



**To be accepted as an exchange student at Universidad Austral you must commit to the following:**

## Dates

Deadline to apply: October 15th

March- June Semester

- Courses in English: From February 26 to June 30 (including final exams)

\*In case you are also taking courses in Spanish, please read the document in that language, as dates are different.

## Orientations

**All of these are mandatory for all exchange students.**

Before coming to Argentina:

- 1) Academic virtual orientation (November 10<sup>th</sup> )
- 2) General Virtual Orientation (November 17<sup>th</sup> )
- 3) In-person Orientations in Argentina:
  - Orientation in Buenos Aires City (February 26<sup>th</sup>)
  - Orientation in Campus Pilar (February 27<sup>th</sup> )

## Campus

- Most courses are at our Pilar Campus- 1 ½-hour from the city.
- We recommend living in the city and commuting.
- Neighborhoods suggested to avoid traveling in the city: Palermo, Belgrano, Núñez

## Academic requirements

- You must have completed at least 4 semesters at your home university.
- Good academic standing according to your university's scale.

## Language Certificate

You need a language certificate to apply unless the language of the courses you choose is your mother tongue or the same at your university.

- For non-native English speakers, a B2 (80 iBT TOEFL / 6.0 IELTS / IB Diploma / IGCSE / Cambridge FCE) is expected for courses in English.
- For non-native Spanish speakers, an official Spanish language certificate, DELE or SIELE, equivalent to Level B2 or C1 of the CEFR. In case of other proofs of language, we will interview the student to confirm that the language level will be enough.

## Learning Agreement

- You must include at least twice as many courses as you will be taking. Please keep in mind you won't be able to choose courses that are not approved by your coordinator in the original Learning Agreement.
- Please use the Austral format you can find at our website or info google drive: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pbOhu5ae64xeH7ygPgOGwDLHuQ7ARDkM/edit?rtpof=true>



## Health Insurance

You must reserve local health insurance (from Argentina) before applying. The insurance must be valid at least from the first day you arrive in Argentina to the last day of the program.

For practical purposes, we suggest the plan provided by William Hope, because it has complete coverage and personal assistance 24/7. The monthly cost is U\$D 85 on average. See general description here: [https://whope.com.ar/estudiantes\\_intercambio](https://whope.com.ar/estudiantes_intercambio)  
For details on the coverage, please download the Plan Description. To obtain the insurance, please send the application form to Gabriela Di Palma at [gabriela\\_dipalma@whope.com.ar](mailto:gabriela_dipalma@whope.com.ar) mentioning you are an exchange student at U. Austral. The application forms are available here: [Form in English](#) [Form in Spanish](#)

Reimbursement system is not accepted so the insurance needs to have direct coverage at Hospital Austral and other private hospitals in Buenos Aires. Also, repatriation of remains need to be covered in case of emergency.

### **Students in Psychology, Medicine and Nursing will also need a Specific Vaccination Plan and Additional insurance due to Hospital measures:**

Those taking bio courses in Spanish should also provide a complete vaccination record and purchase a specific personal accident insurance.

Health responsibility form to be signed:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qXqGYNY6gJfQVGzkREmpmvz4hRS23cVW/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qXqGYNY6gJfQVGzkREmpmvz4hRS23cVW/view?usp=drive_link)

## Visa

Every exchange student studying at Universidad Austral for longer than 90 days, must acquire a Student VISA, before entering the country. Students should apply through the nearest Argentine consulate as soon as they have received their letter of acceptance as the visa process may take up to three months. We provide students with the certificates they need to get their visa. The steps for the visa process can be found at: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/en/services/visas/student-visa-365-days>