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“The university should serve as the intellectual hub of a nation, a center for research, strategic planning, and discourse on matters pertaining to the common good of both the country and humanity. Furthermore, university students must recognize that within their respective fields, they are not merely technicians, but rather intellectual contributors to the advancement of a better world.”
Saint Alberto Hurtado

UNIVERSIDAD ALBERTO HURTADO

- We are a Jesuit university established in 1997 in the midst of Chile's dynamic cultural landscape. Our UAH community consists of an exceptional academic faculty dedicated to the comprehensive development of students and the creation of pertinent, interdisciplinary knowledge that aids in understanding and tackling societal challenges.
- The UAH was established following the merger of four institutions operated by the Society of Jesus since the 1960s:
  - Latin American Institute for Social Studies (ILADES).
  - Center for Educational Research and Development (CIDE).
  - Bellarmine Center (CISOC).
  - Jesuit priests' formation institution (Loyola College).

UAH REPRESENTED NUMERICALLY

7 Faculties

45 Undergraduate Programs

30 Master's Programs

7 Doctoral Programs

7.600 Undergraduate Students

70% First-Generation Students

5 Years of Institutional Accreditation

by the National Accreditation Commission (CNA-Chile) (2025-2030)

THE IMPETUS FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE INITIATIVE

- Our university is named in honor of **Saint Alberto Hurtado S.J.**, a Jesuit priest, scholar, and attorney, whose **life exemplified dedication to service.** However, his most significant designation was that of a **social innovator** and unwavering **advocate for the underprivileged**.

- At UAH, his spirit transcends a mere statue in the courtyard; it serves as the compass that directs our open, tolerant, and inclusive academic endeavors, underscored by a profound dedication to public service and the common good.

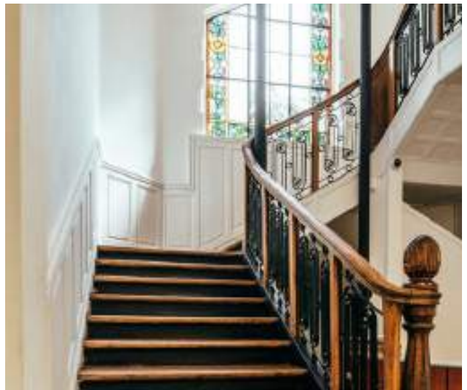
- **Do you want to learn more about Saint Alberto Hurtado, S.J.?** We encourage you to visit the following link: here.

CAMPUS UAH

Our university operates two campuses in Santiago, Chile.

Heritage Campus

Situated in the heart of Santiago, the UAH campus revitalizes and enriches the area's historic architecture, rejuvenating it with a vibrant community connected to the city's public life.



Campus B

Campus B is a vibrant and versatile facility tailored for undergraduate and postgraduate education, extension activities, collaborative projects, study areas, and university meetings.

INTERNATIONALIZATION AT UAH

- In alignment with the **Jesuit tradition** and the trajectory of ILADES, UAH has **early and consistently developed its international dimension** through partnerships with related universities, focusing on both student mobility and global cooperation.
- **THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE UAH IS REPRESENTED NUMERICALLY:**

+320 **Agreements**

+180 **Global Institutions**

5 **International Networks**

- **In-Person Exchange Programs**
- **Virtual Exchange Initiatives**
- **Tailor-made Programs**
- **Internationalization at Home**
- **Cooperation Agreements**
- **Investigation**

UAH MOBILITY PROGRAMS

IN-PERSON EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Universidad Alberto Hurtado has developed an **in-person exchange program** for international students aiming to engage in an academic environment characterized by profound social commitment, critical analysis, and high-quality standards.
- **What are you waiting for to embrace the UAH Jesuit identity?** Pursue your studies in the heart of Santiago at an institution renowned for its commitment to social sciences, humanities, and interdisciplinary dialogue, thereby transforming your academic experience.
- **REQUIREMENTS:**
  - Enroll as a student at a university that has a current exchange agreement with UAH.
  - Proficiency in Spanish at an upper-intermediate level, corresponding to the B2 level of the language.
  - Be nominated by your home institution using our **nomination form**.
  - Complete the **application form for international students** along with the required documentation.

Discover additional information about the Program

IMPORTANT DATES

- **UAH ACADEMIC TERMS:**
  - **First Semester:** March through July.
  - **Second Semester:** August through December.

- **KEY DATES:**
  - **Second Semester 2026:**
    - **Institutional Nomination:** March 20 – April 30.
    - **Student Application Period:** March 20 to May 15.
  - **Period 2027:**

Semester	Nomination Periods	Application Deadline	UAH Welcome Session for international students (MANDATORY)
Semester One (March-July)	October 15 through November 15	October 15 through December 15	Early August
Semester Two (August-December)	March 25 through April 25	March 15 through May 15	Early March

STAGES OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- The exchange coordinator at your home university is required to nominate you via the **UAH nomination form**.
  - For ODUCAL students, the exchange coordinators at their university should contact the UAH Mobility area to confirm available placements (international@uahurtado.cl).
- Upon nomination, the student is required to complete the **UAH international student application form**.
  - **Required documents:**
    - Historical grade certificate (transcript, academic record).
    - Digital copy of the passport (personal information page).
    - Candidate's letter of motivation.
    - UAH Disclaimer (accessible in the application form).
    - ID Photograph UAH.
    - **For students who do not speak Spanish:** international certification (DELE, SIELE) or a letter from their home university confirming the upper intermediate or B2 level of Spanish.
- The **acceptance letter will be dispatched in Spanish** after the background information of each applicant has been thoroughly reviewed.

