/incoming/estudiantes-intercambio</p>
iv) Examination	Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.

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<p>v) Curriculum Structure</p>	<p>UAM uses the ECTS system, 60 ECTS represent the total amount of work of a full academic year and 30 ECTS for a semester.</p> <p>UAM offers Spanish language course (for up to 30 students) at the Language Service on campus at a reduced fee of €60 per semester for exchange students. The course lasts for one semester and can be taken during Fall semester or during Spring semester. Instructions to register and for level test can be found here.</p> <p>For more course information, please refer to:</p> <p>Courses offered in English: https://www.uam.es/uam/media/doc/1606850857614/uam-english-courses.pdf</p> <p>Undergraduate studies: https://www.uam.es/uam/grado</p> <p>Postgraduate studies: https://uam.es/CentroEstudiosPosgrado/Home/1446755956185.htm?language=es_ES</p>
<p>vi) Entry Requirements</p>	<p>A minimum CAP of 3.0 out of 5.0 with no grade below C.</p>
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>The medium of instruction for classes is Spanish with some courses offered in English. The limited offer of courses taught in English means that exchange students must take part of their courses in Spanish and for this, they must have a certain level of Spanish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B1 (*) for undergraduate studies - B2 (*) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Economics and Business Studies • Faculty of Philosophy and Arts for the following Degrees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Degree in Hispanic Studies – Degree in Modern Languages, Culture and Communication • Graduate studies <p>(*) except for those studies requiring a specific level.</p>
<p>viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Philosophy and Liberal Arts • Faculty of Law • Faculty of Economical Science and Business Management • Faculty of Sciences

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Psychology • Superior Polytechnic School <p>https://www.uam.es/uam/media/doc/1606851974487/uam-factsheet-en.pdf</p>
<p>i) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Students must apply for courses they wish to study through the learning agreement.</p> <p>First year courses are not open to exchange students. Some of the courses are extremely popular (economics, philosophy), places will be assigned in order of application.</p> <p>Students must enroll a minimum of 2 courses worth 6 ECTS each for a semester stay. If they would like to read more than 2 courses, at least 51% of the courses selected must belong to one faculty/school where you have been accepted (for example, 3 courses from 3 different schools will not be accepted, 2 courses must belong to one school, and the 3rd course can be taken at a different school).</p> <p>https://www.uam.es/uam/media/doc/1606850857450/restricciones-de-matricula-estudiantes-entrantes-de-intercambio.pdf</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>All NUS student has to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for fee-waiver exchange at the host university.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint.</p> <p>Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>

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E. Accommodation	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>UAM does not provide accommodation for our incoming students. However, we could help you with some information about lodging in Madrid:</p> <p>In the Campus of Cantoblanco you have the option of staying at Residencia Universitaria Erasmo (managed privately)</p> <p>The UAM also offers housing with the Colegio Mayor Juan Luis Vives, which is located in Plaza de Castilla, which allows an easy commute to the campus.</p> <p>For more information on Accommodation, please refer to https://www.uam.es/uam/en/internacional/alojamiento</p>
<p>ii) Private Accommodation</p>	<p>The UAM has collaboration agreement with some housing companies:</p> <p>ALUNI For those students who wish to live in the center of Madrid, in shared flats with students of all nationalities or with a Spanish family. It also has weekly schedules of cultural activities for all students.</p> <p>All arrangements are done through ALUNI. Administration fees are 125 euros, but because you're a student at the UAM you enjoy a 20 % discount. To get the discount you should write an e-mail to info@aluni.net, attaching your UAM registration/"matricula", your data and the place you would like to book.</p> <p>UNIPLACES Is the largest student accommodation platform in Europe operating in more than 40 cities. It is fast, simple and safe. Furthermore, we have a 25% discount off our service fee for being a student in the UAM. If you have any doubt send us an email bookings.partners@uniplaces.com or visit www.uniplaces.com</p> <p>Off campus, there are other non-university residences such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residencia de estudiantes Ciudad Escolar (mixed) • Masterhome residencia • www.nexoresidencias.com <p>Finally, you always have the option to rent an accommodation by visiting the sites that manage the housing market in Madrid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.fotocasa.es/ • http://www.segundamano.es/

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F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Students studying in Spain for longer than 3 months are required to obtain a student visa before travelling to Spain. Contact your local embassy for information.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>Some visa application process could take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more information about visa, please refer to: https://www.uam.es/uam/en/internacional/visado-nie-tie http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Embajadas/SINGAPUR/en/Embajada/ServiciosConsulares/Pages/Visas.aspx</p>
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/general-health/billing-insurance/insurance-matters</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to 'Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips' through https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</p> <p>UAM requires that non-EU students hold some kind of health/medical insurance that covers at least primary care and hospital emergencies. You will not be allowed to enroll at the University if you are not insured.</p> <p>If you do not have any Spanish health insurance, you can purchase health insurance with a private company. UAM has some agreements with a private insurance company. You can request information at the Office of International Relations at the Chancellor's building. In case you want to extend your stay here, you must take into account the extension of your health insurance.</p> <p>https://www.uam.es/uam/en/internacional/seguro-medico</p>

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	<p>For emergencies at the Campus, you can go to the Medical Service of UAM, at the Pabellón B.</p> <p>Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>Several Insurance companies offer such policies, but differ in prices and medical coverage.</p> <p>The International Welcome Office at UAM may provide students with some information about some Insurance companies. You may write to oficina.acogida@uam.es.</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	0034606 911 000
iii) Website for COVID-19 updates	https://www.uam.es/uam/en/international/incoming/estudiantes/actualidad

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	Cost
	Accommodation	€470 - €570 + utilities
	Food	€350 - €750
	Transport	€60 - €70
	Insurance	€100 - €150
	Others (Entertainment, clothes)	€100 - €200
	Monthly Estimate	€1,080 - €1,740