

# Spanish Culture, TRADITIONS, AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

We are pleased to inform you that our Spanish in Chile Winter/Summer Program 2023 is open to receive your students. The program seeks to promote immersion in our language, full of passion, history, and tradition, allowing participants to approach our culture and generate a unique and positive experience through different oncampus, online, and tailormade alternatives.

**SUMMER/WINTER 2023** 

# About us

UC | Chile was founded in 1888, and it is one of Chile's oldest universities and one of the most recognized educational institutions in Latin America. We have a permanent commitment to quality service to fulfill our founding mission. We hold rigorous academic standards and adopt international best practices from top universities worldwide.

The University has 18 faculties, including schools and institutes; an interdisciplinary institute, the <u>UC College Program</u>, and the <u>Villarrica Campus</u>, which together cover all areas of knowledge. Also, it has four campuses in Santiago and one in Villarrica, in Southern Chile. Each of them has its own identity and it is linked to a different historical moment.





QS Latin America University Rankings 2023



Worldwide 2023 QS Ranking



Worldwide in Academic Reputation 2023 QS Ranking



In Chile 2023 QS Ranking



Years of accreditation in the 5 areas evaluated by the Chilean National Accreditation Commission (CNA)



Worldwide in the modern language 2022 QS Ranking



# The program

The UC | Chile Spanish program has over 30 years of experience teaching Spanish as a foreign language, which seeks to teach this language, both in the Chilean and Latin American ways.

Created in 1990, it is the first program for teaching Spanish as a second language in Chile and one of the first in Latin America, where more than 4,000 people have learned Spanish in its courses.

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On-campus



Tailor made courses



Online courses



### **Courses**

All courses follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) interntional standard to describe language ability.

Each course will need a minimum of eight students to be taught.

The application deadline is June 1, 2023, for all courses.

COURSE	LENGTH	HOURS	UC   CHILE CREDITS	MODALITIES	STARTS	ENDS	COST PER STUDENT
Survival Spanish for Beginners - <b>A1</b>	Intensive three weeks	40	10	On-Campus	June 27 <sup>th</sup> ,2023	July 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	USD 900
Survival Spanish for Beginners - <b>A2</b>	Intensive three weeks	40	10	On-Campus	July 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	USD 900
Survival Spanish for Beginners - Combined A1 + A2	Intensive six weeks	80	20	On-Campus	June 27 <sup>th</sup> ,2023	August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	USD 1,700
Spanish as Foreign Language Intermediate <b>B1</b>	Intensive three weeks	60	15	On-Campus	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	USD 1050
Spanish as a Foreign language Upper- Intermediate <b>B2</b>	Intensive three weeks	40	10	On-Campus	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	July 21st, 2023	USD 900

In addition, customized programs can be offered online or on-campus throughout the year. You can work with our team to design programs that suit your specific needs and interests.

## The cost includes:

- One Spanish course
- Transcript
- 10 UC Credits for the course (eligible for 6 ECTS credits)

### **Cultural Activities**

- Two cultural activities are included in the program, one of them at a heritage site
- · Orientation program (welcome & farewell meeting)
- Social activities with UC Chile students

### Services

- Travel and immigration information
- UC | Chile ID
- Wi-Fi Connections on campus
- Access to Library
- Course Handbook

### Requirements

- Scanned copy of a valid passport page for the entire study abroad period. (pdf or jpeg)
- Passport-style color photograph size of 20 to 60kb in JPG format

### **Accommodations**

We can recommend places in an excellent neighborhood near public transportation connections, stores, restaurants, and more.

### **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

The Vice presidency of Internationals Affairs offers one cultural activity included in the program to a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso.



### THE HISTORIC QUARTER OF THE SEAPORT CITY OF VALPARAÍSO

The colonial city of Valparaíso presents an excellent example of late 19th-century urban and architectu¬ral development in Latin America. In its natural am¬phitheater-like setting, the city is characterized by a vernacular urban fabric adapted to the hillsides that are dotted with a great variety of church spires. It contrasts with the geometrical layout utilized in the plain. The city has preserved its interesting early in¬dustrial infrastructures, such as the numerous 'ele¬vators' on the steep hillsides.

# Other Cultural and Social Activities in Santiago and Surroundings

Here you have a complementary list of activities for you during your stay.

- The Museum of Memory and Human Rights
- Santiago Metropolitan Park
- Santiago Cable Car (Teleférico) to enjoy the city from above
- ECIM UC | The Coastal Marine Research Station and Isla Negra Pablo Neruda's Museum
- Centro Cultural La Moneda (CCLM)
- · Wine and Traditions Tour
- Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art

### Contact

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