

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS THROUGH EDUVACATIONS

*eduVacations Spanish Language Programs in **Argentina** (Buenos Aires) and **Chile** (Santiago):*

All credit courses offered by our affiliate school are certified by a nationally accredited university. Partner universities are the Universidad Marina Mercante in Argentina and Universidad Viña del Mar in Chile. Some of the universities/colleges that have already approved our programs are: Northwestern University, University of Indiana, Rollins College, Grove City College, Philadelphia University, Bowdoin College, Portland State University, University of North Florida, Santa Barbara City College.

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Transcripts

Upon program completion you will receive an official transcript endorsed by the affiliated university. In the case of a multi-country program, you will receive a transcript from each country. Your transcript will be given in local grading standards (scale of 0.0 – 10.0). An explanation of the corresponding North American grades will be provided by our affiliate school.

Note: each of the thousands of universities worldwide has its own requirements for studying abroad. You should check with an advisor at your institution concerning whether or not additional information (course syllabus, description, etc.) is required to guarantee credit acceptance. Our affiliate school will send such information upon request.

Eligibility

University students with a *minimum GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent)* are invited to apply for admission into our credit programs in Argentina and Chile.

Program Tracks

Four levels of program "tracks" allow students to begin at the following Spanish levels:

- * Beginner
- * High Intermediate
- * Intermediate
- * Advanced

All courses are taught intensively on a block schedule with each week of classes equal to one standard credit hour (One credit hour = min. 15 class hours of 50 minutes/hour).

Students enroll in a particular track based on prior Spanish experience. If you are unsure of the appropriate track, you may take a placement exam upon arrival.

Note: Independent Study may be spread over many weeks and taken in addition to standard courses.

Track	Prior Spanish
I	None required
II	Two college semesters
III	Four college semesters
IV	Six college semesters

Two semester or semester/summer programs:

- * Track I leads to Track III
- * Track II leads to Track IV
- * Track III and IV students may continue with a student internship

Semester Program					Summer Program			
Week	Track I	Track II	Track III	Track IV	Week	Track I	Track II	Track III
1	Beg Span I	Int Span I	Adv Span I	Local University Courses	1	Beg Span I	Int Span I	Adv Span I
2	Beg Span I	Int Span I	Adv Span I		2	Beg Span I	Int Span I	Adv Span I
3	Beg Span I	Int Span I	Adv Span I		3	Beg Span I	Int Span I	Adv Span I
4	Beg Span II	Int Span II	Adv Span II		4	Beg Span II	Int Span II	Adv Span II
5	Beg Span II	Int Span II	Adv Span II		5	Beg Span II	Int Span II	Adv Span II
6	Beg Span II	Int Span II	Adv Span II		6	Beg Span II	Int Span II	Adv Span II
7	Int Span I	Adv Span I	Span Comp I		7	Int Span I	Adv Span I	Span Comp I
8	Int Span I	Adv Span I	Span Comp I					
9	Int Span I	Adv Span I	Span Comp I					
10	Int Span II	Adv Span II	Span Comp II					
11	Int Span II	Adv Span II	Span Comp II					
12	Int Span II	Adv Span II	Span Comp II					
13	Adv Span I	Span Comp I	Literature					

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Combination Programs

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Schedule

Semester Program 2003-2004

	Fall 1	Spring 2a (Jan start) No Track IV	Spring 2a (Mar start) Includes Track IV
Housing Start	Aug. 28	Jan. 24	Mar. 6
Week 1 classes	Aug. 30	Jan. 26	Mar. 8
Final Exam	Dec. 18	May 7	Jun. 18

Summer Program

Housing Start	May 29
Week 1 Classes	May 31
Final Exam	Jul 30

Semester Program 2004-2005

	Fall 1	Spring 2a (Jan start) No Track IV	Spring 2a (Mar start) Includes Track IV
Housing Start	Aug. 21	Jan. 22	Mar. 5
Week 1 classes	Aug. 23	Jan. 24	Mar. 7
Final Exam	Dec. 10	May 6	Jun. 17

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester	July 1
Spring Semester	Dec. 1
Summer Program	Apr. 15

