

# MENDOZA UNIVERSITIES PROGRAM

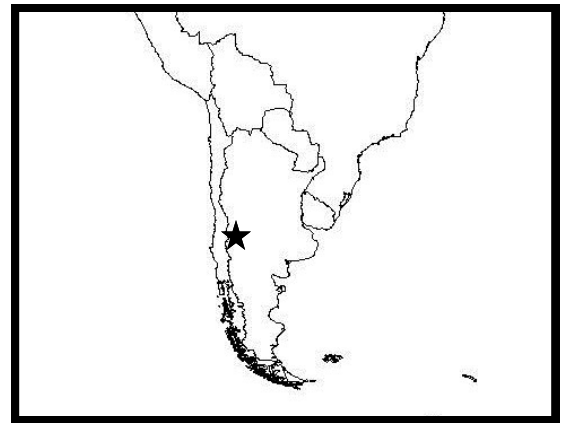
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## APPLICATION DEADLINE\*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

## ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0  
6 quarters of college-level Spanish  
Enrollment is limited.



ARGENTINA

This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships     Service Learning     Community/Field Study     Research     Community Service

## CALENDAR

SEMESTER 2 (U.S. FALL): JULY—DECEMBER  
SEMESTER 1 (U.S. SPRING): FEBRUARY—JULY

## PROGRAM

This program is coordinated by the Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA)-Butler University, and offers the opportunity to cross-enroll in two universities, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo (UNCuyo) and Universidad del Congreso. Students on the IFSA-Butler program come from a variety of U.S. universities; you will take a mandatory Advanced Spanish and Argentine Culture class with the other IFSA-Butler students. You may opt to take a second program class with other U.S. students, but the remainder of your courses will be Argentine university classes integrated with host country students. UNCuyo has approximately 35,000 students, while U Congreso is a much smaller private university, with 2,000 students.

## ACADEMICS

All classes are taught in Spanish. Students are required to take at least 15 semester hours (22.5 quarter credits) per term, and may bring back up to 27 quarter credits from this semester-long program. A wide variety of subjects are offered; UNCuyo is known for its fine and applied arts programs and social sciences, while economics, psychology, and international relations are popular subjects at U Congreso.

## LOCATION: MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

Mendoza (pop. 1 million) is located at the foot of the Andes in the heart of Argentina's wine producing region. Outdoor activities such as rafting, hiking, and biking are readily available. The UNCuyo campus is on the west side of the city, and Universidad del Congreso is located downtown. Commute times range from 5 to 45 minutes; students will utilize Mendoza's public bus system.

## HOUSING & MEALS

You will live with an Argentine host family, which will provide you with additional opportunities for cultural immersion. Many students comment that interaction with the host family is one of the best ways to enhance Spanish language skills. Three meals per day are provided.

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Take advantage of the cultural activities and volunteer opportunities arranged by IFSA-Butler—you'll gain insight into Argentine culture as well as meet people outside the university setting. Get to know Mendoza; while there are many things to see and do in the region, you'll never develop relationships and make the city your home if you spend all your time traveling. Spend time with your host family, and most importantly, speak Spanish! It is up to YOU to make the most of your study abroad experience!

## COST

### Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

*Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.*

### Student Costs\*\*:

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for current exchange rates.

IFSA-Butler offers scholarships; check their [website](#) for details.

**\*Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

\*\*For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

# HOW TO APPLY

## ⇒ Attend Study Abroad 101

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule ([www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info\\_sessions.html](http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html)).

## ⇒ Attend a Regional Advising Session

Mandatory if you are considering a Spanish-speaking country. See website for schedule (same link as above).

## ⇒ Meet with a international education advisor.

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

## ⇒ Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

## ⇒ Apply to study abroad!

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.**

## DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

**Note:** Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status.

## PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- IFSA-Butler online application at <http://www.ifsa-butler.org/apply/apply-online.html>—submit printed confirmation email.
- IFSA Butler [supplemental forms](#) for intermediate & advanced Spanish-speaking programs, including:
  - Agreements and Releases
  - Undergraduate Program Approval
  - IFSA-Butler Recommendation form (you may submit a hard copy, or use IFSA online recommendation tool)
  - Spanish Language Report (you may submit a hard copy, or use IFSA online recommendation tool)
  - Photocopy of your passport
  - Four (4) passport-sized photos (2x2). Please print your name on the back of each photo, and place them in a sealed envelope.
- Optional: IFSA-Butler scholarship application. See [www.ifsa-butler.org](http://www.ifsa-butler.org) for more information.

**Note:** The OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!



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