SANTIAGO
CHILE

SU ABROAD
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
YOUR HOST CITY, Santiago, is the capital of Chile, a country marked by great contrasts in wealth, geography, and discourses. Buenos Aires is one of three cities you’ll visit during your pre-semester seminar. Cuenca is located in the Ecuadorian highlands, over a mile and a half above sea level. You will spend three days in Uruguay’s capital, Montevideo, during your introductory Signature Seminar.
From the top of the Andes to the Southern Cone, this two-site program is your gateway to the diversities of South America. Begin in Cuenca, Ecuador, where you’ll advance your Spanish language skills in an environment that mixes a largely indigenous culture with Spanish heritage. Then you’ll be bound for Santiago—Chile’s vibrant capital. The city boasts more than 6 million residents and a wealth of cultural and educational resources, including its top two universities, Universidad de Chile and Pontificia Universidad Católica, where you will be taking classes.

You will observe great contrasts not only in geography and architecture but also in lifestyle, traditions, and even the way in which Spanish is spoken. Every step of the way, the SU Santiago program staff and your host families will support you. They’ll guide your education and foster your appreciation for Latin American food, culture, and politics as you find your place in Santiago.
MOST PARTICIPANTS CHOOSE the two-city program experience, which includes pre-semester language immersion in Cuenca, Ecuador, followed by a semester of course work in Santiago, Chile. Living arrangements in both cities are with local host families, with special efforts made to place students based on personal preferences.

CUENCA, ECUADOR

Ecuador is one of the most diverse countries in the world. Its geography ranges from beaches and snowcapped mountain ranges to the lush Amazon rain forest.

Located high in the Andes, Cuenca is a friendly city of 400,000 people. The city is known for its thriving art scene and works hard to preserve its indigenous and Spanish heritages. Nearby El Cajas, a national park with waterfalls and Inca ruins, offers opportunities for camping, hiking, and exploring the Andes.

SANTIAGO, CHILE

In Santiago, glass high-rises stand tall against the backdrop of the Andes Mountains. The city’s infrastructure is efficient and modern, offering safe and convenient transportation around the city and between campuses.

You’ll discover that Santiago’s cultural options are on par with those of any cosmopolitan world city and include museums, cinema, live music, parks, and diverse restaurants and nightlife (Bellavista is a perennial favorite). Most civic activity is concentrated downtown, but entertainment spills into nearby comunas such as Ñuñoa (a hot spot for the younger crowd) and Las Condes (upscale shopping and dining).

GOOD TO KNOW

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, where you will take classes, has been named the best university in Latin America by U.S. News & World Report.

The country of Chile contains an incredible range of climates: the world’s driest desert, the Atacama, lies in the north, while its southern tip contains fjords, glaciers, and tundra.

The Cuenca city center has been named a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its beautiful historic buildings.

Santiago is home to Chile’s most successful football club, Colo-Colo, which has played at the Chilean league’s highest level since 1930.
“Taking classes at a Chilean university was fascinating. My foreign policy class gave me an entirely new perspective on the world, one that I wouldn’t have gotten anywhere else. This new viewpoint helped me better learn and adjust to the Chilean culture while also giving me a better understanding of both Chilean and world politics.”

Robin Clutters
broadcast journalism and international relations major
Syracuse University
Academic Program

WHEN YOU APPLY, YOU’LL CHOOSE ONE OF TWO OPTIONS:

Santiago Center:
Cuenca, Ecuador Immersion

Begin in Cuenca, Ecuador, with four weeks of intensive language immersion at CEDEI (Centers for Interamerican Studies), situated in the beautiful colonial heart of the city.

The 4-credit program is required for students who have completed less than two years of college-level Spanish. A 3-credit, 300-level language program is highly recommended for those with two or more years of Spanish. Students fluent in Spanish may apply for a full-time internship or take a 3-credit, 400-level course taught in Spanish in lieu of Spanish language study and review.

You then travel to Santiago, where you join other program students for the Signature Seminar. Most Cuenca students will continue language study in Santiago and enroll in at least two non-language courses taught in Spanish at the Universidad de Chile or at Pontificia Universidad Católica. You may also choose two optional classes at the SU Center (see courses on page 7).

