

Application Guide Long-Term and Short-Term Study Abroad International Students 2021

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II. PUCV Study Abroad Happenings

We invite all our partners and students to be a part of these happenings where we will inform about our programs and internships. All happenings will take place at 11 o'clock in the morning Chilean time and they will be given through the Google Meet platform.

PUCV Study Abroad Happenings	Dates
Spanish Tutorials	November 3rd
Spanish as a Foreign Language at PUCV	November 5th
A Global Professional for Local Challenges Internship	November 10th
Innovation and Technology Internship	November 12th
Engineering	November 17th
Business Studies	November 19th
Environmental Studies	November 24th
International and Gender Studies	November 26th

III. Application process for all academic offering

Our Independent Students must apply through [PIE application system](#).

Required documentation:

- Nomination letter of student's candidacy issued by the university of origin (if applicable).
- Official Transcript of records (if applicable).
- Recommendation letter issued by a professor of the Home University (if applicable).
- Candidate's motivation letter addressed to the International Programs Office.
- Student's Valid Passport ID page copy
- Student's course selection.
- Standard ID photo (JPG format, maximum size: 30 kb)

IV. Academic calendar for all programs

Short-term Study Abroad January / J-Term on-line	
Application period	October 5th - December 4th, 2020
"Aula Virtual" training workshop	December 28th - 30th, 2020
Orientation and Interviews	January 4th
First day of classes J-Term	January 5th
Last day of classes J-Term	January 20th
First day of classes January	January 5th
Last day of classes January	January 26th
Course confirmation	January 8th
Issuance of transcript of records	March
February on-line	
Application period	October 26th – December 28th, 2020
"Aula Virtual" training workshop	January 18th - 22nd
Orientation and Interviews	January 26th
First day of classes February	January 27th
Last day of classes February	February 19th
Course confirmation	January 29th

Issuance of transcript of records	March
Long term Study Abroad First Semester On-line	
Application Period	September 14th – December 18th, 2020
Orientation, Interviews and “Aula Virtual” training workshop	February 22nd - 26th
First day of classes PIIE	March 3rd
Last day of classes PIIE	June 18th
Course confirmation	March 12th
Issuance of transcript of records	August
Short-term Study Abroad Summer 1	
Application period	March 1st - April 23rd
“Aula Virtual” training workshop	May 10th – 14th
Orientation and Interviews	May 17th
First day of classes	May 18th
Course confirmation	May 20th
Last Day of classes	June 18th
Issuance of transcript of records	July
Summer 2	
Application period	March 22nd – May 20th
“Aula Virtual” training workshop	June 14th – 18th
Orientation and Interviews	June 21st
First day of classes	June 22nd
Course confirmation	June 24th
Last day of classes	July 23rd
Issuance of transcript of records	August

V. Academic information for all programs

- **Spanish level**

During the application process, all students will have to complete a placement test where we will be able to assess their level of Spanish:

Placement test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test for short term programs • Test for long term program
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On the orientation day, the Academic Coordinator will interview the students to assess their Spanish proficiency according to the placement test so students register the Spanish class that best suits their academic needs.

- **On-line education platform**

A week prior to the start of each program, all students will be trained to use PUCV “Aula virtual”.

Also, the classes will be online taught through ZOOM and PUCV technological tools that will allow students to easily access the academic information provided by the professors.

The lessons’ format considers real time interaction (synchronous modality) and independent personal work (asynchronous modality) as a way of helping students’ organization of their time

and tasks according to their contexts.

In particular, ZOOM will provide the scenario where the student and the professor will interact in real time, and PUCV technological tools will provide a data base where professors, in a weekly basis, will upload different and diverse types of texts, such as short videos, ppt's, songs, movies, documentaries and others, according to their level, in order for students to work and interact with the material and the professor. Both, ZOOM and PUCV technological tools will provide instances for the students to get involved and interact with the Latin American language and culture.

- **Short-term study abroad academic offering: January / J-Term and February / Summer 1 and 2 programs**

All students will have access to up to 2 courses from the following set:

Competencies and skills for a globalized world				
Code	Class name	Credits	Hours	Spanish level
Spanish as a second language				
PIIE 1145	Gramática, nivel principiante	3	45	NA
PIIE 1245	Conversación y cultura chilena, nivel principiante	3	45	NA
PIIE 2145	Gramática, nivel intermedio	3	45	Intermediate
PIIE 2245	Conversación y cultura chilena, nivel intermedio	3	45	Intermediate
PIIE 3145	Gramática, nivel avanzado	3	45	Advanced
PIIE 3245	Conversación y cultura chilena, nivel avanzado	3	45	Advanced
Global citizenship				
PIIE 2845	Comunicación Intercultural	3	45	Mid intermediate
The profession				
PIIE 7323	Innovation & Technology Internship (10 semanas)	4	100	Mid intermediate

