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UNIVERSIDAD TECNICA FEDERICO SANTA MARIA



Valid for the year	2018-2019
General information about the university (Location, Number of students, Faculties)	<p>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).</p> <p>In the latest Times Higher Education (THE), the USM was ranked in the range 251-300 (1st in Latin America and 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.</p> <p>The USM offers 84 programs at Undergraduate (17.000 students) and Postgraduate level (3.000 students). Its institutional accreditation given by CNA-Chile is for 6 years (2016-2022).</p> <p>Areas of study: engineering, architecture, humanities.</p>
Website	www.usm.cl
Our Campuses	<p><u>Main Campus - Valparaíso</u>: Architecture, Electronics, Humanistic Studies Industrial Eng., Informatics, Business, Mechanical Eng., Metal and Materials Eng., Chemical and Environmental Eng., Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Chemistry and Physics.</p> <p><u>Santiago-Vitacura</u>: Aeronautics, Business and Humanistic Studies.</p> <p><u>Santiago-San Joaquín</u>: Electronics, Humanistic Studies Industrial Eng., Informatics, Business, Mechanical Eng., Metal and Materials Eng., Chemical and Environmental Eng., Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Chemistry and Physics.</p> <p><u>Viña del Mar</u>: Technical Programs</p> <p><u>Concepción</u>: Technical Programs</p>
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Website for exchange students	http://www.oai.usm.cl/en/international-students/
Website for course offering	http://www.oai.usm.cl/en/international-students/oferta-academica/search-for-courses/ 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/
Semester Dates	Second semester 2018: August 13th – December 15th First semester 2019: March 04 – July 12 (dates may vary)
Application deadline(s) for admission	Applications for the second semester of 2018 are open from March 1st to April 13th, 2018. Applications for the first semester of 2019 are open from September 1st to October 12, 2018.



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Language requirements 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 B1 (CEFR).
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	http://www.oai.usm.cl/en/international-students/exchange-at-the-usm/accommodation/
Insurance information	Students must provide proof of international medical insurance valid for the duration of their stay at the university in their application.