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Intensive Spanish Language Courses
in Santiago, Chile
Español Lengua Extranjera (ELE)



Four-Week Program
at Universidad de los Andes
July 4th - 28th, 2016



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<p>Host University</p>	<p>Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile</p> <p>About: Universidad de los Andes is a non-profit private research university located on the northeast side of Santiago, Chile. Comprised of 25 undergraduate programs and more than 180 graduate programs, UANDES places special emphasis on research, innovation and development.</p> <p>UANDES is ranked third in Chile according to the student's scores in the National Admissions Tests (PSU 2015) and is the first non-traditional university nationwide accredited in all five areas by the National Commission of Accreditation (CNA) 2012-2017. UANDES has 93 active agreements with institutions abroad and receives international students for semester-long courses in Spanish and English and short-term experiences.</p> <p>The 128-acre University Campus combines modern infrastructure with green areas where students can find all they need for learning, research, sports and extracurricular activities. More info: http://www.uandes.cl/study-in-chile</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>In Chile's thriving capital, Santiago</p> <p>About Chile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic and Political Stability • Endless opportunities to travel • Unique gastronomy and a rich history • Mountains, lakes, deserts, the rainforest of Patagonia, beaches, cities
<p>Dates</p>	<p>4-weeks: From Monday 4th to Thursday 28th, July 2016</p> <p>*In case your institution would like to customize the duration of the program for a specific group of students, feel free to contact us.</p>
<p>Type of Program</p>	<p>4-weeks program with 90 contact hours (6 US Credits / 3 ECTS Credits)</p> <p>Levels available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1 Basic • B2 Intermediate • B2 Upper-Intermediate
<p>Participants:</p>	<p>Undergraduate students, graduate students and young professionals. Students from different backgrounds, study areas and countries are welcome.</p>
<p>Number of students:</p>	<p>Small groups of no more than 15 international students.</p>

<p>Overview of levels</p>	<p>A1 ★ Beginners Spanish Intensive Course Prerequisite: None 4-weeks, 90 contact hours, equivalent to 6 US Credits / 3 ECTS Credits, Syllabus here</p> <p>B1 ★ Intermediate Intensive Spanish Course Prerequisite: Elementary Spanish or equivalent 4-weeks, 90 contact hours, equivalent to 6 US Credits / 3 ECTS Credits, Syllabus here</p> <p>B2 ★ Upper-intermediate Intensive Spanish Course Prerequisite: Intermediate Spanish or equivalent 4-weeks, 90 contact hours, equivalent to 6 US Credits / 3 ECTS Credits, Syllabus here</p> <p>*The courses will only be given if the minimum required number of students is met.</p>
<p>Components</p>	<p>Intensive Spanish Language Courses have the objective of improving the student's language competence as well as gaining insight into the Chilean and Latin American culture. The contents will be provided through units that cover different areas and allow participants to know the country and the region with the language skills achieved.</p> <p>There is a unit per week, the units are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit I: Chile culinary art, the market. Includes visit to Local Central Market • Unit II: Chile Origins. Visit to Precolumbian Museum and Santa Lucía Hill • Unit III: Chilean Recent History. Includes visit to La Moneda Presidential Palace • Unit IV: Chilean Literature. Includes visit to the Nobel Price Winner Pablo Neruda's House-Museum
<p>Methodology and activities</p>	<p>This course stresses learning through experience. Every effort will be made to make this class students centered, focused on a particular communication task for each unit.</p> <p>Possible activities and assignments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication using vocabulary and grammar learned in oral and written modes • Integration of skills in projects and tasks, in small groups or as a class • Video/audio/computer/multimedia exercises • Presentations and discussions • Guided visits during the program • Short literacy and cultural readings that provide authentic insight into the Hispanic world • Individual Project: oral presentation • Individual project: storytelling