Santiago Center

Students who do not participate in the Cuenca Language Immersion Program travel directly to Santiago for the semester program. This option is for students ready to enroll in university classes taught in Spanish. (A Spanish language exam is given upon arrival that will determine whether students should continue language study and at what level.)

In addition to taking classes in Spanish at Chilean universities, students enroll in the required Signature Seminar, Contemporary Issues in Chile and Latin America (see page 13), and may also opt to take an additional course at the SU Center (see page 7).

Among the courses taught at the SU Center, Director Dr. Mauricio Paredes’ course on dictatorships and human rights is much beloved by past students and is a signature of the Santiago program.
Courses in Cuenca
(for Cuenca Language Immersion Program students)

Internship Program Abroad
IPA/IRP/PSC 470 (1–3 credits) for advanced language students only

Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 280.1 (4 credits)

Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 280.2 (4 credits)

Advanced Spanish: Culture, Conversation, and Grammar
SPA 380.1 (3 credits)

Indigenous Culture and Literature of the Andes
SPA 480.1 (3 credits)

Courses in Santiago

Taught by SU Center faculty:

Environmental Policy in a Development Context
GEO/LAS 537 (3 credits) taught in English and Spanish

Contemporary Issues in Chile and Latin America
HST 406/PSC 428/LAS/SPA 334 (3 credits) Signature Seminar; required for undergraduates

Dictatorships, Human Rights, and Historical Memory in Chile and the Southern Cone
HST/IRP/PSC/LAS 424/PAI 624 (3 credits) SPA credit is available for students who do not attend English tutorial sessions

NOTE Unless otherwise noted, these courses are taught in Spanish with optional tutorials in English.
Taught entirely in Spanish at Chilean universities

ANTHROPOLOGY

Chilean Anthropology
ANT 380.1/SPA 480.24 (3 credits)

Continental Anthropology
ANT 380.2/SPA 480.58 (3 credits)

Anthropology of Religion
ANT 380.3/REL 280.3 (3 credits)

ART HISTORY

History of Art
HOA 180.1 (3 credits)

Art of Indigenous Chileans
HOA 380.1/SPA 480.26 (3 credits)

Criticism and Visual Arts in Chile
HOA 380.2/SPA 480.27 (3 credits)

Theory of the Avant-Garde
HOA 380.3 (3 credits)

ART PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography I
APH 280.1 (4 credits)
SU students cannot take this course and APH 241

Photography II
APH 280.2 (4 credits)
SU students cannot take this course and APH 242

Photography Workshop
APH 280.3 (4 credits)
SU students cannot take this course and APH 243

Photography
APH 380.1 (4 credits)
SU students cannot take this course and APH 341

Photography Today
APH 380.2 (3 credits)

Applied Digital Photography
APH 380.3 (3 credits)

Theory of Photographic Image
APH 380.4 (3 credits)

Portrait Photography
APH 380.5 (3 credits)

ASTRONOMY

Astronomy
AST 180.1 (3 credits)
SU students may not get credit for this course and AST 101 or 104

BIOLOGY

Microbiology
BIO 380.1 (6 credits)

Wildlife
BIO 380.2 (3 credits)

Biological Invasions
BIO 480.1 (3 credits)

BUSINESS

Business Ethics
BUA/SHR 380.1 (3 credits)

Challenges in Entrepreneurship
EEE 380.1 (3 credits)

Marketing I
MAR 380.1 (3 credits)

Marketing II
MAR 380.2 (3 credits)

Product and Branding Strategies
MAR 380.3 (3 credits)

Psychology of Organizations
SHR 380.2 (3 credits)

Human Resources Management
SHR 380.3 (4 credits)

International Business
SOM 380.1 (4 credits)

Offered at the Universidad Diego Portales:

Basic Finance
FIN 380.1 (3 credits) not open to SU management majors

International Finance
FIN 480.1 (3 credits)

Business Modeling:
Latin America
INB 380.1 (4 credits)

Multinational Operations in Emerging Markets
INB 380.2 (4 credits)

Principles of Marketing
MAR 280.1 (3 credits) not open to SU management majors

Chilean Economy
ECN 380.8/SPA 480.60 (3 credits)

Confronting Poverty
ECN 380.9 (3 credits)

Chilean History
ECN 380.10 (3 credits)

Latin American History
ECN 380.11 (4 credits)

Economic History of Chile
ECN 380.12 (4 credits)

International Finances
ECN 380.13 (4 credits)

Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development
ECN 380.14 (4 credits)

NOTE Many courses are cross-listed under multiple disciplines. Students choose the discipline under which they register.

