



FACT SHEET

1. INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

1.1. Datos institucionales:

Name	Universidad Católica del Norte
Country	Chile
Website	http://www.ucn.cl
International Website	Movilidadentrante.ucn.cl
Undergraduate programs	http://www.ucn.cl/admision/carreras/
Postgraduate programs	http://www.ucn.cl/academia/postgrado/

1.2. Contact information:

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2. REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2.1. Language

The official language is Spanish. Some courses are partially offered in English.



2.2. Additional Information

The procedure to accept students must be followed prior the deadline:

- a) Home university must send the official nomination list by email.
- b) An on-line application form will be available by email and sent to the nominated students.
- c) The mandatory documents to apply are: passport simple copy, transcript of records, a spanish B1 intermediate level certificate and the learning agreement (template in the on-line application form)

NOTICE: If the learning agreement required at the on-line application form is not stamped and signed by the home university officer, will not be eligible.

2.3. Calendar

2.3.1. Application Deadline:

Spring semester	December 2nd each year
Fall semester	June 20th each year

2.3.2. Semester at UCN

First semester (spring)	March-July
Second semester (fall)	August-December

*Dates are tentative and might change according to health regulations in Chile

Important Dates Firts Semester 2025

Start date	March 10 th, 2025
End date	July 12th, 2025

2.3.3. Acceptance Letter

The acceptance letter will be sent to the students and their home mobility coordinator in 3 weeks after the full application is completed.

2.3.4. Transcript of records

A transcript of records will be issued 5 weeks after the official date of the end of the semester.



3. Grades and credits

3.1. Grading system

Universidad Católica del Norte uses a rating scale from 1.0 to 7.0, where the minimum approval score is 4.0

The UCN rating system is compatible with the SCT rating scale of transferable credits, where 1 SCT credit is equivalent to 28 chronological hours.

3.2. Visas

To get more information about legal procedures (only people who are staying for more than 90 days), please contact::

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3.3. Insurance

Every foreign person must have a valid international insurance in Chile that covers the entire period of mobility.

Every foreign person who is enrolled as UCN personnel are covered by the UCN insurance program as far as the academic trips, sites, internships, etc. concerns.

3.4. Accommodation

The International Affairs Office will support, suggest and help the incoming students and personnel to find a place to live, but will not be in charge directly of reservations. Each person is responsible for finding a place for themselves as they please.