



# **INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS:** Services for international students at Universidad de los Andes

# ABOUT US

Universidad de los Andes (UANDES) is a private, non-profit research university located in Santiago, Chile. UANDES offers 22 undergraduate programs and more than 80 graduate programs, UANDES places special emphasis on research. Innovation and development.

Ranked top 3 in Chile according to the National Admissions Test (PSU 2013), our University Campus combines academic excellence and modern infrastructure with green areas where students can find all they need for learning, research, sports and extracurricular activities.

Universidad de los Andes has more than 83 agreements with institutions from more than 20 countries in the world.

# **PROGRAM OF STUDIES**

Business and Economics: Business · Service Management

### Health:

Dentistry · Medicine Occupational Therapy · Kinesiology Nursing · Nutrition · Psychology

#### Humanities:

Audiovisual Communication · Advertising Journalism · Law · Philosophy · Literature Education · Family Science · History

#### Engineering:

Industrial Engineering · Civil Engineering Electric Engineering · Computer Engineering

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Chilean academic calendar starts on March and ends on December.

Summer break is in January and February and winter break is in July.

### First Semester

First week of March to first week of July Orientation week: Last week of February

## Second Semester

First week of August to first week of December Orientation week: Last week of July



# SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### HOUSING

The International Relations Office provides students a list of recommended housing options as Universidad de los Andes does not offer on-campus accommodation. These include homestay with Chilean families, residences or shared flats.

### **ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE**

Universidad de los Andes can arrange a pick-up service at the Santiago International Airport. There are different alternatives such as bus to the subway, taxi or van.

# **ORIENTATION WEEK**

All students will be welcomed with an orientation week at the beginning of the semester. It is a complete week that includes information about the University, campus tour, cultural trips and activities, buddy program presentation, organizational and visa matters, meeting with our team and UANDES Faculty.

### STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND BUDDY PROGRAM

ARI (Asociación de Relaciones Internacionales) is an organization dedicated to integrate international students to UANDES. This group organizes cultural and recreational activities and coordinates our Buddy program, which involves Chilean students who guide and support international students during their stay in Chile.

# SPORT AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

A wide range of sports, cultural and entertainment activities are organized at UANDES by *Vida Universitaria*. We strongly recommend our International Students to be part of our Student Life!

### INTERNATIONAL FAIR

Every year, UANDES celebrates an International Fair where International students have their own stand with typical food, music, and they also can promote their own University to encourage UANDES students going abroad.

# FAREWELL MEETING

A Farewell meeting for international students that are leaving our University is held at the end of every semester. Students have the opportunity to evaluate their semester at UANDES and they receive a certificate of their exchange.

### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The International Relations Office is open Monday to Friday to students and Faculty from abroad. Our office is in the first floor at the Humanities Building in our campus.

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