

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid FACT SHEET 2026/27

INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

Name	UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID (UAM)
City, Country	Madrid, Spain
Website	https://www.uam.es/ Video
About the University	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) is a public university with an outstanding international reputation for its high-quality teaching and research. Founded in 1968, it has been generally recognized as one of the best Spanish universities in both national and international rankings. UAM has the following Faculties/Schools: Science, Economics and Business Studies, Law, Arts and Humanities, Medicine, Psychology, Teachers' Training and Education, a School of Engineering, and several affiliated centres, offering a wide range of studies in humanities and scientific and technical fields. Currently it has about 30,000 students, about 2,800 professors and researchers and nearly 1,000 administrative staff.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERVICE

Website	Website
Director	Mónica Pellisé
Complete information	https://www.uam.es/uam/internacional/contacto
Erasmus+ :	erasmus@uam.es
Erasmus+ Training:	practicas.internacionales@uam.es
Erasmus+ Staff:	erasmus.staff.mobility@uam.es
Erasmus+ KA171:	erasmus.ka107.em@uam.es
International Agreements	serim.movilidad@uam.es
Swiss-European Mobility:	semp.mobility@uam.es
Visiting students	oficina.acogida@uam.es

GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar	Academic year: divided into two semesters: Semester 1: September – January Semester 2: February– June Welcome for exchange students at the beginning of each semester
Academic offer	Undergraduate Studies Postgraduate Studies PhD Studies

NOMINATION AND ADMISSION DEADLINES

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Nomination	1-30 April	1-30 September
Online Admission Application	1-31 May	1-31 October

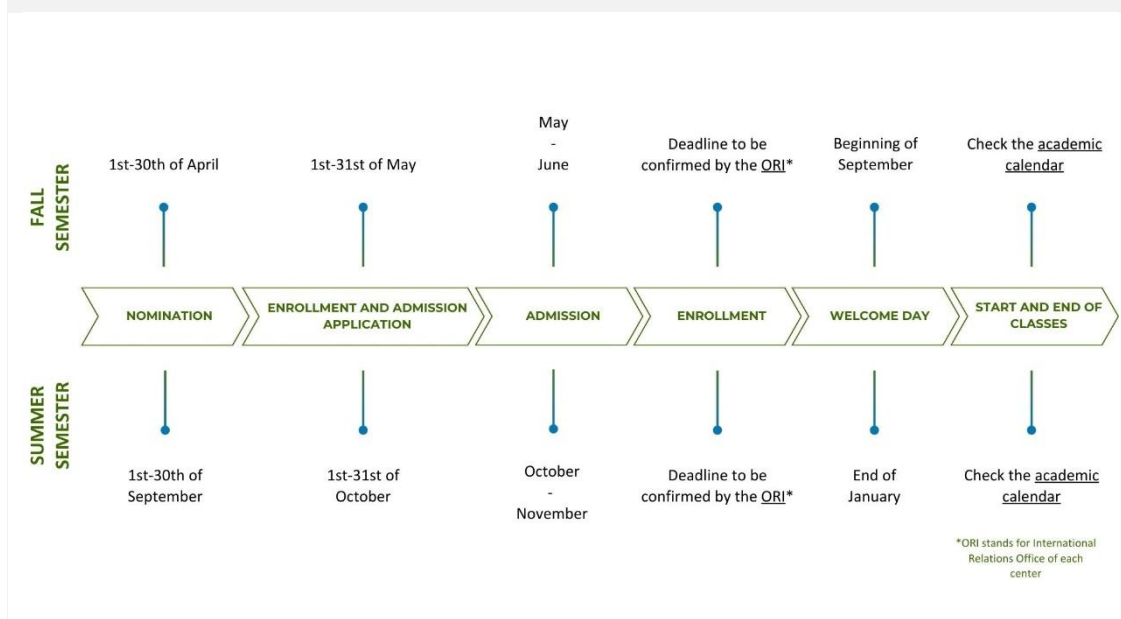
ONLINE ADMISSION APPLICATION

Mandatory steps for the student	1) USER ENROLMENT <i>The email used will be used for future communications.</i>
	2) ADMISSION APPLICATION

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

General documents (to be attached to the application)	☐ Passaport ☐ Health Affidavit
Specific documents	Students will be informed during the application process. The host faculty at UAM may request additional documentation.

ADMISSION PROCESS



REQUIRED/RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish*

In general, the language of Instruction is Spanish.
Nevertheless, some courses are taught in English (see below)

REQUIRED LEVEL of Spanish*

For those students taking courses in Spanish:

General rule: **B1** (minimum required), **B2** (highly recommended)

Specific rules: **B2** is mandatory for the following programs::

- **Master's programs**
- **Faculty of Economics and Business**
- Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, for the following degrees:
 - Hispanic Studies
 - Modern Languages, Culture and Communication

* IMPORTANT: The limited number of courses taught in English means that most exchange students will need to take the majority of their courses in Spanish. Therefore, students must have or provide proof of a sufficient level of Spanish.

