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“Experience the Uniqueness of the
UM Community With Us!”

WELCOME TO MACAU



Macau was once a territory administered by Portugal and now a Special Administrative Region of China. Macau’s architecture, art, religion, traditions, food and community reflect the integration of Chinese, Western and Portuguese cultures.

The Historic Centre of Macau was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List due to its unique historical and cultural landscape. Thanks to its rich history and cultural diversity, Macau has gradually developed into a metropolitan city and currently positioning itself as the World Centre of Tourism and Leisure as it develops into a quality international tourist destination.

Entertainment

- Macau Giant Panda Pavilion and Pavilion of Rare Animals
- Hac Sa & Cheoc Van Beaches
- Macau East Asian Games Dome (International Shooting Range, Tennis Academy & Bowling Centre)
- Golf
- Mast Climb
- Bungy Jump, SkyJump & Skywalk

Climate

Seasons	Months	Temperature
Spring	Mar - Apr	15 - 25°C
Summer	May - Sep	21 - 32°C
Autumn	Nov	21 - 27°C
Autumn	Nov - Feb	11 - 18°C

Events and Festival

Macau is a city of events and festivals, with an exciting calendar throughout the year. Other than traditional Festival like Lunar New Year and western festivals like Easter and Christmas, Macau hosts many large-scale international events and festivals which varies from arts and film, to food and sporting events. The colorful decorations, costumes and crowd-pleasing events add another dimension to make Macau worth to visit with.



More About Macau:

Link: <https://www.macaotourism.gov.mo/en/>

January - February

- Chinese New Year Celebration

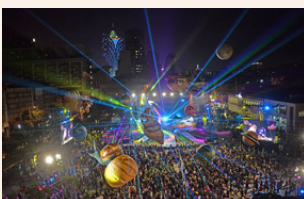


- Lights Festival - Light Up Macao



March - April

- International Parade



- Macau Art Festival



May - June

- Feast of Drunken Dragon



September - October

- Macao International Fireworks Display Contest



- Mid-Autumn Festival



- Lusofonia



November - December

- Grand Prix



- Food Festival





WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MACAU

The University of Macau (UM), founded in 1981, is an international comprehensive university in Macau, and has become one of the most internationalized universities in the world.

With English as the main medium of instruction, the University is committed to training and preparing our students as global citizens.

In recent years, UM has been taking initiatives for a comprehensive and structural reform and entered a new era of unprecedented growth. The University offers the research, cultural, social and recreational facilities you would expect from a top university and lots of greenery to facilitate learning, research and innovation.

You are welcome to visit our gorgeous campus which is equivalent to 1/30 of Macau's total size. In there, you can see our strengths and advantages, interact with us, and experience the uniqueness of the UM community!



in Macau and Portuguese Speaking Countries



THE World University Rankings



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

What can I study?

Our exchange students can enroll in any courses available to the students taking full degree programme, provided that you meet the pre-requisites and there are quotas availability.

The undergraduate courses cover the following subject fields:

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

- Chinese Language and Literature
- English Studies
- History
- Japanese Studies
- Portuguese Studies

Faculty of Business Administration

- Accounting
- Business Economics
- Business Intelligence and Data Analytics
- Convention and Hospitality Management
- Finance
- Financial Controllershship
- Gaming Management
- Global Business Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

Faculty of Education

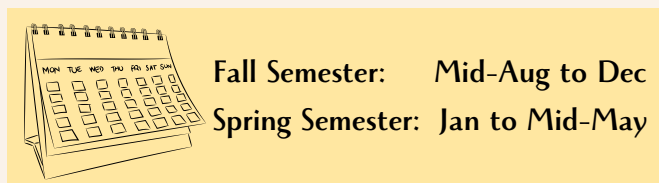
- Education (Chinese)
- Education (English)
- Education (Integrated Science)
- Education (Mathematics)
- Pre-primary Education
- Primary Education

Faculty of Health Service

- Bioinformatics
- Biomedical Sciences
- Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology

Faculty of Law

- Law (in Chinese Language)
- Law (in Portuguese Language)
- Law (in Chinese and Portuguese Language)
- Law in Chinese Law and Global Legal Studies



Faculty of Social Sciences

- Creative Media
- Economics
- International and Public Affairs
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Psychology
- Government and Public Administration
- Public Communication
- Sociology

Faculty of Science & Technology

- Applied Physics and Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Electromechanical Engineering
- Mathematics and Applications
- Statistics and Data Science

Learning Environment

UM offers around 130 degree programmes covering a variety of fields, and the quality education is globally recognized in various university rankings.

