Country session: Chile

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WELCOME! I will be your host for ‘Study in: Chile’

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University wide partner universities

**Universidad de Chile**

- Located at Santiago
- Bachelor
- All students
- Spanish language requirements B1
- [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com)
Chile: What are the options
University wide partner universities

 Universidad Diego Portales

- Located in Santiago
- Bachelor
- Humanities, LUMC, Law and Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
- Language requirements English B1 – Spanish B2
- Instagram
Chile: What are the options
Faculty partner universities

The faculty of Humanities:

Universidad Central de Chile

- Bachelor
- Agreement with Polical Science and Public Administration
- International Studies students only
- Spanish language requirements
- All courses offered in Spanish
- Choose from courses from every year
- Twitter
Recap: What are the options

University Wide Partners:
• Universidad de Chile
• Universidad Diego Portales

Faculty partner:
• Universidad Central de Chile
• BA International Studies only
Where to find more information?

- Website: [Search engine exchange agreements](#)
- Blackboard > Study Abroad: Outside Europe (University wide agreements)
- For Universidad Central de Chile contact the [study abroad advisor](#)
Get acquainted with

• Spanish (Chilean)

• Cultural differences

• How to deal with Earthquakes

• Flexibility is key
  - Expect the unexpected
  - Time management
Educational system

• Semesters:
  • Semester 1: March - July
  • Semester 2: July – December

• Courses:
  • All in Spanish B1 - B2 required but preferably B2 / C1
  • The academic program similar to Leiden
  • Course load is considered intense

• Exams:
  • Presentations, “controls”, graded class work, tests, etc. that at the end of semester are summed
  • The Chilean evaluation system uses a scale of 1.0-7.0, where 4.0 is the minimum passing score.
Expenses to consider: housing

Housing

• No campus housing at any of the three universities
• Off campus: 300 - 400 euros per month
Expenses to consider: Transport

Check the costs for travel and transport:

• Visa (price changes according to nationality)

• Flight (book when semester dates are final)

• Local transport: 20/25 cents for one ride with TNE (Tarjeta Nacional Estudiantil)

• Travel (up to you)
Expenses to consider: Food and Insurance

**Estimated costs for food:**
- basically the same as in The Netherlands (supermarkets, nightlife etc)

**Insurance**
- Better safe than sorry
- About 200 euros (i.e. Europ Assistance)
Student life

• Santiago is a big city with lots to do

• Orientation days

• Events and trips organized by the university or students

• International House

• Travel
Questions?