

# Syracuse University Santiago

## Planning Your Schedule

### Fall 2021



#### Dates & Deadlines:

- Submit Student Advising Form questionnaire: **April 15**
- Upload Student Advising Form approved by advisor(s): **April 29**
- Prequel Intensive Language Course begins online: **June 21**
- Arrive in Santiago: **July 13**

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### Prepare for Registration in Santiago

#### STEP 1: Plan your schedule.

- ☐ Review [course descriptions](#) on the website and [information on Santiago courses](#) in this document.
- ☐ 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.
  - Take note of any prerequisites found in course descriptions and choose only those for which you qualify.
  - **Matriculated Syracuse students:** Take note of registration restrictions. 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.

#### STEP 2: Submit your course pre-selections on the Student Advising Form (SAF).

- ☐ Log into your [OrangeAbroad](#) account. Go to **Learning Content > Planning Your Schedule**. Follow the online instructions to complete the Student Advising Form (SAF).
- ☐ Submit your SAF by **April 15**. Be sure to hit “Submit.” (**Don’t** simply print your SAF!)
  - **Do NOT** submit more than one questionnaire.

#### STEP 3: Seek advising and upload signed SAF to your OrangeAbroad portal.

- ☐ Print the PDF of your submitted SAF (emailed to you after submission) and consult with 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. You may request course syllabi from [Courtney Eppel](#), your Santiago International Program Advisor, or [Jeanne Chu](#) in Academic Services.
- ☐ Scan and upload a PDF of the SAF signed by your advisor(s) to your [OrangeAbroad](#) application by **April 29**. If it’s difficult to have your advisor sign the SAF, you may—based on email, phone, or video consultation with your advisor—complete the form yourself by indicating how each course will count.
  - Only **legible PDF files** will be accepted! If you or your advisor don’t have a scanner, download a free app that takes a photo from your phone and converts it into a PDF, such as Adobe Scan PDF Scanner (for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#)) or Evernote [Scannable](#) (for iPhone/iPad).
  - Upload PDF to **Questionnaires > Student Advising Form (with Advisor’s Signature)**. Be sure to hit “Submit” (not “Save”).
  - Syracuse Abroad will record any changes made on your uploaded SAF as a result of consulting with your advisor(s). **Please indicate whether you have made any changes to your original selections.**

#### STEP 4: Register for classes on site in Santiago.

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

## Grades, Transcripts, and Academic Resources

- **IMPORTANT:** You must remain in good academic standing to participate in our program. If you are placed on academic probation prior to departure, you will be withdrawn from the program. You should carefully review other [academic policies](#) applicable to all Syracuse Abroad programs.
- Grades for Chilean university courses may not post to your SU transcript until **February**. You are responsible for ensuring 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 see our 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 class offered by the main campus or University College while abroad to stay on track for graduation, please refer to [Syracuse Abroad policy and advice](#).
- 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 **May 15**.
- Check your \_\_\_\_@syr.edu email regularly for messages from Syracuse Abroad.

## Course Information

### SPA 380.20: Prequel Intensive Spanish Language Immersion Course begins June 21

The program kicks off with a 3-credit intensive language immersion course that begins **online June 21**, prior to your departure from the US. This course is strongly recommended for all participants in the program. **It is required if you have not yet completed SPA 202 at Syracuse (or the equivalent)**. A highly interactive, hybrid-format course, [Chilean Society at the Crossroads: A Path to Prosperity](#) is designed to prepare you for your transition to life in Chile and for success in Chilean university classrooms. It also offers a valuable opportunity to engage with your Santiago instructors and fellow students prior to arrival.

You will complete the first portion online from the U.S., from June 21 to July 9. The second portion will take place July 14-24 online in Chile, during the government-mandated quarantine that will apply upon your arrival. The final portion, from July 26-August 6, will be held in person. The course is available to all students on the Syracuse Santiago program with no additional fee.

### Program Requirements

All undergraduates 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 for this traveling seminar 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. (Graduate students may petition to take the seminar at the 600-level with additional work required.)
- **At least 12 credits** during the regular semester in Santiago (not including the Prequel Language Immersion course). You may not register for more than 19 total credits — including credits earned during the Prequel Language 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.** Undergraduates 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 each 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/PAI 624 - [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.) Additional work is required of graduate students who register at the 600-level.

## 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. (Courses numbered 680 are open to graduate students only.) 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. Local Chilean universities do not confirm their offerings 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 typically carry 3 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.

