

Syracuse Santiago Center

Spring 2019 Academic Packet



Deadlines:

- Submit Student Advising Form questionnaire:
October 22
- Upload Student Advising Form signed by advisor(s):
November 1



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Prepare for Registration in Santiago

STEP 1: Request courses.

- ☐ Review this packet and [course descriptions](#) on the Syracuse Abroad website.
- ☐ Select your courses, including several alternative course selections in your plan.
 - You need special permission from Syracuse Abroad to take any course other than those on our website.
 - **Matriculated SU students:** Take note of any registration restrictions found in course descriptions. For example, you may not earn credit for both AST 180.1 (Astronomy) at Pontificia Universidad Católica and AST 101 or 104 at SU due to similarities in course content.
- ☐ Follow the online instructions to complete the Student Advising Form (SAF):
 - Log into your [OrangeAbroad](#) account. Go to **Learning Content > Academic Packet**.
- ☐ Submit your SAF by **October 22**. Be sure to hit “Submit.” (**Don’t** simply print your SAF!)
 - **Do NOT** submit more than one questionnaire.



STEP 2: Seek advising and upload signed SAF to OrangeAbroad.

- ☐ Print the PDF of your submitted SAF (emailed to you after submission), and take it to your advisor(s) for signature(s) and to ensure your course plan will keep you on track for graduation.
 - It is helpful to print and provide your advisor with [descriptions](#) of all the courses you want to have approved.
- ☐ Upload the SAF signed by your advisor(s) to [OrangeAbroad](#) by **November 1**.
 - Upload to **Questionnaire: Student Advising Form (with Advisor’s Signature)**. Be sure to hit “Submit” (not “Save”). Only **legible PDF files** will be accepted.
 - Syracuse Abroad will record any changes made on your uploaded SAF as a result of consultation with your advisor(s). **Please indicate whether you have made any changes to your original selections.**

STEP 3: Register for classes on site in Santiago

- ☐ You can access the uploaded form by returning to the Questionnaire at any time. It can be helpful to refer to your SAF when you register.

Grades and Academic Resources

- Grades for Chilean university courses may not post to your SU transcript until **September**. You will need to ensure that this timing will not adversely affect you academically or in terms of financial aid awarding.
 - At Syracuse University, all work for registered classes must be completed on or before the degree certification date. If you are graduating, seek advice from your home college regarding your degree certification date, and also be certain that you are aware of any remaining degree requirements.
- Information on enrollment policies, grades, SU library resources, registration, internships and independent research can be found on the [Preparing To Go website](#). **Visiting students**, please look at this website for information on transfer credit and [requesting an SU transcript](#).
- Carefully review [academic policies](#) applicable to all Syracuse Abroad programs.
- If you need to take an [online course](#) during a semester abroad, first review Syracuse Abroad-specific policy.
- Arrangements to do coursework on an [independent research basis](#), if needed to satisfy a degree requirement, must be made **in advance**. Due date for proposals is **November 15**.
- Check your ___@syr.edu email regularly for messages from Syracuse Abroad.

Course Information

Cuenca Immersion: Pre-Semester Intensive Spanish Language Program

If you are participating in the four-week immersion program in Cuenca, Ecuador, you will register for one of these courses depending on your background in the language:

- SPA 280.2 - [Intermediate Spanish II](#) (4 credits)
- SPA 380.1 - [Advanced Spanish: Culture, Conversation and Grammar](#) (3 credits)
- SPA 480.1 - [Indigenous Culture and Literature of the Andes](#) (3 credits)

Your language level will be confirmed with a placement exam in Cuenca.

Program Requirements

You are required to take the following:

- The **Santiago Signature Seminar**, HST 406/IRP/LAS/SPA 334/PSC 428 - [Contemporary Issues in Chile and Latin America](#) (3 credits). Instruction is in Spanish; students not registering the course for SPA credit may attend optional review sessions in English. You may not drop the Signature Seminar.
- **At least 12 credits** during the regular semester in Santiago (not including any Cuenca course). You may not register for more than 19 total credits—including credits earned during the Cuenca Immersion Program—without approval from your home college (visiting students seek approval from Syracuse Abroad). Registration over 19 credits is subject to additional per-credit tuition charges.
- **A Spanish language instruction course.** You are required to study Spanish unless you place out of SPA 480.54. Because the language courses are not directly equivalent to U.S. university Spanish courses, it is possible that a course will repeat some previous study. These classes carry three credits:
 - SPA 380.2 - [Advanced-Intermediate Spanish I](#)
 - SPA 480.53 - [Advanced-Intermediate Spanish II](#)
 - SPA 480.54 - [Advanced Language Usage](#)

- Obtain approval for the most appropriate Spanish language course(s), based on your background in the language. Visiting students should refer to the [course descriptions](#) on our website and consult with an advisor in the languages department of your home school to select the appropriate language level. Your level will be confirmed with a placement test in Santiago.

Additional Syracuse Santiago Center Course

- HST/IRP/LAS/PSC/SPA 424 - [Dictatorships, Human Rights, and Historical Memory in Chile and the Southern Cone](#) (3 credits). Instruction is in Spanish with review sessions in English for students who need extra language support. **Please note:** Students who attend these review sessions or complete assignments in English are not eligible to receive SPA credit.

Local University Course Offerings

You will round out your schedule with one or more local university classes. [Dozens of local university courses](#) (identified by a 280, 380, 480 or 580 course number) have been pre-approved for Syracuse University credit. You will typically take 1-3 of these classes, but you should have additional courses approved by your home school in case of a course cancellation or schedule conflict.

- **Not all courses listed on our website are offered every semester.** We cannot guarantee specific course offerings. The local Chilean universities do not confirm their offerings and credit allocations until shortly before the start of the semester. You **should not** count on taking or fulfilling degree requirements with a particular local university course and are advised to have several alternative courses approved by your home college.

Courses are conducted entirely in Spanish and carry 2-4 credits. Credit allocation noted in each course description is subject to change depending on total number of hours the course meets in a given semester.

The final list of course offerings and the course schedule will be available when you arrive in Santiago.

