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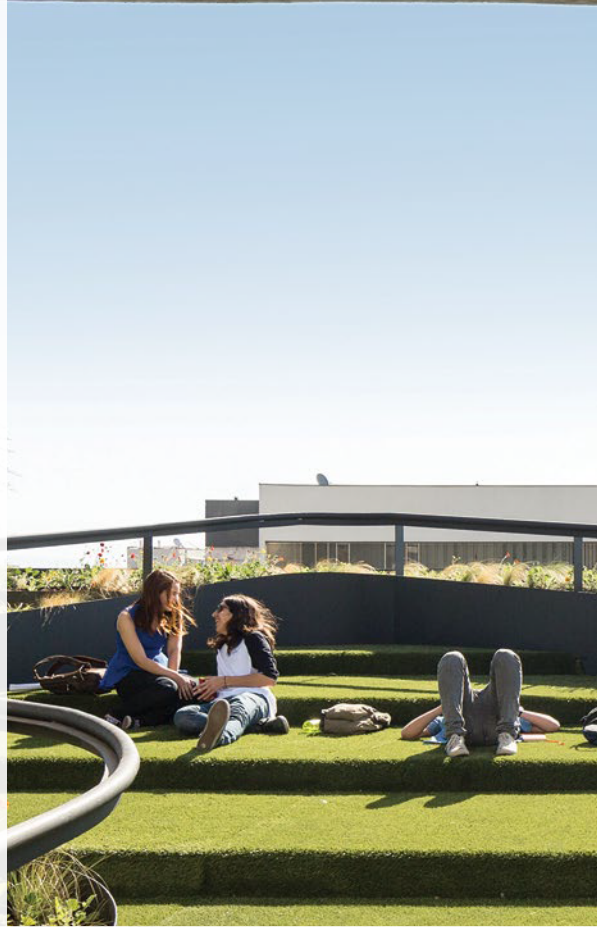
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**Universidad Diego Portales (UDP)** invites students to come study abroad in Santiago, Chile. We offer semester and short programs during various times of the year, as well as internships and research stays.

UDP is one of the most prestigious private non-for-profit universities in the country, located in the historic city center of Santiago de Chile. Currently, UDP has more than 17,000 undergraduate and graduate students and an infrastructure of more than 130,000 sq. meters that houses its ten faculties and the central library.

The longstanding history as a university that is socially active in the public sphere is evidenced by the way UDP connects real world problems with research and educational programs in the fields of humanities, social sciences, law, psychology, philosophy, astronomy, education, medicine and health, architecture, administration and economy, engineering, and sciences.





