

University of Saint Joseph

Macao SAR, China

Fact Sheet

GENERAL INFORMATION

Address	<u><i>Estrada Marginal da Ilha Verde, 14-17, Macau, China</i></u>
Contact	<u>+853 8592 5600</u>
USJ Website	<u>https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/</u>
International Webpage	<u>https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/international/</u>
Headquarters	<u>Green Island Campus</u>
Nape Campus	<u>Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences (FHES)</u>
Seminary Campus	<u>Faculty of Religious Studies and Philosophy (FRSP)</u>

ACADEMIC UNITS

- School of Education (SED)
- Faculty of Arts and Humanities (FAH)
- Faculty of Business and Law (FBL)
- Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences (FHES)
- Faculty of Religious Studies and Philosophy (FRSP)
- Institute for Data Engineering and Science (IDEAS)
- Doctoral School

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Student Orientation: Early September (Fall) and early January (Spring)

Fall Semester: Early September until Christmas

Spring Semester: Early January until May/June

Exam Period: Exams are typically held during the semesters **This may vary according to Professors*

<https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/university-calendar/>

NOMINATION BY THE HOME INSTITUTION

Fall Semester: 1st until 30th of May

Spring Semester: 1st until 30th of October

The nomination should be made via email (exchange@usj.edu.mo) and include the following materials for each of the nominated students:

- Completed Nomination form by the Home Institution's International Relations Office (or equivalent) Download [here](#)
- Scanned copy of the passport (ID page)
- Scanned copy of the Transcript of Records (most updated)

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.

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 are strongly suggested to 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.

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 (Green) Campus* on a *first-come, first-served* basis. 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.

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:

Accommodation at USJ's Residential Hall	MOP 21,000 per semester 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 https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/residential-hall/</i>
Meals	Average of MOP 30~200 for each meal
Mobile SIM Card	Average of MOP150
Wi-Fi	All USJ Campuses have free Wi-Fi
Transportation:	Bus: MOP130 (Macau Pass smart card - 100 credit & 30 deposit) Taxi: MOP21 (for first 1.6km)
Fitness Room	Free of charge for USJ students and USJ Residential Hall residents

Books	MOP150~500 <i>*USJ Library has hard copies for loan and soft copies are available in USJ Library's online resources</i>
Entertainment	Movie ticket MOP60~130 <i>*Depends on movie theatre and movie version</i> Museum: most have free admission
Laundry	A self-service laundry room is located on the 4 th Floor of the Residential Hall. Residents should supply their own laundry powder or detergent.
Postal Services	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

By Air: Macau International Airport is a busy airport, offering flights to and from a handful of popular locations in Asia including Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam, Japan, Indonesia and much more.

By Sea: Macau Ferry terminal offers ferry rides to and from Mainland China, Central Hong Kong and Hong Kong International Airport. The journey takes less than one hour.

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. The bus journey takes about 30-40 minutes.

By Land: Macau borders with Mainland China's Zhuhai. The borders operate from 7AM to midnight, 7 days a week, making the crossing a viable option.

STUDENT'S OBLIGATIONS

After arrival and check-in at the Residential Hall, students should approach the Office for Student and Alumni Affairs (OSAA) 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 (AAO), 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.

CONTACT US

International Affairs Office (IAO)

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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
<https://www.macaotourism.gov.mo/en/>
- Macao Government Tourism Office Mobile Apps
<https://www.macaotourism.gov.mo/en/travelessential/useful-info/mobile-apps>
- Macao Public Transportation (Buses)
<https://www.dsat.gov.mo/dsat/index.aspx>