<p>Regular Schedule</p>	<p>Lectures and visits are arranged from Monday to Thursday from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm approximately.</p> <p>There is an academic unit per week. A regular week considers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays and Tuesdays: Sessions • Wednesdays: Faculty-guided tour to a specific strategic place in which the topic studied in class is applied and it is part of the academic program. Each visit will be part of a group project with focus on interaction with locals in a real communicational context. • Thursdays: Class activities that give a closure to the unit • Fridays: Special activities every two weeks (Friday 15th and 29th) <p>During the afternoon, students normally have free time but they will have a student coordinator or buddy who will suggest and organize optional activities. During weekends, the group will have free time for personal / touristic interests.</p>
<p>Faculty</p>	<p>The program's professors are all fully qualified native Spanish speakers, with a university degree and specialist training in the teaching of Spanish to foreigners:</p> <div data-bbox="444 915 630 1104">  </div> <p>Daisy Bravo: Degree in Literature and Degree in Education, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Spanish as a Foreign Language Professor at UANDES</p> <div data-bbox="444 1125 630 1314">  </div> <p>Manuel Casanueva: Degree in Philosophy, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso Masters in Hispanic Linguistics Candidate, Universidad de Chile Faculty, UANDES Writing Center (Centro de Escritura – CALE)</p>



I had no idea what to expect from this program, but I have been so pleasantly surprised. The lectures have been very impressive and the staff who organized it has been so welcoming and kind that my experience overall has been amazing!

Sophie-Ann Goodhind, student from England

Information package:	Students will receive a pre-departure package per email. Upon arrival in Santiago they will receive a Welcome package as well.						
Certificate:	At the end of the program, the students will receive a certificate of attendance from Universidad de los Andes or transcript of records if required for validation at their home universities.						
Visa	As this is a one-month program students can come to Chile with a student visa. If any student needs an invitation letter for a tourist visa, UANDES can provide it. It is responsibility of the student to ask for this letter.						
Fees	<p>Costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Spanish immersion course program – Online Placement Test – Course materials – Cultural activities in the city – On-Campus facilities (v. gr. Library, Sports) at Universidad de los Andes in Santiago. – Wi fi on Campus – Orientation and farewell activities – Activities with UANDES and International students – Student coordinator or Buddy – Program academic coordinator <p>Cots:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="516 1157 1409 1266"> <thead> <tr> <th>Duration</th> <th>Level</th> <th>Price (USD)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4-week program</td> <td>Beginners, Intermediate or Upper-Advance</td> <td>USD 890</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Specific information for payment will be sent directly to selected students.</p> <p><u>Consideration:</u> Air tickets, local transportation, meals and insurance are not included.</p>	Duration	Level	Price (USD)	4-week program	Beginners, Intermediate or Upper-Advance	USD 890
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Optional Fee / Accommodation:	<p>Universidad de los Andes does not offer on-campus accommodation; however, the International Relations Office can arrange or recommend external housing options.</p> <p><u>Homestay with families</u></p> <p>We have a great housing system with families. This is UANDES favorite suggestion for international students because it offers the immersion experience of living with Chilean families, practicing Spanish and getting a real sense of Santiago’s regular lifestyle (traditions, culture, gastronomy, among others).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="565 1730 1362 1803"> <thead> <tr> <th>Price</th> <th>USD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>For 4-week</td> <td>From 700 to 807 USD</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Includes: Private room, private bathroom, breakfast and lunch, sheets and towels, weekly cleaning, airport pick up, Wi-fi.</i></p>	Price	USD	For 4-week	From 700 to 807 USD		
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	<p>Hostel: This is an excellent option for students coming in groups from one specific university. We can arrange a Hostel very conveniently situated, next to a metro station.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="565 390 1362 499"> <thead> <tr> <th>Price</th> <th>USD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Price per night per student (VAT Included)</td> <td>44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For 4-week (30 nights)</td> <td>1340</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Includes: Breakfast, Wi-fi.</i></p> <p><u>Please consider:</u> Prices may vary. / If you have Chilean friends or family, you can arrange your accommodation.</p>	Price	USD	Price per night per student (VAT Included)	44	For 4-week (30 nights)	1340		
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<p>Optional activities for weekends</p>	<p><u>Trips to:</u> Valparaíso · Viña del Mar · Atacama Desert · North Desert · Easter Island · Ski Centers · Elqui Valley · Wine Valleys</p>								
<p>Application</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deadline - March 18th: The student must send the following documents to Francisca Gibson: fgibson@uandes.cl: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Application form (download it here) b. Copy of Passport c. 1 ID photo d. Health Insurance Document (can be sent before arrival) e. Requirement for invitation letter if you need a tourist visa to enter Chile <p>Francisca Gibson will confirm reception and will provide the link of the Placement Test the applicants must complete (it's free of charge)</p> 2. Deadline - March 21st: Students must have completed the Placement Test. 3. Deadline - April 1st: Francisca Gibson will contact students to communicate the results and the payment procedure. 								
<p>Contact:</p>	<div data-bbox="440 1696 626 1881" data-label="Image">  </div> <p>Francisca Gibson Special Programs Coordinator, Universidad de los Andes fgibson@uandes.cl</p>								

