



## **Academic Information for SDSU exchange program with Universitat Autonoma de Madrid (UAM)**

UAM is currently transitioning between two separate degree programs. Because of this, the courses listed on the Course Articulation are for the current academic year only.

SDSU exchange students are not allowed to enroll in courses taught in the first year at UAM.

SDSU exchange students are eligible for Compulsory (OB) and Optional (OP) courses at UAM.

Like at SDSU, some courses (especially in the Economics faculty) are very popular and have limited spaces. Even if a course is offered during your semester of study at UAM you are not guaranteed enrollment in this course if spaces are limited.

After application to UAM you will need to complete a Learning Agreement. This form, on which you will list all the courses you are interested in, will be sent to the Faculty of the courses you are interested in at UAM. They will review your course list and determine which courses you will be accepted to, based on prerequisites and space availability. It is important to submit the Learning Agreement as soon as possible because as it gets closer to the start of the semester and the number of requests increase, it takes much longer for UAM to process and return these forms.

Once the students receive a copy of their learning agreement the courses approved by the faculties are guaranteed for the students, but students are not yet registered in these courses. Students register for courses during the registration meeting once they arrive at UAM.

When students register in UAM a period for making changes in their learning agreements is opened, so students can apply for new courses or drop courses previously approved if they need/want to. Students are given directions of how to make changes in their learning agreements and how to register during the registration meeting. After that period ends, then exchange students make their final registration of courses, which won't be allowed to be changed.