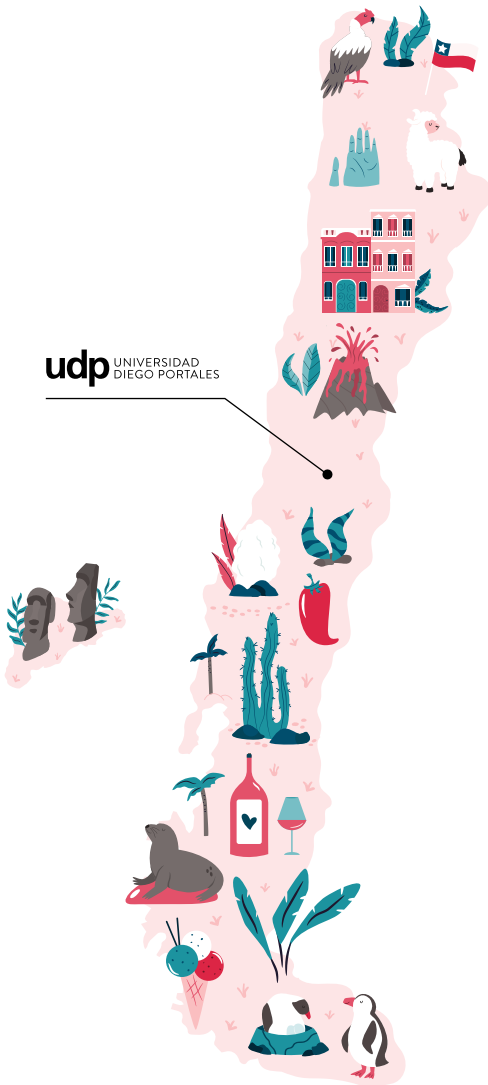
# Chile

Located on the western coast of South America, Chile measures over 2,600 miles/4000 kilometres long from top to bottom. The unique geography of Chile alone begs a visit to this long, skinny, and diverse country. The current population of Chile is over 19 million people, and nearly one third to one half of the population resides in the greater metropolitan area of Santiago, the country's capital city. UDP offer students a wide variety of academic and complementary activities to get to know Chile's rich cultural heritage and varied geography.

Chile is a country of stark contrasts, with deserts, icebergs and the Andes Mountains, as well as excellent ski resorts and stunning views of the Pacific. Its culinary credits include sumptuous wines and excellent food, including fresh fruit and vegetables and seafood, which make up a large percentage of the country's exports. Additionally, Chile enjoys a pleasant Mediterranean climate, with stable year-round temperatures and an excellent summer, which including the rest of its characteristics, make it a truly unforgettable destination.

## Did you know?

- Chile is one of the longest countries in the world!
- Two Chileans have won the Nobel Prize for Literature.
- The Atacama Desert is one of the driest places in the world.
- In Chile, you can technically ski and surf in one day.
- There are seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Chile.
- Chile has around 2,900 volcanoes.
- Chile is home to the tallest skyscraper in South America.





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## Semester Programs at UDP

UDP offers complete study abroad options with academic contents with a diversity of credits you can enroll. We have options of English and Spanish speaking students. The Spanish immersion program is normally open for intermediate to advanced Spanish language speakers who seek a structured study abroad program where they take classes in Spanish. Students can choose from a selection of courses taught alongside other study abroad students and more advanced students can mix those courses with directly enrolled courses with fellow Chilean students at UDP.

### Course content options

1. Poverty in Chile: Development and Inequality
2. Sustainable cities and challenges in Latin America
3. Contemporary Latin American Politics
4. Social Movements in Chile's Recent History

### Spanish Language Classes are strongly recommended:

1. Intermediate Spanish
2. Advanced Spanish

### Additional Optional Courses (choose 0-3 courses)

1. Internship or research activities
2. Direct Enrollment Courses at UDP, for example: environmental crisis, territorial inequalities, Minority rights and interculturality, Indigenous Latin American poetry, Feminisms and sexual diversities, Movement for human rights in Chile, Argentina and Uruguay.

## Summer and Winter Courses

If you don't have the time for a whole semester stay, we also offer short programs that are generally offered in January (summer) and July-August (winter). Some options are:

- Doing Business in Latin America
- Astronomy and Solar Energy - Discover the sky by day and night.
- Discover Chile and Learn Spanish! Literary imagination in the whirlpool of time: Utopias of the past and the future in Latin American prose and verse.

Every year we offer new topics and options. For more information please visit:



# Live the UDP Experience

## Services and support for a unique experience!

### Home Stay

During your stay you will have the opportunity to opt for home stay with a Chilean local family which covers all services as meals (two a day), an individual room, wifi, laundry service etc. The homestay allows students to experience the warmth and hospitality of Chilean culture while making significant gains in Spanish language ability. On our short programs you can also opt for a hotel.

### Student support

GLOBALIZA UDP is a student volunteer program which offers academic, cultural and social activities to connect with peers. You can connect with UDP buddies from diverse fields of study, join us for a conversation group, movie screening or book club at our American Corner office in the central library or any other options from a long list of exciting activities!



### Field trips

During the semester, we generally organize two program sponsored field trips outside of Santiago. Program-sponsored academic field trips relate directly to the course material studied in Santiago. Trips in the past have included a visit to Easter Island, located over 2,000 miles off the coast of Chile in the Pacific Ocean, and a visit to the northern part of Chile in the Atacama Desert or sometimes even the Southern Patagonia.



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