

CHILEAN UNIVERSITIES PROGRAM, VALPARAÍSO

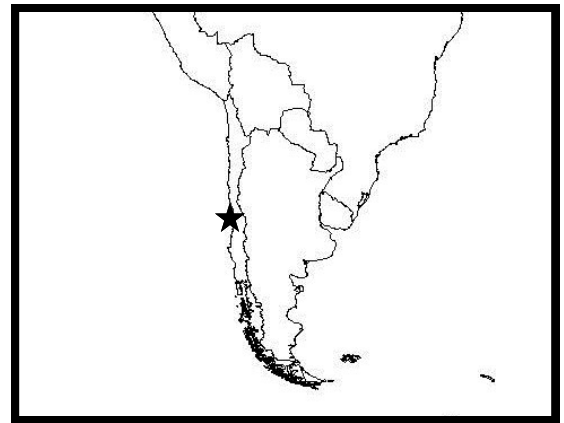
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0
7-8 quarters of college-level Spanish
Enrollment is limited.



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

The Chilean Universities Program in Valparaíso is coordinated by the Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA)-Butler University, and offers the opportunity to cross-enroll in up to three universities. While students on the IFSA-Butler program come from a variety of U.S. universities, you will typically take one required Spanish class with the other IFSA-Butler students and the rest of your coursework in a Chilean university integrated with host country students. IFSA-Butler provides an extensive orientation, housing, tutoring, excursions, and helps students navigate the Chilean university system.

ACADEMICS

All classes are taught in Spanish, and all participants will take Advanced Written and Oral Spanish. You may also choose one of two optional IFSA program courses. The Chilean Universities Program allows you to choose a wide range of classes from up to three universities, including the Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, the Universidad de Valparaíso, and the Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María. Students tend to take the majority of classes at PUCV. You are required to take at least 15 semester hours (22.5 quarter credits) and may bring back up to 27 quarter credits from this semester-long program.

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.

LOCATION: VALPARAÍSO, CHILE

Valparaíso (pop. 300,000) is the country's second largest city and was named a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2003. Valparaíso is a port city, and is known for its *ascensores* (funicular elevators) providing transport up and down the city's many steep hills. You will live in neighboring Viña del Mar (pop. 300,000), a coastal resort city, and commute to Valparaíso via public transportation. Viña del Mar is ten minutes from Valparaíso, though traffic can increase commute times. Both cities are known for their excellent nightlife and seafood.

HOUSING & MEALS

You will live with a Chilean 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 included.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Take advantage of the internship or volunteer opportunities arranged by IFSA-Butler—you'll gain insight into Chilean culture, social issues, and meet new people. Get to know Valparaíso and Viña del Mar; 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!

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 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>

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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).

⇒ **Attend a Regional Advising Session**

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

⇒ **Meet with an 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 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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