

UF Connection in Chile



Chile is situated in South America. The US Department of States estimates its population at 17,650,11. The capital city is Santiago. Information about travelling to Chile can be found on the [Department of State](#) website. The [Centers of Disease Control and Prevention](#) also has useful travel information.

The University of Florida’s engagement with universities in across Chile has increased over the last few of years, providing opportunities for students across many disciplines and levels of study.

Visiting Students, Scholars, and Researchers:

For the academic year (2013-2014), UF hosted 26 international students and scholars from Chile. Two were undergraduates, two were non-degree seeking students, two had applied for Post-degree completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) and twenty were graduate students.

Visiting Students, Scholars, and Researchers				
Undergraduate	Graduate	Non-degree	OPT	Exchange Visitors
2	20	2	2	5

UF Students in Chile

In this past academic year (2013-2014), 62 UF students have participated in study abroad programs in Chile through UF Sponsored, Exchange, or Affiliated programs (ISA) in the cities of Santiago, Villa del Mar, and Valparaiso. The table below lists the current undergraduate- and graduate-level programs UF offers in Chile:

Study Abroad Programs and Reciprocal Agreements			
Academic Unit at UF	Destination Institution or Program Name	Type of program	Location
Business Administration	UF in Chile – Graduate Business	UF Sponsored	Santiago
Varies with Student	UF Internship	Independent Study	Santiago
Business Administration	Universidad Adolfo Ibanez (WBCA)	Exchange	Santiago, Villa del Mar
International Center	ISA – Business and Culture in English & Courses with locals	Affiliated	Valparaiso
International Center	ISA – Courses with Locals in Multiple Disciplines	Affiliated	Valparaiso
International Center	ISA – Spanish Language and Chilean Culture	Affiliated	Valparaiso
International Center	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	Non-UF Program	Santiago
International Center	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso	Non-UF Program	Valparaiso
Study Abroad Programs and Reciprocal Agreements (cont.)			
Academic Unit at UF	Destination Institution or Program Name	Type of program	Location
International Center	SIT – Nepal, Jordan, & Chile (Human Rights)	Non-UF Program	Santiago
International Center	Universidad de Chile – Direct Enroll	Non-UF Program	Santiago
International Center	USAC – Chile	Non-UF Program	Santiago

Internships

- UF offers an [internship as an independent study program](#) in the city of Santiago.
- The [Career Resource Center](#) also offers a post graduate international year-long or Semester teaching opportunity through the non-profit organization WorldTeach.

Cooperative Agreements

Cooperative Agreements have the purpose of developing collaborative efforts between UF and international institutions/entities, with the intention to promote exchange between faculty and students of each institution as well as the exchange of academic and research information.

Below are the cooperative agreements the University of Florida has with Chilean institutions. A full list of Cooperative Agreements can be found at: <http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements.html>

Cooperative Agreements		
Academic Unit at UF	Institution Name	Focus
College of Law – Faculty of Law, Tax Department	Diego Portales University School of Law	Graduate Exchange
College of Engineering – Office of International Affairs	Facultad de Ingeniería de la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	Faculty and Student Exchange, Research, Joint Masters and Ph.D. Degrees,
College of Engineering – International Academic Affairs	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	Graduate and Undergraduate, Faculty Student Exchange
International Center – Chile	The National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research	Faculty and Researchers Exchange
International Center – International Relations	Universidad Austral de Chile	Faculty and Researchers Exchange
Electrical and Computer	Universidad de La Frontera	Graduate, post-graduate, research, and faculty exchange
College of Engineering – Relaciones Internacionales	Universidad de Magallanes	Student, Faculty, and Researcher Exchange
International Center – International Relations	Universidad de Talca	Graduate Research and Courses
International Center – Office of International Affairs	Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María	Graduate Research
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences – School of Agricultural Sciences	Universidad Viña Del Mar	Academic and Research Exchange

Highlights

- **Traveling Suitcases**

The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) at UF offers a unique outreach service called Traveling Suitcases. These Traveling Suitcases are artifact collections reflecting thematic areas of the diverse cultures, tradition and economies of Latin America. This collection of books, toys, music, product packaging, currency, national symbols, and other items have been collected by UF faculty, students and friends while traveling in Latin America. Many teachers use them as a learning center, letting students handle items and discuss their uses. For Chile, the CLAS Suitcases hold: a rain stick (made by indigenous people from North Chile), a program from “A Tribute To Belisario Conteras 1916-1990” (A Chilean artist), “Condorito Oro” comic book, “Aborígenes Pueblos Originarios” an illustrated cartoon map of the indigenous populations, flora, and fauna of Chile, among many other things from all of Latin America. (Pulled from the [Traveling Suitcases website](#).)

- **Legal Institutions of the Americas Study Tour**

This course, offered by UF’s Levin College of Law, provides students with practical exposure to Latin American legal systems, using Chile and the country’s of judicial reform process as a case study. The course includes human rights and trade components. In-country visits consist of both site tours and presentations on relevant topics. The study tour enables students to better understand and manage international human rights and trade matters. This course is offered sporadically. (Pulled from the [Levin College of Law’s Law & Policy in the Americas Program website.](#))

Research Projects

Below is a table of funded research projects with an international component involving Chile.

Funded Research Projects				
Principal Investigator (PI)	PI department	Project title	Funding agency/Sponsor	Project funding
Raymond M Russo	Geology	Collaborative research: Analysis of seismicity associated with the MW – 8.8 2010 Maule earthquake and implications	National Science Foundation	\$134,211
Raymond M Russo	Geology	Measuring Shear Wave Splitting Intensity from Maule earthquake aftershocks: Torpey Fellowship	French Embassy	\$5,926

Adding information to this brief

If you have or are aware of a project, program, or other activity that UF has in this country that has not been included in this brief, email ogre@ufic.ufl.edu.