NOTE Because UCH class length can vary by semester, 3-credit courses listed above may sometimes be offered as 4-credit courses. Not all courses listed are offered every semester by the Chilean universities. Students should select alternative courses in a given discipline.
Topics in International Economics
ECN 480.1 (3 credits) also an SU management major elective

EDUCATION
Theory of Education
CFE 380.1 (3 credits)

ENGINEERING
Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
BEN 380.1 (3 credits)
Fundamentals of Biotechnology
BEN 380.2 (3 credits)
Structural Analysis I
CIE 380.1 (3 credits)
Fundamentals of Geotechnical Engineering
CIE 380.2 (3 credits)
Environmental Engineering
CIE 380.3 (3 credits)
Reinforced Concrete Structures
CIE 380.4 (3 credits)
Soil Mechanics
CIE 380.5 (3 credits)
Electronics
ELE 280.1 (3 credits)
Fluid Mechanics
MAE/ECS 380.1 (3 credits)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE
Mapuche Language and Culture
FLL 180.1 (3 credits)
Politics and Literature
FLL 380.1 (4 credits)

GEOGRAPHY
Geography of Chile
GEO 380.1/LAS 380.22/SPA 480.22 (4 credits)
Environmental History of 19th- and 20th-Century Santiago
GEO 380.2/LAS 380.23/SPA 480.23 (4 credits)

HISTORY
Latin American History in the Age of Illustration and Independence
HST/LAS 380.1/SPA 480.74 (4 credits)
18th-Century Chilean History and the Independence Revolution
HST/LAS 380.2/SPA 480.2 (4 credits)
Contemporary Chilean History
HST/LAS 380.3/SPA 480.3 (4 credits)
20th-Century Chilean History
HST/LAS 380.4/SPA 480.4 (4 credits)
America and Chile in the 19th Century
HST 380.5/SPA 480.32 (3 credits)
History and Memory of the Dictatorship and Epoch of Transition, 1973–2004
HST/LAS 380.6/SPA 480.6 (4 credits)
Historical Relations Between the United States and Latin America, 1865–1990
HST/LAS 380.7/SPA 480.7 (4 credits)
History, Culture, and Chilean Identity
HST/LAS 380.8/SPA 480.8 (4 credits)
History of Chile: 16th, 17th, and 18th Centuries
HST 380.9 (4 credits)
History of Chile and Continental America—15th and 16th Century
HST 380.10/SPA 480.79 (3 credits)
Ancient History
HST 380.11 (3 credits)
The Mexican Revolution
HST 380.12 (4 credits)

INDEPENDENT STUDY/GUIDED RESEARCH
Independent Study
[Subject rubric] 490 (1–3 credits)
A student may propose an independent study prior to departure only if needed to meet a degree requirement that cannot be met by any overseas course.

INFORMATION STUDIES
Introduction to Interactive Multimedia Production
IST 280.1 (3 credits)
Multimedia Theory and Practice
IST 280.2 (4 credits)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Latin American Politics
IRP 380.1/SPA 480.36 (4 credits)
Introduction to International Economic Policy
IRP 380.2 (3 credits)
Ethics and Government
IRP 380.3 (4 credits)
Instruments of Foreign Policy
IRP 380.4 (3 credits)
Asia, an Emerging Mega-Region
IRP 380.5 (3 credits)
Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights
IRP 380.6 (3 credits)
International Integration in Latin America
IRP 380.7 (4 credits) taught at Universidad Diego Portales
Human Security and Potential Threats
IRP 380.8 (3 credits)
International Relations
IRP 480.1 (4 credits)
Conflict and Social Change: New Movements in Latin America
IRP 580.1 (4 credits)
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE CREDIT

