

Application guide Short term Study Abroad Summer 1&2 2020

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II. Academic calendar

Summer 1	
Application period	March 2 nd to April 17 th
Official date of arrival	May 17 th
Orientation	May 18 th
Classes	May 19 th – June 19 th
Official departure dates	June 20 th
Summer 2	
Application period	March 23 rd to May 22 nd
Official date of arrival	June 21 st
Orientation	June 22 nd
Classes	June 23 rd – July 24 th
Official departure dates	July 25 th

III. Application procedures

Students should [apply online](#) and provide all information and documents requested.

[New online application process guide](#)

Requested documents:

1. International medical insurance certificate with full coverage for any accident or illness. The certificate should specify the name of the beneficiary (student), and must include repatriation expenses. In case students are not able to send the document, a letter in which the student states that the insurance will be bought before arriving to PUCV will be also accepted.
2. Official Transcript of records
3. Valid Passport ID page copy.
4. Candidate's motivation letter addressed to the International Programs Office
5. Student's course selection
6. Standard ID photo

IV. Academic information

What is the academic offer available?

Students will take **2 courses** in each program

Program total contact hours: 90.

Program total PUCV credits: 6

❖ Spanish written diagnostic test and oral interview in Spanish

Your entry level of Spanish will determine what type of courses you will be able to attend.

During the Orientation, International Students will take a written Spanish diagnostic test and an oral interview so the Academic Advisor is able to assess the student Spanish proficiency level. This process guides the course selection International Students will define as course load during their stay in PUCV.

❖ Registration process

- **Course selection.** To be accepted, students need to make their course selection.
- **Course registration.** After the Spanish diagnostic test, students will register their final course load.

❖ Available Courses

1. Academics and Language and Culture

PUCV offers different course tracks to visiting students:

Language and Culture

Spanish courses offered in different levels for those students seeking to improve (or develop) their language and international and intercultural skills. Different language subjects are taught under a total immersion context in beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Set of courses provided by the History and Literature Academic Departments of PUCV and taught in Spanish.

Current Issues

Introductory courses taught in English on different disciplines.

2. Internship, undergraduate research and service learning experiences

Summer Business Internship

The purpose of this program is to introduce to student in start-up topics. The student will be able recognize the actors of the ecosystem to support entrepreneurship in Chile. This program is developed by PUCV International Relations Office with [Chrysalis](#), PUCV Business Incubator.

In addition to the internship, students can enroll one of the advanced courses.

Program total contact hours: 100

Program total PUCV credits: 3

Special requirements:

- Interview with the organization
- Experience in business or management
- Knowledge in incubation and innovation
- Interview with Academic Coordinator
- Spanish level: High-intermediate

Service Learning Experiences - Minga, Valpo.

[Minga](#) is a Foundation dedicated to carry on projects to integrate the community in the territory. Minga focuses on involving children in the development of the city. For that reason, Minga sets out building projects as a community under the principle of bioconstruction and sustainability to foster the development of the community, especially that of the children of Chile.

In addition to the Community Engagement, students can enroll one of the advanced courses.

Program total contact hours: 100

Program total PUCV credits: 3

Special requirements:

- Interview with Academic Coordinator
- Spanish level: High-intermediate

❖ Course Offer

Code	Course Name	Credits	Contact hours
Language and Culture			
PIIE 1145	Gramática, nivel principiante	3	45
PIIE 1245	Conversación y cultura chilena, nivel principiante	3	45
PIIE 2145	Gramática, nivel intermedio	3	45
PIIE 2245	Conversación y cultura chilena, nivel intermedio	3	45
PIIE 3145	Gramática, nivel avanzado	3	45
PIIE 3245	Conversación y cultura chilena, nivel avanzado	3	45
PIIE 3345	Español para propósitos específicos: área salud	3	45
PIIE 3445	Español para propósitos específicos: área negocios	3	45
Humanities and Social Sciences			
PIIE 4245	Literatura hispanoamericana contemporánea	3	45
PIIE 5345	Cine y literatura latinoamericanos	3	45
PIIE 5545	Historia sociopolítica de américa latina, siglos XX – XXI	3	45
Current Issues			
PIIE 5001	Identity issues in contemporary Latin American history: an intercultural approach	3	45
PIIE 5002	Latino Studies	3	45
PIIE 5003	Human Rights in Latin America	3	45
Internship, undergraduate research and service learning experiences			
PIIE 7121	Business Internship Abroad	3	100
PIIE 6120	Community Engagement	3	100

❖ [Courses Descriptions](#)

What is the Chilean grading system?	Lowest grade: 1,0 Passing grade: 4,0 Highest grade: 7,0
PUCV Buildings and campus	PUCV is an urban campus, have a look at the link to know our University.
What is the specific language requirement for each set of courses?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish language and culture: no required level • Humanities and Social Sciences: Level Intermediate-Mid
Other services included in the program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Airport pick-up and drop-off (<i>only during official arrival/ departure dates</i>) ➤ Valparaíso City Tour ➤ Access to International Programs services: computer room access (Monday to Friday) + assistance in case of emergency (24/ 7)

V. Program fees. All fees should be requested by email.

Program tuition fees	Payment should be done before the program starts or according to the home institution policy.										
Refund policy	<p>If students desist from the program, PUCV will apply the following refund policy over the total cost of the service. The reimbursement will be done in Chilean pesos only.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Period of cancellation of the service</th> <th>Refund percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>During the first week</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>During the second week</td> <td>45%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>During the third week</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>During the fourth-fifth week</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Period of cancellation of the service	Refund percentage	During the first week	70%	During the second week	45%	During the third week	20%	During the fourth-fifth week	0%
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VI. Where to live

What are the types of housing for International Students?	<p>Living with a Host Family is the alternative that PUCV has for International Students. They will be living with a Chilean family during their stay at PUCV and will interact with the culture in different environments. The daily contact with native speakers will help them with the Spanish learning process.</p> <p>For students that prefer to live on their own, they can choose the independent housing which is arranged by the student. PUCV will provide referential information about different kinds of accommodation. However, PUCV will not be responsible to arrange for it.</p>										
What services are included in the Homestay service provided by PUCV?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single room with basic furniture • Bed linen • Kitchen access • Shared bathroom • At least 3 meals a day (provided by the family) • Internet access • Laundry service 										
Homestay service fee	<p>Fees must be requested by email (ivania.yanez@pucv.cl)</p> <p>The total cost should be paid before the program begins, according to the home institution policy.</p>										
Contact information	<p>PUCV Homestay Coordinator is Mr. Sergio García. If you have questions, please contact him at sergio.garcia@pucv.cl</p>										
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