UNIT	Overview Schedule July 2016					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Arrival
Unit I: Chile culinary art, the market Lecture	4 9.00 – 2.30 Welcome activities Lecture	5 9.00 – 2.00 Lecture	6 9.00 – 2.00 Visit to the Local Central Market	7 9.00 – 2.00 Group Project	8 Free day	9 Free day
Unit II: Chile Origins	11 9.00 – 2.00 Lecture	12 9.00 – 2.00 Lecture	13 9.00 – 2.00 Visit to Precolombian Museum and Santa Lucía Hill	14 9.00 – 2.00 Group Project	15 9.00 – 2.00 Cultural Presentations (students present their countries)	16 Free day
Unit III: Chilean Recent History	18 9.00 – 2.00 Lecture	19 9.00 – 2.00 Lecture	20 9.00 – 2.00 Visit to La Moneda Presidential Palace and Downtown	21 9.00 – 2.00 Individual Project	22 Free day	23 Free day
Unit IV: Chilean literature	25 9.00 – 2.00 Lecture	26 9.00 – 2.00 Lecture	27 9.00 – 2.00 Visit to Pablo Neruda's House Museum	28 9.00 – 2.00 Individual Project	29 9.00 – 2.00 Chilean Lunch & Farewell activities	30 End date

Brief Synthesis By hours					
Activity	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total contact hours per activity
Spanish sessions	15	15	15	15	60
Cultural and academic trips and activities	5	10	5	10	30
Total	20	25	20	25	Total: 90 contact hours

More about UANDES!

A YOUNG AND DYNAMIC UNIVERSITY:

Founded in 1989

Strong focus on Research and Innovation

SEEKING QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE:

Ranked Top 3 in Chile according to the students' scores on the National Admissions Test (PSU) 2014.

First non-traditional university nationwide accredited in all five areas by the *Comisión Nacional de Acreditación* (CNA) 2012-2017

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Interdisciplinary ongoing Research in all study areas

25 projects awarded in 2013, 3 spin-offs created

Close ties with private sector and CORFO (The Chilean Economic Development Agency)

Successful fundraising model with private and public funding

World-class international collaborators

STUDY AREAS

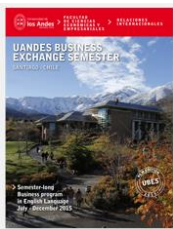
Health: Dentistry ◦ Physiotherapy ◦ Medicine ◦ Nursing ◦ Psychology ◦ Nutrition and Dietetics ◦ Occupational Therapy
◦ Obstetrics and Midwifery

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

OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFERED:



UANDES Business Exchange Semester

Semester-long Business program taught completely in English that runs every year from late July to December. This program offers a unique experience to enhance business and economics knowledge as well as to learn Spanish in a great academic and cultural environment. Students will have the opportunity to live one semester in Santiago, attend Business courses and share classes with Chilean students. More information [here](#).



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. More information [here](#).