International Internship Abroad
IPA 470 (1–3 credits)
Registration under other subject rubrics is possible

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Modern Latin
American Literature
LAS 380.9/SPA 480.9
(4 credits)

Modern Chilean Literature
LAS 380.10/SPA 480.10
(4 credits)

Images of Chile: Gabriela Mistral and Pablo Neruda
LAS 380.12/SPA 480.12
(4 credits)

Chile, Chileans, and Their Culture
LAS 380.13/SPA 480.13
(3 credits)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Introduction to International Relations
PSC 180.1 (3 credits)

International Organizations
PSC 380.1 (3 credits)

Introduction to Law of the USA
PSC 380.2 (3 credits)

Parties, Elections, and Democracy in Contemporary Chile
PSC 380.3 (3 credits)

Political Organizations of Chile
PSC 380.4/SPA 480.33
(3 credits)

Chilean Foreign Policy
PSC 380.5/SPA 480.34
(3 credits)

Political Development of Chile
PSC 380.6/SPA 480.35
(3 credits)

International Human Rights
PSC 380.7 (4 credits)

Political Corruption in Latin America
PSC 380.8 (3 credits)

Introduction to Latin American Politics
PSC 380.9/SPA 480.61
(3 credits)

Political Processes in Latin America
PSC 380.10 (3 credits)

Introduction to Political Theory
PSC 380.11 (3 credits)

Defense Policy Challenges in Current International Scene
PSC 380.12 (3 credits)

Regional Politics in Latin America
PSC 380.13 (3 credits)

Topics of Strategic Analysis
PSC 380.14 (3 credits)

Politics and Social Movements
PSC 380.15 (3 credits)

Human Rights: Compared Vision
PSC 380.16 (3 credits)

Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Work Policies
PSC 380.17 (3 credits)

Populism in Latin America
PSC 380.18 (3 credits)

PORTUGUESE

Introductory Portuguese
POR 180.1 (4 credits)

PSYCHOLOGY

Social Psychology
PSY 280.1 (3 credits)

History of Psychology
PSY 380.1 (3 credits)

SU students cannot receive credit for this course and PSY 398

Intelligence, Thought, and Language
PSY 380.2 (3 credits)

Affectivity and Motivation
PSY 380.3 (3 credits)

Psychology of Personality
PSY 380.4 (3 credits)

SU students cannot receive credit for this course and PSY 393

RELIGION

Introduction to Islamic Culture and Law
REL 380.1 (3 credits)

Philosophical Anthropology
REL 380.2 (3 credits)

The Concept of God in Latin American Theology
REL 380.3 (3 credits)

SOCIAL WORK

Social Work and Family
SWK/SPA 380.6 (3 credits)

SOCIOLOGY

Latin American Culture and Society
SOC 380.1/SPA 480.39
(3 credits)

Formation and Development of Latin American Culture
SOC 380.2/SPA 480.37
(3 credits)
The Family: Continuity and Change
SOC 380.3/SPA 480.38 (3 credits)

Theory of Sociology I
SOC 380.4 (4 credits) taught at Universidad Diego Portales

SPANISH
Advanced-Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 380.2 (3 credits)

Advanced-Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 480.53 (3 credits)

Advanced Language Usage
SPA 480.54 (3 credits)

SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURAL STUDIES
Art, Culture, and Society
SPA 380.3 (3 credits)

Oral and Nonverbal Communication
SPA 380.4 (3 credits)

Women and Society in Chile
SPA 380.5 (3 credits)

Popular Culture in Latin America
SPA 380.7 (3 credits)

(Con)Texts of the Avant-Garde
SPA 380.8 (3 credits)

Art and Mass Media
SPA 480.25 (3 credits)

Latin American 20th-Century Seminar
SPA 480.40/LAS 380.29 (3 credits)

Modernity and Latin American Literature
SPA 480.41 (3 credits)

The Asian World and Latin America
SPA 480.42 (3 credits)

