



Universidad de
los Andes
SANTIAGO, CHILE

GO SPANISH!

INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE IN CHILE



“INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE”

Short-term Program at Universidad de los Andes

January 2nd – 30th, 2019 - Santiago, Chile

HOST UNIVERSITY: UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, SANTIAGO, CHILE

Universidad de los Andes is a non-profit private research university located on the northeast side of Santiago, Chile. It offers 28 undergraduate and 200+ graduate programs.

Founded in 1989, UANDES emphasizes on innovation, development and all-round education of students, with a personal dedication. The university community enjoys a unique campus where it has everything needed to study, research, develop talents, practice sports and extracurricular activities. From modern clinical and research laboratories, to soccer fields and an amphitheater for cultural performances, as well as a state of the art library building and academic center.

More info: <http://www.uandes.cl/study-in-chile>

TYPE OF PROGRAM

5 US credits – 10 ECTS Credit-Course / 4 week / 90 contact hours program.

**Taylor made programs available upon request .*

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The GO ANDES – January Program “Intensive Spanish Language Courses” aims to improve the student’s language competence as well as gaining insight into the Chilean and Latin American culture. The academic content will be presented in four units of study that cover different areas and allow participants to get to know the country and the region while enhancing language skills.

There is a unit per week, the units being:

- Unit I: Chilean Cuisine and Culinary Arts
- Unit II: Chilean Origins
- Unit III: Chilean Recent History
- Unit IV: Chilean Literature



Levels available:

- A1: Beginners Spanish Intensive Course
Prerequisite: None
- B1: Intermediate Intensive Spanish Course
Prerequisite: Elementary Spanish or two semesters of Spanish
- B2: Upper-intermediate Intensive Spanish Course
Prerequisite: Intermediate Spanish or four semesters of Spanish

**The courses will only be imparted if the minimum required number of students is met.*

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS

Young professionals, undergraduate students and graduate students from different backgrounds, study areas and countries are welcome to participate.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Lectures and visits are arranged Monday to Thursday from approximately 9:00am to 1:30pm. Each week will follow a similar format.

- **Mondays:** Lectures and class activities.
- **Tuesdays:** Faculty-lead community excursions based on the academic unit. Students will have the opportunity to apply the skills they have been learning as part of the academic program. Each visit will be part of a group project focused on the interaction with locals in a community context.
- **Wednesdays:** lectures and class activities.
- **Thursdays:** Class activities that give closure to the unit.
- **Fridays:** Free day, excluding Friday 18th were students will be doing their Cultural Presentations.

During the afternoon, students will normally have free time. The programs will have a **student coordinator** or cultural immersion ambassador who will suggest and organize optional activities for the afternoons. During the weekends, the group will have free time for personal and touristic interests.



CULTURAL VISITS AND IMMERSION IN CHILEAN CULTURE

- Unit I: Chilean Cuisine and Culinary Arts: Central Market and “La Vega” Market.
- Unit II: Chile Origins: Visit to Precolombian Museum and Santa Lucía Hill.
- Unit III: Chilean Recent History: La Moneda Presidential Palace.
- Unit IV: Chilean Literature Pablo Neruda’s House-Museum “La Chascona”

**Cultural Trips are subject to change depending on weather and availability.*



CONFIRMED CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- UANDES Campus Tour
- Orientation Day
- Typical Chilean Lunch
- International Cultural Presentations
- Farewell Activities

ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS

The GO ANDES – Spanish January 2019 program is an academic credit course, which contains 90 contact hours in four weeks. This course stresses learning through experience. This class will be student-centered, focused on a particular communication task for each unit.

The program evaluation will consider 3 items:

- Participation (10%): In order to approve, participants must attend at least 90% of the lectures and activities.
- Individual Project (30%): storytelling.
- Group Project (30%): The students will have the opportunity to choose a topic of personal interest seen in Chile and they will research their chosen topic while complementing their topic with information from the lectures and activities.
- Final Presentation (30%)

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

At the end of the program, the students will receive a certificate of attendance from Universidad de los Andes and a transcript of records if required for validation at their home universities.



VISA

Participants do not need a student visa in order to participate in short term programs as long as their stay does not exceed three months. If a student needs an invitation letter in order to obtain a tourist visa, UANDES can provide it. It is the responsibility of the student to request for such a letter.