The University organizes a vibrant mix of events, competitions, public lectures, seminars, visits or community services to enrich the students' life on campus. You also have opportunities to interact with our invited speakers and leading scholars.

Our Library is the largest library in Macau, with an area of about 30,000 square meters and a collection of over 12 million pieces or items. The Library provides group discussion rooms as well as silent zone for individual study.

There are nearly 30 sports, cultural, and art teams, as well as about 100 student-led groups under the Students' Union and the Postgraduate Association. You can make friends with students from different cultural backgrounds.

Sports Facilities

The University has various indoor and outdoor sports facilities and you will get free entry access to most of venues by presenting your UM campus card. Our indoor sports facilities include an Olympic-standard swimming pool, a fitness room, sauna, sports pavilion, sport climbing wall, squash courts, badminton hall, table tennis room, etc.



Campus Outlets

There are more than 27 outlets on campus, providing comprehensive services for your daily needs, including dining, retails and banking.

Dining

UM has a wide variety of dining choices for multi-culture students. There are food courts that provide East-Asia food like Thai, Singapore, Japanese and Korean food, Chinese-style BBQ pork, dishes and dim sum, Western-style fish & chips and pizza but also fine dining of Chinese or Western restaurant.



Student Events

Month	Event
Fall Semester (Mid Aug - Dec)	
August	Macau Cultural Festival
August / September	International Night
October	International Food Festival
December	Farewell Party
Spring Semester (Jan - Mid May)	
January	Open Day
January / February	Chinese New Year Celebration
March	Language Day

Student Activities

Aside from student events held by UM from time to time. Both local and international students are encouraged to join different university teams to develop their interests and talents, as well as to enrich their UM life. The university teams actively participates in competitions, conferences and activities with impressive achievements and contributions.



Cultural & Arts University Teams

- Symphonic Band
- String Orchestra
- Choir
- Chinese Orchestra
- Dance Troupe
- Public Speaking Team
- Mandarin Debating Team
- Cantonese Debating Team
- English Debating Team
- Portuguese Debating Team

Sports Teams & Sports Performing Teams

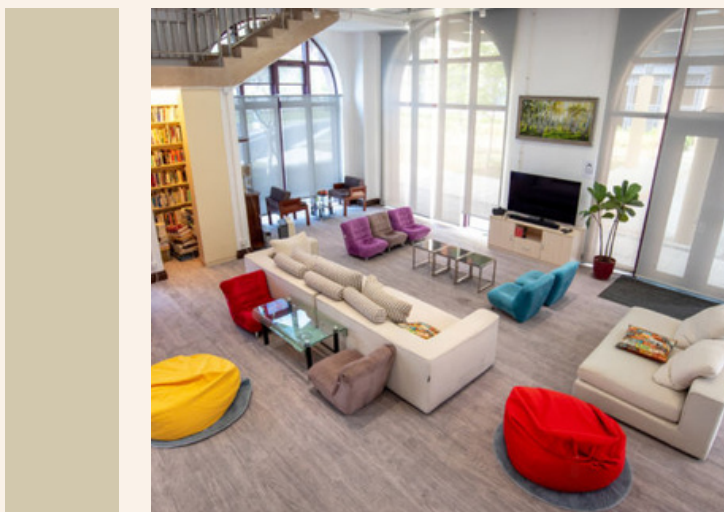
- Badminton Team
- Dragon Boat Team
- Fencing Team
- Karate Team
- Korfball Team
- Martial Arts Team
- Rock Climbing Team
- Men' s Soccer Team
- Squash Team
- Swimming Team
- Table Tennis Team
- Tennis Team
- Track & Field Team
- Men' s Basketball Team
- Women' s Basketball Team
- Men' s Volleyball Team
- Women' s Volleyball Team

Accommodation

The University provides comfortable and harmonic on-campus accommodation.

