



## OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR EXCHANGE SEMESTER AT THE UM

- 1. The climate in Uruguay:** check Uruguay seasonal weather trends. Seasons are fairly well defined, spring is usually damp, cool, and windy; summers are warm; autumns are mild; and winters are chilly and uncomfortably damp.
- 2. Student Conduct Code:** Possessing, using, providing, manufacturing, distributing, or selling drugs is prohibited. Use or possession of marijuana, including Medical Marijuana is strictly prohibited on the UM campus.
3. Payment of the **orientation fee** is due prior to the beginning of classes.
- 4. Dress code:** shorts, strapless tops and flip flops are not permitted at the University.
- 5. Health Insurance:** Please bring your international health insurance card and/or information **printed** and check with your International Health Insurance Provider which hospital(s) in Uruguay are covered by your plan.
6. If you are under any medical treatment, ensure that you bring enough medicine to cover your **entire stay** in Uruguay plus an extra month. Uruguay's pharmaceutical laboratories produce medicines that may be somewhat different to other countries. Also bring a clear prescription of each medicine from your doctor.
- 7. Returning home:** Check the UM exam dates before buying your flight ticket to return home. International students, as UM students, have to take final exams on site. They have to pass the exam before returning to their country in order to receive credit.