The program includes

- 60 hours of Spanish immersion course program.
- 30 contact hours of cultural trips and academic activities .
- Spanish Language course (Customized)
- Online placement test.
- Program materials .
- Guided cultural activities in the city with the International Relations Office.
- On-Campus facilities (examples: Library Access on, campus Wifi on Campus).
- Program Orientation.
- Lectures in English.
- Guest speakers.
- Campus Tour.
- Welcome Coffee.
- Typical Chilean Lunch and Activities.
- Student coordinator or cultural immersion ambassador.
- Program coordinator.
- Academic Program counselor.
- Farewell activities with refreshments.
- Diploma ceremony.

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Students	Application and Program fee	Tuition fee	Exchange Short-term: Semester-long	Short-term: short-term	TOTAL COST for the Student
FROM NON-PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	\$ 550 USD	\$ 1650 USD	N/A	N/A	\$ 2200 USD
FROM PARTNER INSTITUTIONS Exchange	\$ 550 USD	4-WEEK USD 550	4-WEEK WAIVED 3:1	1:1	\$ 1100 USD

* I.E, 4 students coming to this program from the same Partner University is equivalent to 1 UANDES student for either doing an exchange semester on the partner University or 4 slots for UANDES students in a short-term program.

CANCELATION POLICIES

- Full refund of tuition fees will be made if a GO UANDES program is fully booked, is cancelled, or an application for a visa is rejected. Proof of the visa rejection is required within two weeks from the date of notice.
- Any student who cancels an enrolment in a GO UANDES program more than four (4) weeks prior to the commencement of that course will have the total fees paid refunded less a cancellation charge equivalent to 50% of the application and program fee.
- Any student who cancels an enrolment in a GO UANDES program less than four (4) weeks prior to the commencement of that course will have the total fees paid refunded less a cancellation charge equivalent to 100% of the application, tuition and program fee.
- Any student who cancels an enrolment after the commencement of a course is not eligible for a refund of tuition and application Fees.

Additional costs

ACCOMODATIONS

Universidad de los Andes does not offer on-campus accommodations; however, the International Relations Office can recommend external housing options. We recommend participating in a homestay program as it will allow students to immerse themselves in the Chilean culture.



Homestay: Housing with Chilean families include: Meals (Breakfast and Dinner), Wi-Fi, single room, laundry and housekeeping and pick up at the airport.

4 weeks: \$820 USD approximately

**Other housing options can be recommended upon request.*

AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND DROP OFF SERVICES

UANDES can organize the transportation for the students from and to the airport and assist them on transportation from their accommodation to UANDES:

- Approximately \$80 USD for a private transfer.
- Included in case the student chooses a homestay package

PAYMENT PROCESS

Application and program payments fees should be made payable to Universidad de los Andes in Santiago, Chile and sent via wire transfer in one payment, from the either the partner University or directly from the student one month after sending the application form.

The banking information is as follows: please note that the wire transfer fees must be paid in full by the student or sending Institution, not charged to UANDES. Confirm with your bank that total amount received by Universidad de los Andes is the **TOTAL COST** of the program after all transfer and banking fees have been applied.

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES

ID (Tax Number): 71.614.000-8

Account N°: 051-00-08649-4

Bank: Banco Santander Chile

Swift Code: BSCHCLRM

Address: Bandera 140, Santiago, Chile

Reference: Rosario Diaz

Once the student has carried out the program fee transfer, the transfer voucher details must be forwarded to rdegrazia@uandes.cl

HOW TO APPLY

Application deadline: November 19th, 2018

Students must contact Camila Sanchez Lillo (casanchez@uandes.cl) who will be guiding them on the registration process. Registration will require the following documents, all in one PDF file:

- 1 ID photo
- 1 headshot photo
- Application Form
- Short Student biography
- Copy of Passport (Personal Information)
- Proof of International Health Insurance

The international relations office will confirm the reception of these documents and will provide the link to the Placement Test that needs to be completed by all applicants.