Spanish Language Certificate Required

It is mandatory to submit a Spanish language certificate for students nominated to the following faculties:

- **School of Engineering (Escuela Politécnica Superior)** (B1 UG, B2 for Mast)
- **Faculty of Law** (B1)
- **Faculty of Medicine** (B1)
- **Faculty of Sciences** (B1 for undergraduate, B2 for Master's)
- **Faculty of Teacher Training and Education** for Master's programs (B2).
- **Faculty of Philosophy and Arts** for the degrees on **Hispanic Studies and Modern Languages, Culture and Communication** it is required to demonstrate a **B2** level of competence in Spanish, preferably through the **DELE** or **SIELE** diploma.
 - If the applicant does not hold one of these diplomas, a B2 certificate issued by the home university will be accepted, provided it is duly signed by the head of the department and only if the applicant is a Hispanic Linguistic student.
 - In exceptional cases, the Spanish coordinator at UAM may require an interview with the applicant to assess their command of the language.

In all other cases, sending a Spanish language certificate is not required. However, it is the responsibility of the home university to ensure that the student meets the language requirements.

[Courses at UAM taught in English](#)

Inglés

Required Level of English

To take courses in English, students must have a B2 level of English (a certificate does not need to be submitted to UAM but may be required at the time of enrolment).

Depending on the exchange program, nominations and specific documents must be sent to:

PROGRAM	UAM CENTER/SERVICE	INFORMATION	PHONE (+34)
Erasmus +	Faculty of Science	ori.ciencias@uam.es	91 497 44 52
	Faculty of Law	ori.derecho@uam.es	91 497 82 31
	Faculty of Philosophy and Arts	ori.filosofia@uam.es	91 497 43 64
	Faculty of Psychology	ori.psicologia@uam.es	91 497 50 90
	Faculty of Medicine	ori.medicina@uam.es	91 497 54 01
SEMP (Suiza)	Faculty of Economics and Business	ori.economicas@uam.es	91 497 50 38
	School of Engineering	ori.eps@uam.es	91 497 22 98
	Faculty of Teacher Training and Education	ori.fprofesorado@uam.es	91 497 86 24
	PhD School	ori.doctorado@uam.es	91 497 24 40
Agreements (no-UE)	SERIM	serim.movilidad@uam.es	91 497 2935 / 3283 / 5528 /
E+ KA171		erasmus.ka107.em@uam.es	8775
Visitantes	SERIM	oficina.acogida@uam.es	91 497 6907 / 6906

SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES

The **Language Service** offers Spanish language courses at a reduced price for students from partner universities. More information is available on the [Language Service website](#). Places are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

The **Study Abroad Unit** offers a two-week intensive Spanish course called "Brush Up on Your Spanish" before the start of each semester, in both August and January. More information available at [Brush-up on your Spanish | UAM](#).

ENROLMENT

Each Faculty/School has different calendars and procedures. Students will be informed directly by their host faculty.

At least 50% of the enrolled credits must belong to the admitting Faculty.

Check [HERE](#) for the enrolment restrictions of each faculty.

GRADING SYSTEM

- **Not Attended (NP):** The student has not adequately followed the course.
- **Fail (0 – 4.9):** More work is required. The student must retake the exam.
- **Pass (5 – 6.9):** Satisfactory knowledge of the subject.
- **Good (7 – 8.9):** Demonstrates solid understanding of the course content.
- **Excellent (9 – 10):** Outstanding performance on the final assessment.
- **Honors (MH) (above 9):** Exceptional performance on the final assessment.
- **Pass (Apto):** Satisfactory completion of extracurricular activities.

VISA, INSURANCE, AND ACCOMMODATION

Welcome Office

Plaza Mayor Building, Ground Floor, Isla F, 28049 Madrid

Phone: +34 91 497 74 12 / 69 07 / 69 06 / 36 99

Email: oficina.acogida@uam.es

[Página Web](#)

Appointments: oficina.acogida@uam.es

SPECIAL NEEDS

Office for Disability Support

If you have special needs, please contact us at programa.discapacidad@uam.es and inform the coordinator of your mobility program.

More information [here](#)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Buddy Program

Sports

[Mentoring Program](#)

servicio.deportes.informacion@uam.es

[Website](#)

[Sports' Facebook profile](#)



[ESN UAM Website](#)

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Higher Center for Research and Promotion of Music (CSIPM)

This center organizes various music, and cultural activities open to all members of the university community.

[Website](#)