



UC | Chile

Apacheta

GUIDING YOUR
PATHWAY TO
DISCOVERY



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The Apachetas are stacks of stones one on top of another until they build a sort of pyramid that may vary in size. They are located on the main roads that are used to connect the Bolivian Altiplano with Alto Loa and San Pedro de Atacama in Chile.

They were made by Aymaras and Quechua people as an offering to Pachamama (mother earth) for her authorization to enter into unexplored lands. Today, apachetas are still used by travelers as orientation symbols in areas in which it was too dangerous and easy to get lost due to the inhospitable conditions of the land.

Up to date, apachetas are a symbol for travelers and adventurers willing to discover new places, learn from indigenous knowledge and pay respect to Pachamama.

Our Apacheta program represents the path to discover Latin American culture; full of passion, history, and tradition as you are being part of a unique and memorable experience.



About us

The UC | Chile was founded in 1888, and it is also one of Chile's oldest universities and one of the most recognized educational institutions in Latin America. We have a permanent commitment to quality in our service to fulfill our founding mission. We hold rigorous academic standards and adopt international best practices from top universities worldwide.

The University has 18 faculties, including schools and institutes; an interdisciplinary institute, the UC College Program, and the Villarrica Campus, and, together they cover all areas of knowledge. Also, it has four campuses in Santiago and one in Villarrica, in Southern Chile. Each of them has its own identity and is linked to a different historical moment.



QS Latin
America
University
Rankings
2022



Worldwide
2023 QS
Ranking



Worldwide
in Academic
Reputation
2023 QS
Ranking



In Chile
2023 QS
Ranking



Years of
accreditation
in the 5 areas
evaluated by the
Chilean National
Accreditation
Commission
(CNA)



In Chilean
invention
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About Santiago

Santiago captivates with its assorted panoramas and its versatility. The Chilean capital fills with life for all those that visit it. You can find its liveliness on the streets, in original art galleries, innovative design stores, arts & crafts fairs, in restaurants, bars, and coffee shops. Moreover, if you are a night owl, don't miss the nightlife Santiago offers you! You can learn more about Chile in its many museums or visit the Central Market to taste exquisite products of Chilean cuisine. If you love the outdoors, admire the capital from the surrounding hills to marvel at the views of Santiago. For shopping, do not miss the elegant Alonso de Córdova neighborhood and the city's many modern shopping malls. You can explore more about Santiago and other Chilean cities.



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You will improve your fluency in Spanish at the same time you learn from the local history and culture. You will become a specialist in a particular area while you gain confidence in another language.

The UC | Chile Spanish Program has been the first center in teaching Spanish as a second/foreign language (EFL) in Chile since 1990. The trajectory of our programs makes them the most reliable and prestigious in Chile and Latin America.

Schedule

Application Deadline November 15, 2022

The starting dates of the 2023 courses will be the following:

DATE	SEASON
January 3 to 27, 2023	Summer in Chile
July 3 to August 7, 2023	Winter in Chile

Customized programs can be offered throughout the year with a minimum of 10 students. The sending institution sets the objectives, topics, length, and modality with a group of 10 or more students. You can work with our team to design programs that suit your specific needs and interests.

Academic Program

The academic program includes one course in Spanish as a foreign language and one elective course taught in the Summer/Winter non-academic season. The main idea is to allow the students to develop skills in some areas of knowledge, improve their fluency in Spanish, and have an immersion in both Chilean and Latin American culture.

SPANISH COURSES AVAILABLE IN 2023

- LET123P Spanish as a Foreign Language Upper-Intermediate B2 (40 HOURS)
- LET124P Spanish as a Foreign Language Advanced Level C1 (40 HOURS)

ELECTIVE COURSES AVAILABLE IN 2023

- ESO008 Chilean Folklore
- ESO004 Indigenous Chilean Art
- TSL591 Human Rights Interdisciplinary (a comprehensive training in all disciplines regarding Human Rights)

The final list of elective courses will be available on our website soon

WEEKLY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course
Afternoon 1:30-4:00 pm	Spanish as a foreign language (B2 or C1)	Spanish as a foreign language (B2 or C1)	Spanish as a foreign language (B2 or C1)	Spanish as a foreign language (B2 or C1)	Spanish as a foreign language (B2 or C1)

Courses Fee

PROGRAM WITH HOUSING

INCLUDED

Academic Program

- One Spanish Course **B2** or **C1** level
- One elective course from the list
- Transcripts
- 10 UC Credits each course (eligible for 6 ECTS credits each course)

Cultural Activities

- 2 cultural activities, one of them at a heritage site, is included in the program
- Orientation program (welcome & farewell)

Services

- Housing for the entire program
- Travel information and immigration
- Airport Transfer (For university groups only)
- UC | Chile ID
- Wi-Fi Connections on campus
- Access to Library

FEE USD \$ 1,900

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The administration and services fee (USD 300) will be waived for all the program's participants.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The Vice presidency of Internationals Affairs offers two cultural activities included in the program; one of them is a world heritage site named by UNESCO.

The Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso and Sewell mining town.



THE HISTORIC QUARTER OF THE SEAPORT CITY OF VALPARAÍSO

The colonial city of Valparaíso presents an excellent example of late 19th-century urban and architectural development in Latin America. In its natural amphitheater-like setting, the city is characterized by a vernacular urban fabric adapted to the hillsides that are dotted with a great variety of church spires. It contrasts with the geometrical layout utilized in the plain. The city has preserved its interesting early industrial infrastructures, such as the numerous ‘elevators’ on the steep hillsides.



SEWELL MINING TOWN (Depends if it's available for visitors)

Situated at 2,000 m in the Andes, 60 km to the east of Rancagua, in an environment marked by extreme climates, Sewell Mining Town was built by the Braden Copper company in 1905 to house workers at what was to become the world's largest underground copper mine, El Teniente. It is an outstanding example of towns that were born in many remote parts of the world, from the fusion of local labor and resources from an industrialized nation to mine and process high-value natural resources.

Other Cultural and Social Activities in Santiago and Surroundings

Here you have a complementary list of activities for you during your stay.

- The Museum of Memory and Human Rights
- Santiago Metropolitan Park
- Santiago Cable Car (Teleférico) to enjoy the city from above
- ECIM UC | The Coastal Marine Research Station and Isla Negra Pablo Neruda's Museum
- Centro Cultural La Moneda (CCLM)
- Wine and Traditions Tour
- Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art



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ACREDITADA
Máxima acreditación
en todas las áreas
HASTA NOV. 2025

PRODUCTO DISEÑADO E IMPRESO
CON CRITERIOS SUSTENTABLES

- Formato optimizado
- Ausencia de barnices y tintas tóxicas
- Ausencia de plástico
- Tiraje acotado
- Uso de papel certificado
- Imprenta con certificación APL y/o PEFC
- Uso de tinta vegetal
- Gestión de residuos