



Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
Valparaíso, Chile

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Study Abroad Programme in Valparaíso, Chile

JANUARY, 2018

DESCRIPTION: This is a four-week program on Spanish Language and Chilean Culture oriented to improve communicative skills. It involves 90 hours of contact, which are offered at three different levels of language proficiency.

Courses available for each level are:

Beginner and Intermediate

Spanish Grammar —beginner or intermediate level, 45 hours.

Conversation and Chilean Culture —beginner or intermediate level, 45 hours.

Advanced

Spanish Grammar, 45 hours.

Conversation and Chilean Culture, 45 hours. Contemporary
Hispanic American Literature, 45 hours. Latin American Film and
Literature, 45 hours.

Socio-political History of Latin America, 20st-21st Centuries, 45 hours.

CALENDAR: Classes: 4-26 January, 2018. Application due 18 November 2017.

ADMISSION

1. Documents required to apply:

- * Complete application form
- * Health insurance policy
- * Motivation letter
- * Photocopy of passport
- * Transcripts

Please send application documents to:

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE VALPARAÍSO
Dirección de Programas Internacionales Av. Brasil #
2950, Valparaíso, CHILE. ATT: Sergio García A.

2. Health insurance: All international students must have international health insurance coverage. This insurance must cover all expenses derived from illness or accident while in Chile and be valid for the full length of your stay in the country.

3. Visa Requirements: Once the student is accepted at PUCV, he/she will be provided with an acceptance letter to present at the Chilean embassy to initiate the student-visa application process.

New Zealand citizens DO NOT NEED A VISA to travel to Chile. However, they must register at the International Police Office within 30 days from arrival.

Depending on the country of origin, the student may be asked to provide a certificate showing that he/she can afford his stay in Chile.

4. Application fee: every applicant must pay a fee of USD\$100 (approx. NZD\$140) directly to PUCV to initiate the application process. (This fee is not refundable and it cannot be deducted from the tuition). **No application fee for students from The University of Auckland.**

4. Tuition: students are required to pay tuition costs during the first week of the orientation process. USD\$1,900 (approx. NZD\$2,700)

5. Housing: students will be placed in selected family houses (home-stay), according to their preferences. Students will have three daily meals and other basic services, such as laundry. Cost: USD\$1,000 (approx. NZD\$1,400) for 4 weeks. Once in Valparaíso, there is the option of looking for alternative housing since flat rentals are quite convenient.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

<http://www.dri.pucv.cl/?p=2711>

Please visit the website to:

1. Pre-enroll. At a later stage, you will need to send a bank check for USD\$100 to cover enrolment fees.
2. Assess your Spanish proficiency by completing the placement test available there.
3. Get information about places to visit in Chile and around Latin America (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay).

Address all your queries (in Spanish or English) to:

Sergio García A.

Coordinador de Programas Especiales

Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

Phone: 56 -32- 227 3567

programa.especial@ucv.cl

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 flies directly Auckland-Santiago six times a week.

<http://www.lan.com>

Air NZ can also take you to Santiago via Buenos Aires

<http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/>

Santiago-Valparaíso-Santiago:

Arrival and departure transportation to and from Santiago airport -Valparaíso Viña del Mar (during the official day of arrival departure: January 4 and January 26) is provided by Pontificia Univ. Católica de Valparaíso.

Alternatively, the Tour Bus Company takes you from the Santiago International Airport to the Bus Terminal. Buses to Valparaíso depart from this terminal every half an hour. It is a two-hour trip.

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