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FACT SHEET

NOMINATION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES NOMINATIONS

Student nominations are done via our **official form**, which will be sent in due time via email to all our partners. However, if you'd like to proceed as early as possible, you can begin by sending your nominations to us via email at internationalprograms@smu.tn.

Nominations Deadlines:

- Fall semester: **May 15th**
- Spring semester: **October 15th**

Once nominated, students will receive an email outlining the application steps.

Students Application Deadlines:

- Fall semester : **June 15th**
- Spring semester : **November 15th**

Required Documents:

- Official university transcripts
- Copy of valid passport
- Language certificate or an English language waiver issued by the home university.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

UPM : S1

Orientation : Aug 24th to Aug 28th

Courses : Sept 1st to Dec 20th

Winter Break : Dec 20th to Jan 3rd

UPM : S2

Orientation : Jan 4th to Jan 8th

Courses : Jan 10th to May 16th

Spring Break : Mar 15th to Mar 27th

Master : S1

Courses : September 14th – January 30th

Winter Break : Dec 20th to Jan 3rd

Master : S2

Courses : Feb 1st – June 30th

Spring Break : Mar 15th to Mar 27th

Please note that all dates are subject to change and may be adjusted as needed.

COURSES

- **Courses :** Undergraduate & MBM courses will be made available at student application stage. The SMU International Programs Office will provide course catalogues with the welcome email.
- **Note :** MSB will endeavor to find exchange students places in all courses that they wish to enroll in. Enrollment is finalized upon arrival at MSB.

WORKLOAD

- Courses in the Undergraduate Program in Management (Licence degree) are full-time and offered Monday to Saturday, with most courses between Monday and Friday. A typical MSB student takes 30 ECTS credits per term, which is 5-7 courses. Course contact hours run between 1 and 4 hours per week depending on their credit value. The limit of MSB credits for exchange students is 30 ECTS. This limit may be changed based on approval from the Program Director at MSB and the student's home institution.

ASSESSMENT

- Each course evaluation includes participation, examinations, and various at-home and in-class assignments. Ongoing courses have no midterm or final exam during exam periods. These include most courses in the COM and LIB discipline. Exam courses have a formal midterm and final exam which account for 70% of the total grade; exams are not offered for these courses outside of designated exam periods, and there is no re-sit period for examinations. Grading Scale: MSB uses the A-F system with the minimum passing grade C.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

- All MSB courses are taught in English. Language Requirements : TOEFL 75(iBT) / IELTS 6 / CAE /CPE, or an English Language Waiver from your home institution.
- Other Language Courses: Students who wish to study Arabic (MSA or Tunisian) or French may contact the Language and Culture Institute at SMU (www.lci.tn) to arrange for courses.
- While these languages are not required for interactions at MSB, they can help facilitate life in Tunisia, as well as cultural enrichment.

STUDENT LIFE

At the start of your semester, you'll take part in an orientation session to help you settle in. SMU also offers a diverse range of extracurricular activities and student clubs to enhance your experience.

Accommodation: Incoming students should inform SMU in advance if they need assistance with finding housing. While there is no on-campus accommodation, various off-campus options are available. SMU generally recommends looking for housing in Lac II, L'Aouina, or the Northern Suburbs, including Sidi Bou Said, La Marsa, and Carthage.

Living Expenses: Student expenses depend on their living situation and personal budgeting. It's important to check the exchange rate of the Tunisian Dinar before traveling, as it fluctuates—often in favor of other currencies. The cost of living in Tunis varies significantly based on your choice of neighborhood and lifestyle:

Accommodation

500 - 1500 TND/month

200 - 500 €/month

Books and Supplies

25 TND/month

8 €/month

Leisure

250 TND/month

80 €/month

Meals

450 TND/month

150 €/month

Transportation

(bus, taxi)

200 TND/month

60 €/month



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