Analysis of Ibero-Latin American Literary Texts
SPA 480.43 (3 credits)

Chilean and Ibero-Latin American Poetry
SPA 480.44 (3 credits)

Chilean Spanish
SPA 480.45 (3 credits)

Discourse and Poverty
SPA 480.46 (3 credits)

Chilean-Iberoamerican Essays
SPA/LAS 480.47 (3 credits)

Chilean Literature: Migrant Voices
SPA 480.48 (3 credits)

Detective Story
SPA 480.49 (3 credits)

History of Chilean Photography
SPA 480.50 (3 credits)

Aesthetics of Iberoamerican Tales
SPA 480.51 (3 credits)

Contemporary Latin American Cinema
SPA 480.52 (3 credits)

The Aesthetic of Film
SPA 480.56 (3 credits)

The Prose of Borges
SPA 480.57 (3 credits)

Modern and Postmodern Aesthetics in Latin America
SPA 480.59 (3 credits)

Quechan Language and Culture
SPA 480.62 (3 credits)

Quijote Monograph
SPA 480.63 (3 credits)

America and Chile in the 20th Century
SPA 480.64 (3 credits)

History of America and Chile in the 19th Century
SPA 480.65 (3 credits)

History of America and Chile in the 20th Century
SPA 480.66 (3 credits)

Contemporary European Theater
SPA 480.67 (4 credits) taught at Universidad Diego Portales

Film, Memory, and Human Rights
SPA 480.68 (4 credits)

Navigating José Donoso’s Work
SPA 480.69 (3 credits)

Contemporary Chilean Poetry
SPA 480.70 (3 credits)

Phonetics and Phonology
SPA 480.72 (3 credits)

Chilean and Latin American Narrative
SPA 480.73 (3 credits)

History of Cinema: Evolution of Language
SPA 480.75 (3 credits)

Autobiographies: Identity in Chile
SPA 480.77 (3 credits)

Pablo Neruda’s Poetry
SPA 480.78 (3 credits)

Violeta Parra and Gabriela Mistral: Chilean Poets
SPA 480.80 (3 credits)

Chilean and Latin American Theater
SPA 480.81 (3 credits)

STUDIO ARTS
Ceramic Paper
CER 280.1 (3 credits)

Printmaking I
PRT 280.1 (3 credits)

Experimental Painting Workshop
PTG 380.1 (3 credits)

VISUAL ARTS
Chilean Art I
LAS 380.18/SPA 480.18 (3 credits)

Chilean Art II
LAS 380.19/SPA 480.19 (3 credits)

Contemporary Chilean Art
LAS 380.20/SPA 480.20 (4 credits)
“The ability to travel to Ecuador, Argentina, and Uruguay as part of the orientation and Seminar was so valuable and the exposure to different cultures and areas was amazing. This travel experience provided for a strong start to the semester with the opportunity to not only get to explore the cultures of the different countries but also to get to know the group of students in the program.”

Molly Estes
communications and rhetorical studies and sociology major
Syracuse University
**Signature Seminar**

**AMONG THE SPECIAL FEATURES** included in your Chile experience is a required 3-credit Signature Seminar. Designed to provide a broad overview of culture within the Southern Cone, this gateway seminar introduces you to important political, sociological, and environmental issues in the region—themes that you will pursue through various course activities throughout the semester. The seminar also serves as a springboard for semester courses, providing an introduction to both Chilean formal and informal speaking styles.

**Contemporary Issues in Chile and Latin America**

HST 406/PSC 428/IRP/LAS/SPA 334 (3 credits) required for undergraduates

The seminar will introduce you to the historical, political, and social development of three Southern Cone countries—Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile. The focus is on two topics: the region’s dictatorships and diverse processes of transition to democracy over the past 40 years, and the countries’ shared and differing historical legacies, national identities, and cultural expressions. To study these phenomena, pay special attention to Chile, since it serves as a valuable case study of U.S. foreign policy toward Latin America and it will provide a useful point of comparison. As such, the seminar will mirror the goals of the Santiago and Cuenca program in situating your individual experiences within the broader Latin American and inter-American context.
Experience Credit and Internships

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Offered during spring (March to June) and fall (August to November) semesters, professional development internships in Santiago are available to graduate students and advanced undergraduates.

