

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT

2.75 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale. Non-Villanova students must submit a recent official university transcript of their undergraduate work.

University student status without disciplinary probation.

At least intermediate college-level Spanish language training prior to departure is required.

Attendance at all orientation sessions mandatory. Non-Villanova students must contact **Dr. Adriana Meriño** for the orientation materials.

PROGRAM COST

The comprehensive cost is **\$ 5,250**, which includes tuition, room and full board, transfers, field trips, health & medical insurance and fees. *The round trip air ticket, optional travel and personal expenses are not included.* Villanova designates a travel agent to handle all travel for the Program.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$450 non-refundable deposit due upon receipt of acceptance letter; balance due **April 27, 2012**. Make all checks payable to **Villanova University** and submit to the Bursar's Office, Kennedy Hall.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2012

May 24 (Thursday).
Departure from USA

May 25 -27
Arrive in Santiago, transfer to hotel,
tours in Santiago region.

May 27 (Sunday noon).
Travel to Valparaiso. Homestay begins.

May 28—July 3
Classes at PUCV

July 5 (Thursday)
Depart from Santiago, Chile.

July 6 (Friday)
Arrive in USA

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Language, Culture & Internship in Chile



Valparaíso, Chile
May 24 - July 5, 2012

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
Pontificia Universidad
Católica de Valparaíso

PROGRAM

Villanova University invites applications for its exciting six-week summer program in the little known secret of South America---Chile. Students will experience a complete immersion into the culture and society of Chile through home-stay with carefully picked local families, diverse and friendly courses on topics of contemporary relevance, and guided study tours in Valparaíso, Santiago, and the Central Region. Chile challenges even the most astute observer from abroad, as it boasts the fastest growing economy, highest Human Development Index (HDI), highest literacy rate, most transparent government, and the best democracy in Latin America. Yet it is also quintessentially Latin with all the allure and aura of a culture enriched by the indigenous, Iberian, and other influences. Sandwiched between the gorgeous Andes mountain ranges and the blue Pacific Ocean, Chile is unquestionably the Switzerland of the Western Hemisphere. The country stretches from the warm beaches of Arica and Iquique in the North to the green lakes and snow-capped glaciers of Patagonia in the South.

The program enriches the young mind with an in-depth exposure to the following course offerings on Chilean culture, politics, economic model, literature, and language.



COURSES

SPA 1131- Spanish Conversation and Composition I Intense practice in conversation and composition with emphasis on developing advanced language skills in Spanish. Course conducted in Spanish. Writing Enriched. Students should have completed SPA 1121 and 1122 or the equivalent. (3 credits).

SPA 1132 Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition II Further practice in conversation and composition with focus on advanced proficiency in Spanish. Course conducted in Spanish. Writing Enriched. Students should have completed SPA 1131 or the equivalent. (3 credits).

SPA 3412 Globalization, Culture, and Society in Chile. An insider's peek into the contours of Chilean culture and society through an analysis of contemporary cultural trends under globalization (3 credits).

HIS 4490/PSC 6875 Modern Political History of the Southern Cone. Why are the patterns of political development different in Chile and the Southern Cone? A critical analysis of the political evolution in a historical and institutional context (3 credits).

ECO 4200 Business Culture in Chile. Why has Chile fared so well in its economic performance compared to the rest of the region? A critical look at the models of business administration and the forces shaping Chilean economic miracle (3 credits).

LAS 5000 Internship. Exciting internship opportunities with major political institutions and leaders, businesses, law firms, financial institutions, social service agencies, and humanitarian organizations. Generally requires 2 weeks of intensive Spanish lessons relevant to the institutional context of the internship plus 4 weeks of practicum at the site, located in the general vicinity of Valparaíso, Viña del Mar, and Santiago (3 credits).

** Additional language instruction may be arranged to meet students needs.*

HOUSING AND MEALS

Students will be placed with carefully selected Chilean families in the Valparaíso and Viña del Mar region, and thus will have an opportunity to be part of the daily life of the city and its people. All meals will be taken with the families, or at local restaurants and hotels while on field trips.

FIELD TRIPS

Past programs have traveled Santiago, the homes of Pablo Neruda, Pomaire, Isla Negra, the Andes, and weekend trips Cajón del Maipo and La Serena, Elqui Valley, and the birthplace of Gabriela Mistral.