ACADEMIC DIMENSIONS

- The UAH degree programs are available for review at the following link: UAH Undergraduate Degrees.
  - Each student must take into account the UAH academic periods, noting that courses from odd semesters are not offered in even semesters and vice versa.
- According to academic regulations, students are required to enroll in a minimum of 30 credits and a maximum of 60 UAH credits.
  - The standard academic workload comprises approximately 50 local credits.
  - A 10-credit UAH course indicates an average commitment of 10 hours of work per week, encompassing both class attendance and independent study.
- The grading scale extends from 1.0 (the lowest grade) to 7.0 (the highest grade), with the minimum passing grade set at 4.0.
- **IMPORTANT:** Certain fields of study may impose restrictions on exchange students. For inquiries, please contact international@uahurtado.cl.

INTENSIVE PROGRAM IN SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CHILEAN CULTURE

- Universidad Alberto Hurtado has developed an **Intensive Spanish Program** tailored for non-Spanish-speaking international students who wish to engage in an immersive academic and cultural experience in the heart of Santiago.
- **What are you waiting for to study Spanish at UAH?** Acquire knowledge while applying your skills in class and throughout the city.
- **REQUIREMENTS:**
  - Enroll as a student at a university that has a current exchange agreement with UAH.
  - Minimum proficiency in Spanish at a high basic level, or A2.
  - Be nominated by your home institution using our **nomination form**.
  - Complete the **application form for international students** along with the necessary documentation.

STAGES OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- The intensive Spanish course is conducted prior to the commencement of each semester and is recommended for students whose native language is not Spanish.
  - It necessitates a **minimum number of participants** for execution.
- This program **incurs a cost of $750,000 CLP** (seven hundred fifty thousand Chilean pesos).
  - For further inquiries, please contact international@uahurtado.cl.
- The exchange coordinator at your home university is required to nominate you via the **UAH nomination form**.
- Upon nomination, the UAH Mobility office will reach out to the student to furnish details regarding the application process and course payment.
  - **Required documentation for the course:**
    - The same documents are required for the In-person Exchange Program, with the exception of the Spanish requirement.
    - International certification (DELE, SIELE) or a letter from your home university validating a Spanish proficiency level of A2 or higher for the course.

SIGNIFICANT DATES

- **UAH ACADEMIC TERMS:**
  - **First Semester:** March through July.
  - **Second Semester:** August through December.
- **KEY DATES:**
  - **Intensive Spanish Program 2026:**
    - **Institutional Nomination:** March 20 – April 20.
    - **Student Application Period:** March 20 to May 1.
    - **Intensive Spanish Course Commencement Dates:** July 1st to August 4th.
  - **Period 2027:**

Semester	Nomination Periods	Application Deadline	Dates for Intensive Spanish Sessions	Welcome to UAH for international students (REQUIRED)
Semester One (March-July)	October 1 through November 15	October 1 through November 25	January 2027	Early August
Semester Two (August-December)	March 5 – April 20	March 5 through April 25	July 2027	Second Monday in August

GUIDANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Universidad Alberto Hurtado does not provide student residences**; therefore, each student must secure their own accommodation during their exchange.
- **ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS IN SANTIAGO:**
  - **Host Families:** An opportunity to immerse oneself directly in the daily life of a Chilean family and the local culture.
    - Nexo Chile
    - Homestay in Chile
  - **Independent Accommodation:** Housing options for domestic and international students.
    - Santiago Exchange
    - LivinnX Santiago
    - **These companies are not associated with our university.** Please be aware that our institution does not assume responsibility for the services they offer, and they are referenced based on recommendations from international students who have attended UAH.

IMMIGRATION MATTERS

- For stays exceeding 180 days, entry into Chile with a **Temporary Residence Permit** for educational purposes (student visa) will be required.
- For stays of fewer than 180 days (1 semester), entry into Chile is permitted with a **Temporary Stay Permit** (for the purpose of studies).
- We suggest exploring the website of the National Migration Service of Chile.
- If you require assistance in expediting your student visa or Temporary Residence Permit application, please refer to our section titled **"Procedure for Expediting Temporary Visas at UAH."**
- **CONTACT:**
  - For further information or assistance, please contact: international@uahurtado.cl

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ADDITIONAL UPDATES FROM SANTIAGO AND CHILE

- To gain further insights into Chile and Santiago, we recommend exploring the following links:
  - Marca Chile
  - Sernatur
  - Chile es tuyo
- To gain further insight into Chile's immigration procedures, we recommend visiting the website of the **National Migration Service - SERMIG.**

CONTACT

- **Institutional Website:** uahurtado.cl
- **UAH International website:** internacional.uahurtado.cl
- **If you wish to explore additional options for enrolling at UAH,** please contact our team via email at international@uahurtado.cl for further information regarding:
  - Tailor-made Programs.
  - International Agreements.
  - Investigation.
  - Additionally, there is a plethora of other information.