

Argentine Universities Program

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Universidad Nacional de Cuyo

Mendoza, Argentina

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In cooperation with the Institute for Study Abroad-Butler University, these programs offer a choice of four different universities in Buenos Aires or the opportunity to study at the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo in Mendoza. Argentina is the largest Spanish-speaking country in South America.

Location

Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina with a population of thirteen million, and has earned the nickname “the Paris of the Americas” attesting to its European flavor. It is a cosmopolitan city offering museums, galleries, music, and dance. The tango is alive and well in the city! Mendoza (pop 700,000) is located in the foothills of the Andes in the heart of the country’s wine-producing region. Outdoor activities such as skiing, hiking, and biking are readily available.

Areas of Study

The Argentine Universities Program allows you to take courses at any one of the Buenos Aires universities or a combination of them. Most students choose to take courses at one or two universities. Each university has a separate location and a wide range of courses. Specialized tracks in human rights, cinema, and diversity and gender studies are also available. In both the Argentine Universities program and at the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, you are required to take a Spanish Language and Argentine Culture course in addition to your other courses. In Mendoza, other offerings include courses in fine arts, liberal arts, and the social sciences. All classes are taught in Spanish.

Academic Calendar

Located in the Southern Hemisphere, the Argentine calendar is reverse of that in the United States.

Argentine Academic Year: February-December

Semester 1: February - July

Semester 2: July - December

Activities

Music and dance are centerpieces of the Argentine culture. Fútbol (soccer in the U.S.) is a national pastime; horse racing, polo, and boxing are also popular sports. Mix in the various opportunities for outdoor activities, and you have a busy semester.

Accommodations

You will live with an Argentine family in both the Buenos Aires and Mendoza programs. In Buenos Aires, the commute time can vary from five minutes to forty-five minutes. Public transportation is easily accessible. Living with an Argentine family provides you with the opportunity to immerse yourself in the culture. In Buenos Aires, two meals per day during the week and one meal on Sundays are included. In Mendoza, three meals per day are included.

Eligibility

You must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at the University of Denver with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The Universidad Nacional de Cuyo program requires at least six quarters of university-level Spanish, while the Argentine Universities program requires seven to eight quarters of university-level Spanish. Host universities/programs reserve the right to admit students.

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Program Cost

Because this is a University of Denver Program, you will pay DU directly for your term abroad. Fees include the following:

- University of Denver tuition
- University of Denver technology fee
- **If you are not participating as a Cherrington Global Scholar, a \$50 application fee; no additional program fee applies to this site.**
- University of Denver study abroad housing
- University of Denver study abroad meals

DU institutional aid, along with federal or state financial aid other than work-study, will apply to the DU program cost. Please meet with a Study Abroad Advisor for information about the Cherrington Global Scholars program and for current program costs. Details on the costs for study abroad can also be found on the Study Abroad Office website (www.du.edu/intl/abroad) under "Study Abroad Policies."

HOW TO APPLY

All application materials are due to the DU Study Abroad Office before the deadline.

Application Deadlines

January 18: **Priority Deadline** for Semester 2 (July - December)

March 14: Regular Deadline for Semester 2 (July - December)

October 1: Deadline for Semester 1 (February - July) or Argentine Academic Year (February - December)

Application Checklist

- University of Denver application including:
 - University of Denver Study Abroad Application on MyWeb
 - Academic advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
 - DU short-answer essays
 - Authorization to Release Information form
 - Risks, Responsibilities Agreement and Release form
 - Student Responsibility Statement form
 - Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
 - Cherrington petition. *Speak to your study abroad advisor about the petition process if you are not eligible for Cherrington.*
 - \$50 application fee, if you are not eligible for Cherrington
- Institute for Study Abroad-Butler application including:
 - Application for Undergraduate Admission to Programs in Latin America and Spain
 - Academic Information
 - Personal Essays
 - Undergraduate Program Approval
 - Agreements and Releases
 - Academic Recommendation
 - Spanish Language Report
 - Family Placement Form
 - Photocopy of passport
 - Photocopy of each IFSA-Butler application item listed above
 - Eight passport-sized photos; please print name on back of each photo
 - University of Denver students do NOT need to submit the \$40 IFSA-Butler application fee*

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