Frequently Asked Questions

1. I lost or did not receive my UNIP. How do I recover it?
   In order to reset your UNIP, you must contact the Admissions Department at
   admissions@sar.umontreal.ca.
   
   You can also watch the Student Services Webinar: http://carrefoursae.umontreal.ca/incontournables/webinaires/

2. Can I register by myself for my courses in the Student Center?
   The enrollment of students admitted in Exchange Program is done only through the
   UdeM’s department, usually upon the arrival of the student.
   
   An exchange student cannot register for his/her courses by him/herself, via the Student Center.

3. Do I need a student permit?
   All information regarding immigration formalities can be found on the website of the
   Bureau des étudiants internationaux.

4. Can I register for French courses during my exchange?
   Exchange students can enrol in one French course of 3 credits per term. A 25$ fee per
   credit included in the total cost of language courses must be paid by the student through
   the Student Center.
   Students will be charged for any additional language courses. This does not apply for students whose studies focus on language learning.

5. Can I take courses in different fields of study?
   You must select one study program at UdeM and select the majority of your courses
   within this program. You might select one extra-curricular course, but registration will
   have to be approved by the department upon arrival.
   
   Some programs at UdeM are multidisciplinary, such as the Minor in Arts and Sciences or
   the Bachelor Degree in International Studies. These programs allow you to take courses in
   several fields of study, but some restrictions might apply.

6. My official documents are not in French or English. What can I do?
   You shall provide translated documents. An official translation is required for the birth
   certificate and your application will not be processed without this translation.

7. What are the dates of the academic calendar?
   The academic calendar can be found on the website of our Registrar office.

8. My home university does not have an agreement with UdeM. Can a partnership be
    signed to allow me to come as an exchange student?
   UdeM and your home university cannot sign an agreement only to allow you to come
   as an exchange student. Several factors are taken into consideration when establishing
   a new cooperation agreement and this process could take several months.
9. I do not have news yet about my application. Can I already buy my plane ticket?

It is not recommended to buy your plane ticket before having the official UdeM response. Admission in exchange at UdeM is not guaranteed. All applications must be analyzed by the host department.