Our Residential Colleges system offers a platform for knowledge integration where undergraduate students from different academic disciplines live together in the residential colleges. You can develop a global perspective, think independently and uphold self-confidence in cultural aspect, by communicating and collaborating with people of different disciplines or cultural background.

Postgraduate House is available for postgraduate students, with providing various activities and services to foster your learning, research and employability.



On-Campus Accommodation Fee

- Residential College
 - MOP 8,250/ semester
- Postgraduate Houses
 - MOP 7,200/ semester

*1 MOP ~0.125USD ~0.1EUR

Remarks:

- Fees for the academic year 2025/2026

For updated fees, please refer to:

- Residential College:
<https://rc.um.edu.mo/rc-cost/>
- Postgraduate House:
<https://srs.sao.um.edu.mo/>



How to Apply?

We only accept nominations from our exchange partners and you should apply through the International Office or Department Office of your home university.

You need to provide the following supporting documents for your application:

- Academic transcript
- Curriculum vitae
- Course selection form
- Recommendation letter

After your application is accepted by UM, you will receive a link for course pre-enrollment and upload the following documents:

- 1.5 inches white background color photo
- Copy of the personal information page of your passport

Scholarship

UM provides scholarship to incoming undergraduate students with valid foreign passports and good academic records to participate in UM credit-bearing semester exchange programmes. Applicants from UM strategic collaboration partners and countries will be prioritized.

Each awardee will receive a fixed amount of MOP15,000 (~USD1,800, ~EUR1,700) after his/her registration at UM. The scholarship is normally delivered in October (for exchange in fall semester) and March (for exchange in spring semester).



Details for Exchange Scholarship:

Link: <https://gao.um.edu.mo/mobility/scholarships/for-incoming-students/>

Entry Requirements



Visa and Entry Permit

You should enter Hong Kong or Macau with an Entry Visa (Tourist Visa). You might be requested to show your “UM Letter of Acceptance” to the officers at Hong Kong or Macau Immigration Border. This Letter will be sent to you after the confirmation of the corresponding faculty acceptance.

The Macau SAR Government offers visa and entry permit exemption to up to **82 countries**, namely Australia, Brazil, Czech, Italy, Ireland, Japan, Turkey, USA and UK, which allow visitors to stay in Macau for 14 - 90 days.

Countries that are not included in the entry permit exemption list can easily apply for an entry permit at any of the border checkpoints upon arrival at Macau or apply in advance through the Residence and Stay Affairs Department or a diplomatic mission of the People's Republic of China or a representative office.

Stay Permit

The Student Affairs Office will assist all international students with the stay permit application upon arrival.

If you would like to apply for the Study Visa on your own after your arrival, you have to prepare the following documents and go to the Macau Immigration Office for application:

- Original copy of the Travel Documents (e.g. Passport);
- Testimonial issued by the University of Macau;
- Passport Photo (white background, 1.5 inch);
- Original and copy of the latest “Slip of Authorization to Stay (small paper given on arrival)”

Details for Visa and Entry Permit:

Link: <https://www.gov.mo/en/services/ps-1474/ps-1474b/>

Transportation



Macau has a total size of 32.9 sq. kilometers, which made it very accessible to travel throughout the city.

You can simple transit via bus between the University of Macau and the city centre (e.g. COTAI Strip and Ferreira do Amaral Plaza).

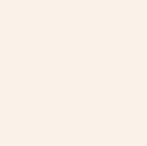
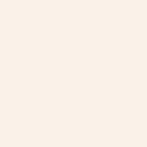
To travel between Macau Peninsula and Taipa Island, you can choose to take a bus, taxi or even the latest Light Rapid Transit (LRT). The journey only takes approximately 15 - 20 minutes.

A weekend getaway to Hong Kong or Mainland China is also an ideal and convenient option.

You can either take the ferry (1h travel) in the Macau-Taipa Ferry Terminal or Macau Outer Harbor Ferry Terminal to Hong Kong. On the other hand, the Golden Bus Shuttle (40 min travel) available at the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge is an alternative option, depending on the areas you would like to explore in Hong Kong.

Both locals and non-locals will have to cross the border to go to China, the nearest one to UM is the Hengqing Border, which will lead you to Hengqin. Whereas the Qingmao Border and The Border Gate located in Macau Peninsula side will lead you to Zhuhai.





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