



Universidad de
los Andes
SANTIAGO, CHILE

GO CHILEAN CULTURE

JANUARY 2019



“GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES CHILEAN CULTURE”

Short-term Program at Universidad de los Andes January 2nd – 23rd, 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

Credit-Course – 2 weeks (40 contact hours) or 3 weeks (60 contact hours) program.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The GO Chilean Culture– January Program provides a unique experience for students to learn about Chile’s Culture, starting from the Prehispanic period until today. This program emphasizes the history of Chile’s culture through a sociological view of how Chile’s culture came to be, with a deep understanding of the role played by the different migratory waves suffered throughout its history. It is also an opportunity to learn Spanish, while enjoying summer at the UANDES Campus.

DATES

- 2 weeks program – January 2nd – 16th. 3 US Credits – 6 ECTS Credits.
- 3 weeks program – January 2nd – 23rd. 4 US Credits – 8 ECTS Credits.



REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS

Undergraduate and Graduate Students from all different backgrounds are welcome. No Spanish knowledge required, program taught completely in English.

The GO Chilean Culture program will have both Chilean and international students in all lectures and activities.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

The course will have numerous lectures from Monday to Thursday, mostly in the mornings.

Additionally, there will be two 2-hour Spanish sessions per week. Once a week there will be a scheduled cultural trip within Santiago to visit downtown and do cultural activities.

During the afternoon students normally have free time, but we will have a **student coordinator** who will organize optional activities for each weekday. On weekends, students will have free time for personal activities or tours.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Lectures are mainly related to culture understood mainly through history and sociology.

- **UNIT 1:** Understanding of Prehispanic Chile and Latin America.
- **UNIT 2:** The transculturation process suffered through the first centuries after the arrival of the Hispanics.
- **UNIT 3:** The German and Italian Migratory waves.
- **UNIT 4:** The current Migratory waves.



Lectures provided by UANDES professors and external lecturers on topics such as:

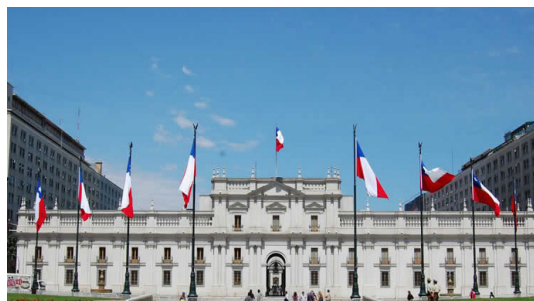
- Prehispanic Chile
- The Prehispanic America
- The Transculturation process in the 17th and 18th Century
- Political scenario in Chile
- The Incentives for the German and Italian Migratory waves
- Chile in figures
- The Venezuelan Crisis and its Migratory Wave
- Chile's new migratory law

➤ **UNIT 5:** Chilean General Culture:

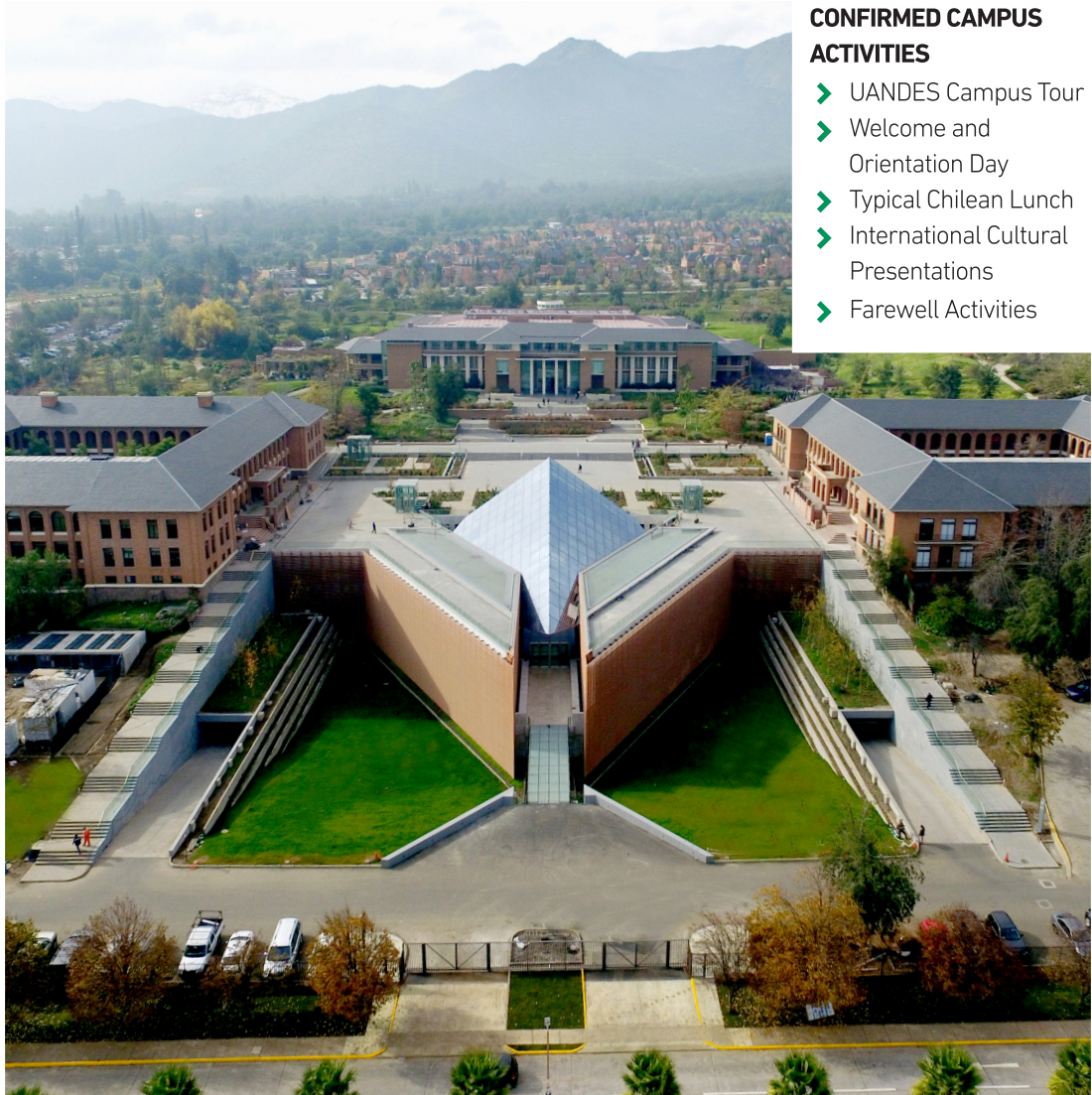
Lectures provided by UANDES professors and external lecturers on topics such as:

- Chilean identity: a perspective through language and culture
- Chilean Music and Literature
- Fútbol latinoamericano: The Latin American passion for soccer

CULTURAL VISITS ABOUT IMMERSION IN CHILEAN CULTURE:



- Guided to of the “La Moneda” the Presidential Palace, Centro Cultural La Moneda and Santiago Downtown
 - Cerro San Cristóbal and Teleferico-Cable Car
 - Central Market and “La Vega” Market
 - Santa Lucia Hill, Bellas Artes museum and Lastarria neighborhood
 - Chilean Cooking Class
 - Chilean folklore “Cueca” dance class
 - Santiago Walking Tours
- *Final cultural visits will be confirmed upon availability prior to the program.*



CONFIRMED CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

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

➤ UNIT 6: LANGUAGE: Discovering Spanish / Academic English

- Discovering Spanish: The Spanish course is directed towards those who are beginning their studies in the language and are interested in acquiring interaction tools for effective communication in everyday contexts of social exchange. The interactive methodology of the course allows students to be able to understand and use basic expressions, and to incorporate relevant grammatical resources.
- Academic English: For Chilean and student coming from Spanish-speaking countries, the program offers Academic English classes at the same time that their peers are taking Spanish. This English course is directed towards those who understand the language but need more Speaking and Writing skills. The methodology of the course includes role playing, debate and class discussion in order to improve conversational skills and take more advantage of the program.

ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS

The GO Chilean Culture 2019 program is an academic credit course which contains 60 contact hours within three weeks.

The program will have 3 evaluations:

- Participation (10%): In order to improve, participants must attend at least 80% of the lectures and activities.
- Language test (30%): This corresponds to the UNIT 6: Language course, whether it's Discovering Spanish or English for academic purposes. This evaluation covers all the contents covered during the corresponding weeks
- Papers and Final exam (60%): The students will choose a specific subject of personal interest having to do with Chile; during the program they will explore the elected topic with contents of the lectures and activities in order to develop the elected topic.
 - Paper review 1: 20%
 - Paper review 2: 20%
 - Final Paper and Presentation: 60%

In the case of students participating only 2 weeks, they will have to submit Paper 1 (40%) and the final paper (60%).



TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

At the end of the program, each student will receive a transcript of records which provides the amount of credits obtained according to their participation on this course. These credits may vary depending on the number of weeks spent in the program.

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

- On-Campus facilities (v. gr. Library, Sports) at Universidad de los Andes in Santiago.
- Wi-Fi on Campus
- Orientation and Cultural Activities with UANDES and International students
- External cultural Activities and visits with the International Relations Office
- Spanish Language course (Customized)
- Lectures in English with "guest speakers" about Chile, UANDES, etc
- Cultural Trips and Off-campus Visits
- Student coordinator or Buddy and a Program academic coordinator
- Typical Chilean Lunch
- Welcome and farewell activities with eats and refreshments included

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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	\$ 1450 USD	N/A	N/A	\$ 2000 USD
FROM PARTNER INSTITUTIONS Exchange	\$ 550 USD	2-WEEK WAIVED*	4:1	1:1	\$ 550 USD
		3-WEEK WAIVED*	3:1	1:1	\$ 550 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 Relation 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 payment 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 inscription process. Registration will need the following documents all in one PDF file:

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

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

CONTACT

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OVERVIEW SCHEDULE JANUARY 2019

ACADEMIC WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Week Program January 2nd - 15th			9:00 - 11:30 Wellcome activities and Campus Tour 11:30 - 13:00 Language 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch time 14:30 - 16:00 Lectures 2	9:00 - 10:30 Lecture 10:30 - 12:00 Lectures 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch time 13:30 - 15:00 Language 3	9:00 - 13:30 Cultural Trip 4	5
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*This agenda is only referential; timings and visits may suffer changes.

BRIEF SYNTHESIS BY HOURS

ACTIVITY	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	TOTAL CONTACT HOURS PER ACTIVITY
Spanish sessions	3	3	3	1,5	10,5
Cultural and academic trips and activities	7,5	4,0	4,0	1,5	17
Lectures	3	12	12	9	36
Total Hours	13,5	19	19	12	Total: 63 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.