CONTACT

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OVERVIEW SCHEDULE JANUARY 2019

UNIT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Unit I: Chilean Cuisine and Culinary Arts			9:00 - 11:30 Wellcome activities and Campus Tour 11:30 - 1:30 Lectures 1:30 - 2:30 Lunch time 2:30 - 4:00 Lectures	9:00 - 1:30 Lecture		
		1	2	3	4	5
Unit I: Chilean Cuisine and Culinary Arts Unit II: Chile Origins	9:00 - 1:30 Lecture	9:30 - 3:30 Visit to the local Central Market	9:00 - 1:30 Lecture	9:00 - 1:30 Individual project		
	7	8	9	10	11	12
Unit II: Chile Origins Unit III: Chilean Recent History	9:00 - 1:30 Lecture	9:30 - 3:30 Visit to Pre-Colombian Museum and Santa Lucía Hill	9:00 - 1:30 Lecture	9:00 - 1:30 Group project review	9:00 - 1:30 Cultural presentations (students present their countries in spanish)	
	14	15	16	17	18	19
Unit III: Chilean Recent History Unit IV: Chilean Literature	9:00 - 1:30 Lecture	9:30 - 3:30 Visit to La Moneda Presidential Palace and Downtown	9:00 - 1:30 Lecture	9:00 - 1:30 Group project: Final presentation		
	21	22	23	24	25	26
Unit IV: Chilean Literature	9:00 - 1:30 Lecture	9:30 - 3:30 Visit to Pablo Neruda's House Museum	9:00 - 1:30 Spanish exam 10:30 - 2:00 Chilean Lunch & Farewell activities			
	28	29	30	31		

*This agenda is only referential; timings and visits may suffer changes.

BRIEF SYNTHESIS BY HOURS

ACTIVITY	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	TOTAL CONTACT HOURS PER ACTIVITY
Spanish sessions	8	13,5	18,5	14	9,5	60
Cultural and academic trips and activities	2,5	6	6	6	6	30
Total	10,5	19,5	24,5	20	15,5	Total: 90 contact hours

MORE ABOUT UANDES!

A YOUNG AND DYNAMIC UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1989.

NATIONAL AWARDS AND RANKING

- Ranked Top 4 in Chile according to the students' scores on the National Admissions Test (PSU) 2018.
- First non-traditional university nationwide accredited in all five areas by the Comisión Nacional de Acreditación (CNA).

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- Interdisciplinary Research.
- 59 R&D projects awarded in the fields of: Biomedicine, Engineering, Dentistry and Education from 2011 to date.
- 60 technologies currently under development.
- Technology Transfer success:
 - Cells for Cells: First biotech company in Chile that researches and develops therapies using adult stem cells.
 - Regenero: Company focused on developing cell therapies for degenerative diseases.
 - Día+: Platform for diagnosing reading and mathematics skills in students from kindergarten to fourth grade.
- Strong collaboration with public and private sectors.
- 17 collaborations with national and international partnerships institutions.

AREAS OF STUDY

- **HEALTH:**
Dentistry / Physiotherapy / Medicine / Nursing / Psychology / Nutrition and Dietetics / Occupational Therapy / Obstetrics and Midwifery / Speech Therapy.
- **BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION:**
Business and Economics / Service Management.
- **ENGINEERING:**
Civil / Computer / Electrical / Industrial / Environmental.
- **HUMANITIES:**
Advertising / Audiovisual Communication / Education / Family Sciences / History / Journalism / Law / Literature / Philosophy.



FURTHER OPTIONS AT UANDES

TAILOR MADE PROGRAMS

UANDES designs and delivers tailor-made programs for international groups. Taught in English or Spanish, Faculty-led or with UANDES professors, our programs are offered in a wide range of topics, such as Chilean Culture, Business in Latin-America, Education, Spanish as a Foreign Language, Humanities, Engineering, Health, among others.

Program dates, duration, lectures and cultural activities are customized to fit the academic requirements of your institution and also we incorporate UANDES students to enhance the cultural immersion of the students and also the synergy of different views.

SEMESTER-LONG SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES IN CHILE

Universidad de los Andes offers international students the possibility of learning or improving their Spanish skills in a cultural and academic environment. Our immersion programs provide the necessary tools to comprehend and interact with the Latin-American Culture with a practical approach. This program can be semester-long or short-term and for different levels and study areas.

