



Reimagine Syracuse Santiago

New Spring 2021 Program

Syracuse Santiago Center

Syracuse Abroad



Adjusted program dates

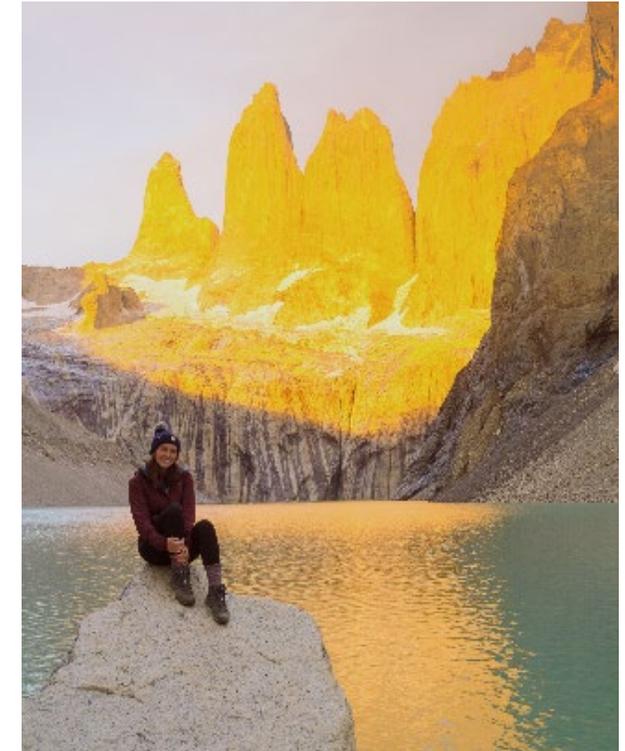
Program Milestone	Date
Online prequel Spanish program & orientation	January 4 - 11
Student arrival date	Wednesday, January 13
Online/hybrid courses continue	January 13 - February 28
First day of classes at U. Católica	Thursday, March 4
Program end date*	Friday, July 9



*SLO/Housing office does not recommend scheduling a departure date after Sunday, July 11th.

Travel with purpose during your semester

- Day outing to coastal city of Valparaíso, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Signature Seminar includes two 3-day trips:
 - Patagonia
 - San Pedro de Atacama



Engage with your center & city

- Lifting the Layers excursions: guided academic outings around Santiago to explore hidden layers of cultural meaning.
- Engaging workshops to guide students through the cultural adaptation process.
- Other group activities such as:
 - Cultural events
 - Visit to an indigenous Mapuche community center



Global learning opportunities

Our students experience full-immersion learning.

- Direct-enroll in courses taught in Spanish at Chilean partner universities.
- Internship and volunteer work opportunities: build your resume & personal growth with international work experience.
- Program course designed to help students understand Chilean history, society and culture.
- Live with a Chilean host family to perfect your Spanish.



Meet your Center staff

Mauricio Paredes, Ph.D.

- **Center Director**

Director of the SU Santiago Center since 2008, Dr. Paredes currently teaches two SU program courses: “Contemporary Issues in Chile and Latin America” and “Dictatorships, Human Rights and Historical Memory in Chile and the Southern Cone.”

His interest in historical memory and Latin American dictatorships is closely related to his personal experience as a political prisoner of the Pinochet regime. His research on the history of human rights in the region includes archival evidence of Japanese internment camps in Chile during WWII.



Meet your Center staff

Paula Lopehandía

- **Assistant Center Director**

Paula Lopehandía, Assistant Director, has studied in the areas of Hispanic Literature & Linguistics, Education, and Spanish as a Second Language.

Paula oversees internships and volunteer work placements and host families. She also works closely with Mauricio on cultural activities, program logistics and student support.



Support abroad

- Staff is available 24/7 in case of emergencies
- Chile has the best private healthcare system in Latin America, and students come abroad with travel insurance that covers them should they require care.
- Staff can facilitate access to needed reliable mental health care services.
- Center has a rigorous crisis management plan in place.

International SOS

- Medical & Security Advisory Service available 24/7 providing access to medical care and security advice if an issue comes up abroad.

Alert Traveler

- GPS function that provides pertinent alerts, advisories and communication with students through a mobile app should an emergency situation arise.

Syracuse Abroad resources:

- Seth Tucker: Director of Global Safety
- Bridget Demorest: Asst. Director of Student Services



Contact us with questions!

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