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# GO UANDES! Intensive Spanish Courses

Learn Spanish in Chile!

**July 2017**

*"San Cristóbal Hill"  
Santiago, Chile*



**Short-term Program at Universidad de los Andes**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Santiago, Chile**

# “Intensive Spanish Language Courses”

## Short-term Program at Universidad de los Andes

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### INFORMATION FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

#### About the program

The GO ANDES – July Program “Intensive Spanish Language Courses” aims at 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 while enhancing language skills.

There is a unit per week, the units being:

- 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 Prize Winner Pablo Neruda’s House-Museum

Levels available:

- A1: Beginners Spanish Intensive Course  
Prerequisite: None
- B1: Intermediate Intensive Spanish Course  
Prerequisite: Elementary Spanish or two semesters of Spanish
- B2: Upper-intermediate Intensive Spanish Course  
Prerequisite: Intermediate Spanish or four semesters of Spanish

*\*The courses will only be imparted if the minimum required number of students is met.*

#### Type of Program:

Credit-Course of 4 weeks

#### Host University:

**Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile**

Universidad de los Andes is a non-profit private research university located on the northeast side of Santiago, Chile. It offers 28 undergraduate programs and 200+ graduate programs. Founded in 1989, UANDES emphasizes innovation, development and all-round education of the students, with a personal dedication. The university community enjoys a unique campus all they need for learn, research, develop talents, practice sports and extracurricular activities, from modern clinical and research laboratories, to soccer fields and an amphitheater for cultural performances, building a library and academic center.

About Chile:

- Economic and Political Stability
- Endless opportunities to travel
- Unique gastronomy and a rich history
- Mountains, lakes, deserts, the rainforest of Patagonia, beaches, cities

More info: <http://www.uandes.cl/study-in-chile>

**Dates:**

- 4-week program: 2-27 July 2018 (83 contact hours) – 3 US credits – 6 ECTS  
*\*In case your institution would like to customize the duration of the program for a specific group of students, feel free to contact us.*

**Requirements for students**

Undergraduate and Graduate Students from different backgrounds, study areas and countries are welcome and also young professionals.

**Daily activities:**

Lectures and visits are arranged from Monday to Thursday from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm approximately.

There is an academic unit per week. A regular week considers:

- **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 13th and 27th)

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.

## Cultural Visits

Cultural Visits about Immersion in Chilean culture:



- La Moneda Presidential Palace, Supreme Court and Santiago Downtown
- Pablo Neruda's House-Museum "La Chascona" and Cerro San Cristóbal
- Central Market and "La Vega" Market
- Santa Lucia Hill, Bellas Artes museum and Lastarria neighborhood

Confirmed orientation and campus activities:

- UANDES Campus Tour
- Welcome and Orientation Day
- Typical Chilean Lunch
- International cultural Presentations
- Farewell Activities

## Main lecturers:

The program's professors are UANDES Faculty, native Spanish speakers, specialized in Spanish as a foreign language:



**Prof. Daisy Bravo:** Degree in Literature and Degree in Education, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.  
Spanish as a Foreign Language Professor at UANDES.



**Prof. 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)

## Assessments and Evaluations

The GO ANDES – Spanish July 2017 program is an academic credit course, which contains 90 contact hours in four weeks. This course stresses learning through experience. Every effort will be made to make this class student-centered, focused on a particular communication task for each unit.

The program will have 3 evaluations:

- Participation (10%): In order to approve, participants must attend at least 80% of the lectures and activities.
- Individual Project (30%): storytelling
- Group Project (30%): The students will choose a specific subject of personal interest seen in Chile, so during the program they will explore the chosen topic with contents of

- the lectures and activities in order to develop the chosen topic.
- Final Presentation: 30%

#### Transcript of Records

At the end of the program, the students will receive a certificate of attendance from Universidad de los Andes and/or transcript of records if required for validation at their home universities.

#### Visa

As the program has a duration of two to four weeks, no student visa is required. If any student needs an invitation letter for a tourist visa, UANDES can provide it. It is the responsibility of the student to ask for this letter.