- **Long-term study abroad academic offering:**

Competencies and skills for a globalized world				
Code	Class name	Credits	Hours	Spanish level
Spanish as a second language				
PIIE 143	Spanish oral and written comprehension, and oral written production. Beginner level	6	90	NA
PIIE 163	Spanish Grammar and Vocabulary. Beginner level	6	90	NA
PIIE 240	Español Comunicacional y Cultura Chilena. Nivel intermedio	6	90	Intermediate
PIIE 251	Español escrito. Nivel intermedio	4	60	Intermediate
PIIE 260	Gramática para Extranjeros. Nivel intermedio	4	60	Intermediate
PIIE 340	Español Comunicacional y Cultura Chilena. Nivel Avanzado	6	90	Advanced
PIIE 353	Español escrito. Nivel avanzado	4	60	Advanced
PIIE 360	Gramática para Extranjeros. Nivel avanzado	4	60	Advanced
Global citizenship and the profession				
PIIE 286	Comunicación Intercultural	4	60	Mid intermediate
PIIE 287	A global professional for local challenges - Internship-	6	90	Mid intermediate

Disciplinary knowledge				
Code	Class name	Credits	Hours	Spanish level
Humanities and Social Sciences				
PIIE 411	Contemporary Latin American Films	4	60	NA
PIIE 421	Political and Social Change in Chile and Latin America	4	60	NA
PIIE 429	Socio-environmental Latin American History	4	60	NA
PIIE 450	Human Rights in Latin America	4	60	NA
PIIE 530	Resistance, Appropriation and Sustainability: Cross-Cultural Encounters with the Native Mapuche People	4	60	NA
MUS 084	Danzas Tradicionales de Chile	2	38	Mid intermediate
LCL 621	Cuento Latinoamericano	3	76	Mid intermediate
LCL 531	Poesía Chilena Siglo XX- Neruda-Parra-Huidobro	3	76	Mid intermediate
HIS 513	Historia Moderna de Chile	4	76	Mid intermediate
HIS 554	Arte y Sociedad en Chile Prehispánico	3	38	Mid intermediate
HIS 557	Historia Urbana y Regional de Valparaíso	3	38	Mid intermediate
HIS 561	Historia de América Latina en el Siglo XX	2	38	Mid intermediate
Engineering				
PIIE 201	Lean Project Management	4	60	NA
PIIE 110	Introduction to Construction Engineering	4	60	NA
PIIE 203	Restoration and conservation in heritage constructions	4	60	NA
PIIE 205	Atmospheric pollution and climate change	4	60	NA
PIIE 208	Thermodynamics	4	60	NA
PIIE 209	Metaheuristics	4	60	NA
PIIE 221	Customer experience	4	60	NA
Sciences				
PIIE 436	Environmental Issues in Chile	4	60	NA
PIIE 108	Every-day botany: human uses of plants	4	60	NA
PIIE 291	The production of space in the Americas	4	60	NA
Business and Economy				
PIIE 118	Understanding Macroeconomics	4	60	NA
PIIE 119	International Trade	4	60	NA
Law				
PIIE 277	Gener-based violence	4	60	NA
PIIE 297	Argumentation strategies	4	60	NA

Courses Syllabi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term study abroad • Long-term study abroad
Interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuisine class • Cueca Class • Intercultural Radio (Long Term period)
Chilean grading system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowest grade: 1,0 • Minimum passing grade: 4,0 • Maximum passing grade: 7,0
Virtual Attendance	80% of attendance will be required for synchronous classes. If, for any reason, the student cannot be part of the synchronous classes, then they will have to contact the professor and complete all the assignments to compensate for the missing class.

VI. Costs of all programs

Short-term study abroad	Please, contact your advisor for more information.
Long-term study abroad	Please, contact your advisor for more information.
Reimbursement policy	No refund for tuition will apply
Payment Instructions	<p>All payments must be done through a wire transfer according to the following information:</p> <p>To: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso Bank: Banco Santander Chile Bank Address: Prat 882, Valparaíso, Chile Swift Code of the Bank: BSCHCLRM N° of the Current Account in dollars: 5070350198-1</p> <p>Once the bank transaction has been done, please send an email with the confirmation document to Belén Villalobos (belen.villalobos@pucv.cl) and Enrique Herrera (enrique.herrera@pucv.cl). Otherwise, the payment won't be able to be tracked in our internal account.</p>