The program features challenging internships and researchships with NGOs, government agencies, and private-sector offices involved in international trade, gender and minority issues, social work, sociology, journalism, commerce, and banking. Former students have interned at the American Chamber of Commerce, the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the U.S. Embassy, the Ford Foundation, and FLACSO. Education students have also worked in Chilean schools. Students must be proficient in Spanish and commit to working at least 12 hours per week.

Graduate students typically enroll in 9 credits as follows: the professional internship (3 credits), master’s-level seminars taught by the International Relations and Public Policy departments of Pontificia Universidad Católica (3–6 credits), and/or a course or research project at the SU Center (3 credits). Qualified undergraduate students may enroll in a 6-credit internship (a minimum of 270 internship hours), the Contemporary Issues Signature Seminar, and an additional program course, to earn a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.*

Interested students apply by completing the Internship Request Form of the SU Abroad application and submitting a résumé showing relevant course work and prior work experience in the requested internship field. Students must prove Spanish proficiency with a language recommendation, Spanish writing sample, and interview.

*Undergraduate students with advanced Spanish proficiency may also apply for an intensive four-week, 3-credit internship in Ecuador during the Cuenca Language Immersion Program, or a 3-credit, part-time internship in Santiago.

PREAPPROVED GRAD COURSES

at the Pontificia Universidad Católica include:

- Political Economy
  PAI 680.1
- Threats to International Security: Armed Conflict and Terrorism
  PAI 680.2
- Public Policy Analysis
  PAI 680.3
- Foreign Policy Analysis
  PAI 680.4
- Country Risk Analysis
  PAI 680.5
- Parliamentary Roles and Advising
  PAI 680.6
- Project Management
  PAI 680.7
- Qualitative Research Methods and Skills
  PAI 680.8
- International Negotiation
  PAI 680.9
- Multilateral Politics
  PAI 680.10
- Social Policy
  PAI 680.11
- International Economic Processes
  PAI 680.12
- State Reform
  PAI 680.13
- Civil Society and International Relations
  PAI 680.14
- Contemporary Political Theory
  PAI 680.15
Faculty and Staff Support

IN SANTIAGO

SU Santiago is directed by Chilean historian Dr. Mauricio Paredes. Both Dr. Paredes and SU Assistant Director Paula Lopehandia have extensive experience working with U.S. study abroad students, facilitating all aspects of their academic and cultural experiences in Chile.

Dr. Paredes coordinates and teaches the required Signature Seminar. He also teaches the semester course Dictatorships, Human Rights, and Historical Memory in Chile and the Southern Cone.

SU Santiago program staff is available throughout the semester for academic advising and support and can arrange tutorials with Chilean graduate students for discussion and review of course materials.

IN SYRACUSE

SU Abroad’s focus on student support is underscored by the role of the case manager in our office. Bridget Hughes works to provide students and parents with resources for health, safety, and academic matters both prior to and during students’ time abroad.

When challenges arise, it’s good to know that assistance is available. In her role, Bridget can assist with health and wellness preparations, adjustment concerns, stress management, or academic accommodations, as well as other issues. We want to ensure that everyone is set for a safe, caring, and enriching experience abroad.

Andrea Lopez international relations and citizenship and civic engagement major Syracuse University

“Chile would not have been the same without Mauricio and Paula. Mauricio taught me a great deal about Chilean history, and Paula gave me the tools to turn this knowledge into an important internship at CODEPU. Together, they united the entire group and gave us the opportunity to learn about their country.”
### Minimum GPA Requirements

Cuenca intensive language and Santiago programs: **2.5**

Santiago program only: **3.0**

### Deadlines

Fall semester: **March 15**

Spring semester: **October 1**

### Admission Requirements

Students must submit a language recommendation and a Spanish writing sample, and have an interview conducted in Spanish.

### For More Information

For complete admissions criteria and application instructions, visit [suabroad.syr.edu](http://suabroad.syr.edu).

### Apply Online

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**Credits**
