



UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES > SANTIAGO, CHILE



Universidad de  
**los Andes**



**RELACIONES  
INTERNACIONALES**

## STUDENT EXCHANGE AT UANDES

### Services & Courses in English

#### ABOUT US

Universidad de los Andes (UANDES) is a private, non-profit research university located in Santiago, Chile. UANDES offers 24 undergraduate programs and more than 180 graduate programs, and places special emphasis on research, innovation and development. UANDES is ranked fourth in Chile according to the student's scores on the National Admissions Test (PSU 2016) and is the first non-traditional university nationwide accredited in all five areas by the National Commission of Accreditation (CNA) 2012-2017. Universidad de los Andes has 95+ agreements with institutions from 25 countries.

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

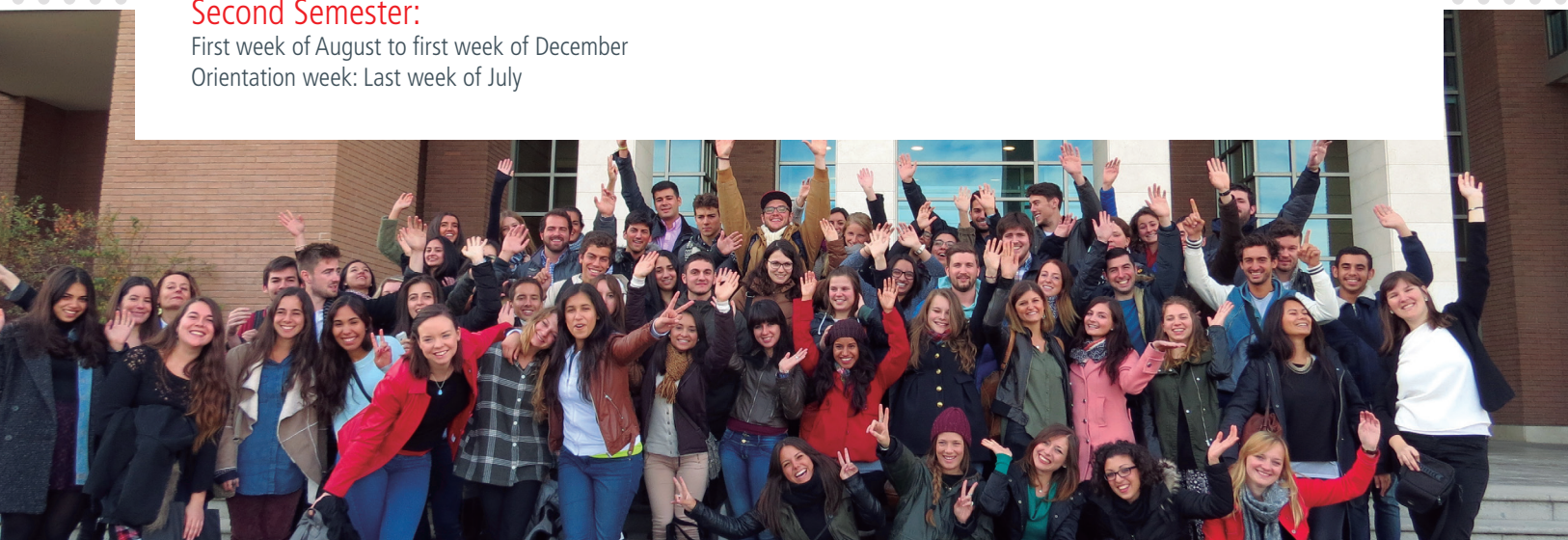
The Chilean academic calendar starts in March and ends in December.  
Summer break is in January and February and winter break is in July.

#### 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 buses to the subway, taxis or vans.

## 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 located in the Central Building in our campus.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or to share ideas!



I came only for four months, but I fell in love with Chile and I have spent over a year in this amazing country. I also loved UANDES, is like taken out of a fairy tale. I've never seen anything so beautiful

Izabela Rzeniczak, University of Warsaw, Poland







# EXCHANGE SEMESTER AT UANDES

## Incoming Students:

- > Exchange Semester or year at UANDES
- > 4-5 courses to match 30 ECTS credits per semester
- > Language Level Required for courses in Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced Spanish
- > Spanish as a Foreign Language offered with no extra cost for exchange students
- > Intensive Spanish Courses in July (before semester starts)

## PROGRAMS

### Business and Administration:

- > Business Economics · Service Management

### Health:

- > Dentistry · Medicine · Occupational Therapy · Kinesiology · Nursing · Nutrition and Dietetics · Midwifery · Phonoaudiology · Psychology

### Humanities:

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

### Engineering:

- > Industrial · Civil · Electric · Computer · Environmental

## Courses in English:

These following courses are delivered completely in English, so students with no command of Spanish are welcome to participate.

### School of Business and Economics:

- Business Strategy (8 ECTS)
- Marketing Research (8 ECTS)
- Latin American Politics (4 ECTS)
- Human Behavior and Leadership (4 ECTS)
- Latin American Business and Development (4 ECTS)

### School of Engineering and Applied Sciences:

- Fluid Mechanics (6 ECTS)
- Optical Systems (6 ECTS)
- Starting March 2018:
- Algorithms and Competitive Programming (6 ECTS)
- Artificial Intelligence (6 ECTS)
- Innovation Workshop (3 ECTS)
- Marketing (6 ECTS)
- Web Technologies (6 ECTS)

### School of Communications:

- International Business (4 ECTS)
- Media Management (6 ECTS)



## INTERNSHIPS

Universidad de los Andes provides practical opportunities for students from abroad:

- > CLERKSHIP IN HEALTH STUDIES: Short-term student internships in Universidad de los Andes Health Center in San Bernardo or in one of our partner hospitals and clinics in Santiago.
- > SUPERVISED TEACHING PRACTICE: Teaching placement in an elementary school in Santiago + UANDES Faculty tutorship + Spanish course at UANDES
- > RESEARCH INTERNSHIP: Assist an UANDES professor in a research project + Spanish course at UANDES
- > PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT AT UANDES: Work as an intern at the International Office or other administrative offices at UANDES
- > STUDENT AND VOLUNTEER: Study at UANDES and be a part time volunteer in social projects at UANDES.

## WHY CHILE?

- > Diverse landscapes from desert to glaciers, and ocean to mountains
- > Economic and political stability
- > Affordable cost of living
- > Active social and cultural life
- > Variety of recreational activities
- > Public transportation: Subway, bus, Uber, etc
- > Good weather

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I live with the best Chilean family, they are my second family, and Santiago have become my second home. My experience in Chile have been something I will never forget.

Taylor Twellman, United States



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