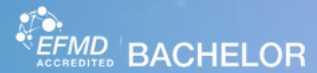




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# FACT SHEET

## NOMINATION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

## PARTNER UNIVERSITIES NOMINATIONS

- Student nominations must be sent directly to the International Programs team by email.
- Nominations should be sent no later than May 15th for the Fall term, and October 15th for the Winter term.
- Students must apply online by :
  - Fall semester deadline : **June 15th**
  - Winter semester deadline : **November 15th**
- Documents needed :
  - Copy of university transcripts
  - Copy of valid passport
  - Language certificate or English language waiver (provided on behalf of the home university)

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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### UPM : S1

**Orientation :** Aug 25th to Aug 30th

**Courses :** Sept 1st to Dec 20st

**Winter Break :** Dec 22nd to Jan 5th

### UPM : S2

**Orientation :** Dec 29th to Jan 3th

**Courses :** Jan 5th to May 16th

**Spring Break :** Mar 16th to Mar 27th

### Master : S1

**Courses :** Sept 23rd to Dec 21st

**Winter Break :** Dec 22nd to Jan 5th

### Master : S2

**Courses :** Jan 6th to July 12th

**Spring Break :** Mar 17th to Mar 30th

## 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 engineering programs 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 includes 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 a 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 you 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 (<http://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

- When you arrive on campus at the beginning of your semester you will participate in an orientation session. SMU has a variety of extracurricular activities and clubs.
- Accommodation :** Students must notify SMU in advance if they require assistance with finding housing. There is no on-campus housing, but there are a variety of opportunities off- campus. In general, SMU recommends incoming students look for housing around Lac II or L'Aouina, or in the Northern Suburbs, including Sidi Bou Said, La Marsa, and Carthage.
- Living Expenses :** Student expenses are linked to their living situation and their own budgeting. Make sure to check the exchange rate of the Tunisian Dinar before traveling, as it can fluctuate - typically to the advantage of other currencies. Cost varies significantly in Tunis, depending on your choice of neighborhood and activities :

<b>Accommodation</b> 500 - 1500 TND/month 200 - 500 €/month	<b>Meals</b> 450 TND/month 150 €/month
<b>Books and Supplies</b> 25 TND/month 8 €/month	<b>Transportation</b> (bus, taxi) 200 TND/month 60 €/month
<b>Leisure</b> 250 TND/month 80 €/month	



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