

Chile exemplifies the economic and political changes in contemporary Latin America. Long considered to have the region's strongest democratic tradition, Chile also has been the scene of one of Latin America's most enduring military dictatorships. Economically speaking, Chile has been a major success story; yet it continues to face problems of distribution between wealth and poverty.

UNIVERSIDAD DIEGO PORTALES

Santiago de Chile

Undergraduate Program

Semester Programs

Diego Portales University was founded in 1982 and was awarded full university status by the Chilean Ministry of Education in 1993. With its main campus spread around the central part of the city of Santiago, it is an ideal location to be immersed in Chilean culture and society. The university is one of the finest and represents a new era of private universities in Chile, which have just recently emerged within the past two decades to rival the top public universities. Approximately 8,400 students attend the university. All coursework is in Spanish and students must have an excellent command of the language.

Academic Areas

Business	Communications
Engineering	Humanities
Social Sciences	Psychology

www.udp.cl

Prerequisites

Minimum GPA 3.0. Fluency or advanced skills in Spanish language. UM students should have taken through at least SPA 214 (or the equivalent course) prior to participation.

Room and Board

The international office at Diego Portales can provide students with information on arranging housing with a host family, in a private residence hall, or a shared flat.

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE

Santiago de Chile

Undergraduate Program

Semester Programs

Founded in 1888, Universidad Católica de Chile has long been one of Latin America's most respected institutions of higher learning. A strong emphasis on research as well as teaching is evident in its major research institutes, with focus on political science, language, literature, and history. In light of its strong and enduring tradition of academic excellence, the university enjoys particularly high prestige among Chilean students and academia. It functions on a

semester system. Approximately 15,000 students attend the university.

Academic Areas

Architecture and Arts	Economics
Education	Engineering
Humanities	Natural Sciences
Nursing	Social Sciences

www.puc.cl

Prerequisites

Minimum GPA 3.0. Fluency or advanced skills in Spanish language. UM students should have taken through at least SPA 214 (or the equivalent course) prior to participation.

Room and Board

The international office at PUC can provide students with information on arranging housing with a host family, in a private residence hall, or a shared flat.

UNIVERSIDAD DE PLAYA ANCHA Valparaíso

Undergraduate Program

Semester Programs

The Universidad de Playa Ancha (UPA) is located in the coastal port city of Valparaíso with views of the Pacific Ocean and the bay and port. It is also located near the seaside resort city of Vina del Mar. Originally part of the main public university of Chile, UPA split and was founded later an autonomous university, with an initial focus in education. It has since expanded to include other majors and enrolls over 20,000 students.

Academic Areas

Arts
Education
Humanities
Natural Sciences

www.upa.cl

Prerequisites

Minimum GPA 3.0. Fluency or advanced skills in Spanish language. UM students should have taken through at least SPA 214 (or the equivalent course) prior to participation.

Room and Board

Participants may live with families or make their own arrangements. The international office at UPA may provide assistance to locate visiting students in private residences.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Dates

Fall: Late August to late December

Spring: Late March to late July

** The Chilean academic year begins in March.*

Estimated Expenses **

	Semester
UM Tuition	\$17,103
Room and board	\$3,100
Health Insurance	\$650
Books and supplies	\$300
IEEP Fee	\$150
TOTAL	<u>\$21,303</u>

*** All expense information is based on our best estimates with UM tuition based on 2008-2009 rates.*

Personal expenses such as food, laundry, entertainment, and local transportation are approximately \$1,500 per semester above those expenses listed above. Additional student expenses will vary according to individual spending habits and travel. Expenses also may increase or decrease depending on the rate of exchange at the time of study.

Application Deadlines

Fall: March 1

Spring: October 1

Requirements

- Completed application, signed by your academic advisor
- Essay
- Two faculty recommendations
- Official transcript
- Foreign language evaluation form
- Personal interview
- \$500 nonrefundable deposit is due upon acceptance (deducted from the program cost)

Academic Credit

Students are registered at the University of Miami and earn 12-18 undergraduate credits per semester for all approved courses. Upon completion of the courses overseas, a transcript from the overseas university will be sent to the IEEP office. The grades and credits will be converted to UM grades and credits according to the Grading Scale established by International Admission. The course titles, grades, and credits will be reported to the Registrar and placed on your UM transcript. Non-UM students will receive a UM transcript, and one will be sent to the Registrar of your home university.

Financial Aid

Most forms for University of Miami financial aid are available to UM students studying abroad. Students receiving financial aid from other institutions should contact their financial aid office to determine if the aid is transferable. Students should also check the study abroad website for other scholarships that may be applicable for their study abroad program: www.miami.edu/studyabroad.

Travel Arrangements

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

Medical Insurance

Participants are required to secure health insurance to provide adequate coverage for any injuries and/or illnesses that they may sustain or experience while participating in the program, including coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation of remains.

Passport and Visa

A valid passport is required for travel abroad. Students should inquire at the U.S. Passport Agency in their city or contact their local U.S. Post Office for information. Student visa information will be provided upon acceptance.



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