



Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
Valparaíso, Chile
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Study Abroad Programme in Valparaíso, Chile

JANUARY PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: This is a four weeks Spanish Program on Language and Chilean Culture, mainly oriented to improve communicational skills. This is a 90 contact hour program, provided for two different levels of language proficiency.

Courses available for each level are:

Beginner and Intermediate

Grammar 45 hours

Culture 45 hours

Advanced(*)

Chilean Culture 45 hours

Grammar 45 hours

Social & political Issues in Modern Chile 45 hours

(*) Students choose two of three courses to complete 90 hours.

CALENDAR

January 4 – 30, 2010.

ADMISSION

1. Health insurance: PUCV provides students with medical and basic dental services. However, we demand international students to get a health insurance in their country. This insurance has to cover them in a 100% during their stay and in every possible situation

2. Visa Requirements: Once the student is accepted at UCV, he/she will receive an acceptance letter the student has to present at the Chilean embassy in order to start with the process of getting a student visa.

New Zealand citizens DO NOT NEED VISA in Chile

Once they are in Chile, there is a 30-days term to register visa at the international police office. In some cases, depending on the country of origin of the student, the student will be asked to certificate he/she can afford a stay in Chile.

3. Application fee: every applicant must pay US\$50 to PUCV to initiate the application process. (Non-deductible from the tuition and non-refundable).

4. Tuition: students are required to pay tuition costs during the first week of the orientation process. US\$1.400 (aprox.).

5. Housing: students will be placed in selected family houses (home-stay), according to their preferences. Students will have three daily meals and laundry service as well as other basic necessities. US\$ 600 (aprox.), four weeks. Once in Valparaíso, you will have the chance to look for alternative housing since flat's rents are quite convenient.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE WEB http://www.ucv.cl/p4_pii/

Please visit the website to:

1. Pre-enrol. In a later stage you will need to send a hard copy and a Bank cheque of US\$50 for enrolment's fees.
2. Assess your Spanish proficiency by completing the placement test available.
3. Get information about places to visit in Chile and around Latin America (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay).

Please address all your queries (in Spanish or English) to:

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TRANSPORTATION:

NOTE: Flights to Latin America are in high demand, especially during summer. Book your tickets as soon as you can. (See **Study Abroad Scholarships** to apply for funds)

Return Auckland-Latin America:

LAN Airlines: direct flight Auckland-Santiago; 6 flights per week.

<http://www.lan.com/index.html>

Aerolíneas Argentinas: direct flight Auckland-Buenos Aires; 4 flights per week.

http://www.aerolineas.com.ar/index_en.asp?pais=nz

Santiago-Valparaíso:

Tur Bus takes you from the Santiago International airport to the Bus Terminal. From this Terminal, buses to Valparaíso depart every half and hour. (2 hours)

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