Program Costs

Semester	\$3,480
Summer	\$2,280
2 Semesters	\$6,160
Semester + Summer	\$4,960

Program Includes

- * Tuition
- * Airport Transfer
- * Many activities + excursions
- * Fees for affiliated university
- * Student Health Insurance
- * International Student Identity Card

Not Included

- * Room and board (\$500- \$700/month)
- * Materials (\$75- \$150/ semester)
- * Flight to South America (\$800-\$1,200)

Course Descriptions

Spanish Language Courses

- Beginning Spanish I & II *4 credits each, 100 level*
Intermediate Spanish I & II *3 credits each, 200 level*
Spanish Composition I & II *3 credits each, 300 level*
Advanced Spanish I & II *3 credits each, 400 level*

Other Courses (prerequisite: Adv Span II)

- Spanish-American Literature II *3 credits, 300 level*
Local University Courses*** *varying credits, 300+ level*

Beginning Spanish I and II

(4 credits each, 100-level)

An introduction to the Spanish language, including grammar, vocabulary, expressions, and common situations. The fundamentals of Spanish are developed through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Practice in pronunciation and development of comprehension.

Intermediate Spanish I and II

(3 credits each, 300-level)

These courses further develop Spanish language skills, including a rapid review of components learned in Beginning Spanish. Advanced topics such as uses of the subjunctive and ser vs. estar are studied in greater detail. Conversational and reading/writing abilities are continually enhanced through exercises and situational practice.

Advanced Spanish I and II

(3 credits each, 400-level)

These courses aim to perfect the language capabilities of advanced language students. Grammatical instruction consolidates previous learned subjects with careful review to areas of difficulty. Further effort is placed on developing a richer vocabulary, more advanced oral and

written capabilities, and a command of idioms. A large portion of the class is devoted to conversational skills.

Spanish-American Literature

(3 credits, 300-level)

This course studies Latin American literature from colonial times to the 20th century. Key works of the novel, poetry, and theater genres are studied and discussed.

University Courses

Students enrolled in track IV take courses at the *Universidad de la Marina Mercante* in Argentina or *Universidad de Viña del Mar* in Chile.

For a list of available courses, please consult the university web sites:

Universidad de la Marina Mercante (<http://www.udemm.edu.ar>)

Universidad de Viña del Mar (<http://www.uvm.cl>)

Application Process

Steps

- 1- Make sure you meet the minimum requirements. Many of the programs do not require previous Spanish study. However, students must have a GPA of at least 3.0. If your GPA is lower than a 3.0, our affiliate school will review your application packet and may require additional information such as a second letter of recommendation. The minimum age of participation is 18 years old.
- 2- Sign the Permission to Study Abroad Form. Make sure that your school will accept the credit for the program. **It is advisable to make an appointment with your school's study abroad department for guidelines.
- 3- Print out the Application Form. Carefully read the *Terms & Conditions* before you fill out and sign the application.
- 4-Your completed application packet should contain the following:
 - Signed Permission to Study Abroad Form
 - Completed Application Form
 - Letter of recommendation (from a professor)***
 - Official copy of your transcript***
- 5-**Fax** or **email** the forms to our affiliate school.
- 6- Make the **Application Fee Deposit of \$100** (for the Summer/Semester Program) or the **\$200 Registration Fee Payment** (for the standard + credit program)

*** The transcript and letter of recommendation may be sent at a later date.

Eligible students should submit an application **several months ahead of the start date**. **The total cost for the program is due 4 weeks prior to the start date**. All payments may be made with a wire transfer, VISA, or MasterCard. Application deadlines are given below. In the event of applying late, you will need to check with our affiliate school if placement is still available.

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester	July 1
Spring Semester	Dec. 1
Summer Program	Apr. 15

**Students must arrange acceptance of credit from their university/college before beginning a program. Neither eduVacations nor our affiliate school will be responsible for acceptance of credit after the program has ended. After you have completed the program, your university or college will receive an official transcript from the foreign university that you have attended. Please hold on to all of your completed documents, exams, papers, syllabi, etc., so you may show your school administrator if needed. Our affiliate school will have all course descriptions on file in case you need to obtain a copy.

Application Fees

Application Fee Deposit: \$100 (for the Summer/Semester Program). This deposit is included in the total cost of the program, so it will be deducted from the balance.

Registration Fee: \$200 (for the standard + credit program)

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Request more information or application forms...

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