#### The Program includes:

- 60 hours of Spanish immersion course program
- 30 contact hours of cultural trips and academic activities
- Online Placement Test
- Program and 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, farewell
- Cultural activities entrance
- Student coordinator or Buddy and a Program academic coordinator
- Program academic coordinator
- Typical Chilean lunch
- Welcome and farewell activities with eats and refreshments included

#### Refundable policies:

- Full refund of tuition fees will be made if a GO UANDES program is fully booked, is cancelled, or an application for a visa is rejected. Proof of the visa rejection is required within two weeks from the date of notice.
- Any student who cancels an enrolment in a GO UANDES program more than four (4) weeks prior to the commencement of that course will have the tuition fees refunded less a cancellation charge equivalent to the 50% of the application and program fee.
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- Any student who cancels an enrolment after the commencement of a course is not eligible for a refund of tuition and application Fees.

*\*Universidad de los Andes is not responsible for Accommodation payments or refunds.*

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## Optional fees:

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### **Accommodation:**

Universidad de los Andes does not offer on-campus accommodation; however, the International Relations Office can arrange or recommend external housing options. Housing with Chilean families include: Meals (Breakfast and Dinner), Wi-Fi, single room, laundry and housekeeping and pick up at the airport

- 4 weeks: \$820 USD approximately

*\*Other housing options can be recommended as well.*

### **Arrival Pick-up service at the Airport:**

UANDES can organize the transportation for the students from and to the airport and assist them on transportation from their accommodation to UANDES:

- \$80 USD approximately.

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## Payment Process:

Payments of Application and Program fees should be made payable to Universidad de los Andes in Santiago, Chile and sent via wire transfer in one payment, from the partner University a month after sending their application form. The banking information is as follows: please note that the wire transfer fee must be paid by the student or sending Institution, not charged to UANDES:

### **Name account: Universidad de los Andes**

ID (Tax Number): 71.614.000-8

Account Nº: 051-00-08649-4

Bank: Banco Santander Chile

Swift Code: BSCHCLRM

Address: Bandera 140, Santiago, Chile

Reference: Rosario Diaz

## How to apply

*Application deadline:  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

Students must send in one PDF the following documents:

- Application Form
- Copy of Passport (Personal Information)
- 1 ID photo
- Health Insurance document

Rafaela de Grazia will confirm reception and will provide the link of the Placement Test that needs to be completed by all applicants (free of charge).

MAIN CONTACT:



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## Overview Schedule July 2018

Unit	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					30	1 Arrival
<b>Unit I: Chile culinary art, the market Lecture</b>	2 9.00 – 1.30  Welcome activities Lecture	3 9.00 – 1.30  Lecture	4 9.30 – 2.30  Visit to the Local Central Market	5 9.00 – 1.30  Individual Project	6 Free day	7 Free day
<b>Unit II: Chile Origins</b>	9 9.00 – 1.30  Lecture	10 9.00 – 1.30  Lecture	11 9.30 – 2.30  Visit to Pre- Colombian Museum and Santa Lucía Hill	12 9.00 – 1.30  Individual Project	13 Free day	14 Free day
<b>Unit III: Chilean Recent History</b>	16 9.00 – 1.30  Lecture	17 9.00 – 1.30  Lecture	18 9.30 – 2.30  Visit to La Moneda Presidential Palace and Downtown	19 9.00 – 1.30 Group Project review	20 9.00 – 1.30  Cultural Presentations (students present their countries in Spanish)	21 Free day
<b>Unit IV: Chilean literature</b>	23 9.00 – 1.30  Lecture	24 9.00 – 1.30  Lecture	25 9.30 – 2.30  Visit to Pablo Neruda’s House Museum	26 9.00 – 1.30  Group Project: Final Presentation	27 9.00 – 1.30 Spanish Exam  Chilean Lunch & Farewell activities	28 End date

\*This agenda is only referential; timings and visits may suffer changes. Final agenda will be confirmed on May 2018.

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Total: 90 contact hours</b>



## MORE ABOUT UANDES!

### A YOUNG AND DYNAMIC UNIVERSITY:

Founded in 1989

Strong focus on Research and Innovation

### SEEKING QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE:

Ranked Top 4 in Chile according to the students' scores on the National Admissions Test (PSU) 2016.

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

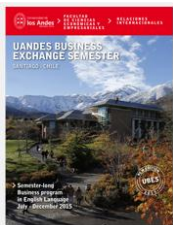
Health: Dentistry ◦ Physiotherapy ◦ Medicine ◦ Nursing ◦ Psychology ◦ Nutrition and Dietetics ◦ Occupational Therapy ◦ Obstetrics and Midwifery ◦ Speech Therapy

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.



#### 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.

