

# University of Saint Joseph

## Macao SAR, China

### Fact Sheet

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Address</b>	Estrada Marginal da Ilha Verde, 14-17, Macau, China
<b>Campuses</b>	Ilha Verde Campus (Headquarters), NAPE Campus, Seminary Campus
<b>USJ Website</b>	<a href="https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/">https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/</a> *Course information under "Programmes"
<b>International Webpage</b>	<a href="https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/international/">https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/international/</a>

#### ACADEMIC UNITS

- Faculty of Religious Studies and Philosophy (FRSP)**
- Faculty of Arts and Humanities (FAH)**
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Education (FSSE)**
- Faculty of Business and Law (FBL)**
- Institute of Science and Environment (ISE)**

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- Student Orientation:** Early September (Fall Sem.) and early January/February (Spring Sem.)
- Fall Semester:** Early September until Christmas
- Spring Semester:** Early January/February until early May/June
- Exam Period:** Exams are typically held during the semesters \*This may vary according to Professors

#### NOMINATION BY THE HOME INSTITUTION

- Fall Semester:** 1<sup>st</sup> until 30<sup>th</sup> of May
- Spring Semester:** 1<sup>st</sup> until 30<sup>th</sup> of October

The nomination should be made via email ([global@usj.edu.mo](mailto:global@usj.edu.mo)) or post and include the following materials for each of the nominated students:

- Nomination letter by the Home Institution's International Affairs Office (or equivalent)
- Scanned copy of the passport (ID page)
- Scanned copy of the Transcript of Records
- E-mail, telephone number, course/programme of studies and intended mobility period

#### ONLINE APPLICATION BY THE STUDENT

After we confirm the reception of the Home Institution's nomination, we will send an email to the nominated students with the application process and deadlines.

- Students should then apply online at <https://my.usj.edu.mo/wizard/applicant>, selecting "Others" and "International Exchange" \*More info. available on p. 7 of the Guide for Incoming Exchange Students

#### MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

USJ courses are all taught in English with the exception of Chinese and Portuguese modules.

#### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

USJ uses the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. All accepted incoming exchange students must demonstrate proficient command of English (B2).

#### FEES FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Incoming exchange students from any of USJ's partner institutions do not have costs associated with USJ tuition fees or application fees, unless mentioned in the partner agreement.

#### WORKLOAD PER SEMESTER

This is according to the requirements set-forth by the Home Institution. The incoming exchange students are entitled to the selection of courses according to their needs.

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#### GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are typically submitted through MyUSJ within one month of the last session or exam date. Modules are graded on a numerical scale ranging from 0 (fail) to 20 (excellent).

#### USJ RESIDENTIAL HALL

Accepted exchange students may apply for accommodation at the Residential Hall located in the Ilha Verde Campus. For more information, please visit <https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/residential-hall/> or contact the Residential Hall Office Team directly at [residence@usj.edu.mo](mailto:residence@usj.edu.mo).

#### COST OF LIVING

Usually, a minimum of MOP 5,000 (approximately USD\$625 or EUR\$560) per month can cover basic living expenses. Below are some estimated costs for reference only:

<b>Accommodation at USJ's Residential Hall</b>	MOP4,200 per month per single room with shared bathroom and shared kitchen/pantry <i>*Accommodation fee includes gas, water, electricity, Internet and cleaning of common areas, including toilets/showers. For the most updated fee information, please visit <a href="https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/residential-hall/">https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/residential-hall/</a>.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Average of MOP23~200 for each meal
<b>Mobile SIM Card</b>	Average of MOP150
<b>Wi-Fi</b>	All USJ Campuses have free Wi-Fi for students
<b>Transportation:</b>	<b>Bus:</b> MOP130 (Macau Pass smart card - 100 credit & 30 deposit) <b>Taxi:</b> MOP19 (for first 1,600 meters)
<b>Fitness Room</b>	Free of charge for USJ students and USJ Residential Hall residents
<b>Books</b>	MOP150~500 <i>*USJ Library has hard copies for loan and soft copies are available in USJ Library's online resources</i>
<b>Entertainment</b>	Movie ticket MOP70~300 <i>*Depends on movie theatre and movie version</i> Museum MOP10~30 <i>*Some museums have free admission</i>
<b>Laundry</b>	A self-service laundry room is located on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor of the Residential Hall. Residents should supply their own laundry powder or detergent.
<b>Postal Services</b>	There are several post offices located across the city as well as express services like DHL and EMS. <i>*Students staying at the Residential Hall can receive mail, including parcels and courier packages directly.</i>

#### TRAVELLING TO MACAO (Entry Requirements for Non-Residents: <https://bit.ly/30GZrAn>)

- **By Air:** Macau International Airport is a busy airport, offering flights to and from a handful of popular locations in Asia including Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, India and more.
- **By Sea:** Macau Ferry terminal offers ferry rides to and from Mainland China, Central Hong Kong and Hong Kong International Airport.
- **By the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge:** Macau is now connected to Hong Kong via the longest sea crossing in the world, offering an alternative to the ferry ride.
- **By Land:** Macau borders with Mainland China's Zhuhai and its border operate from the early morning to midnight 7 days a week, making the crossing a viable option.

#### STUDENT'S OBLIGATIONS

After arrival and check-in at the Residential Hall (if applicable), students should approach the Office for Student and Alumni Affairs, located on the 2/F of the Residential Hall Building of the Ilha Verde Campus, to get to know the team and receive basic information on what they should do next. Afterwards, students should head to the Academic Affairs Office, located on the G/F of the Academic Building, with the required original application documents plus the original International Medical Insurance Policy for matriculation and class enrollment.

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#### CONTACT US

##### **Public and International Relations Office (PIRO)**

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##### **Office for Student and Alumni Affairs (OSAA)**

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##### **Residential Hall Office (RHO)**

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##### **Academic Affairs Office – Academic Records (AAO-AR)**

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#### MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MACAO

[Macao Government Tourism Office](#)

[Macao Government Tourism Office Mobile Apps](#)

[Macao Public Transportation \(Buses\)](#)