Study Abroad Basics

Studying abroad will change your life. The new experiences, remarkable people and academic journey will broaden your horizons and open your future to new possibilities.

Faculty-led programs are the most popular study abroad courses offered through Texas State. Under the leadership of Texas State professors, these group-based programs include class instruction, mentoring, accommodations, organized visits and cultural encounters.

Students often report these benefits after studying abroad:

- Self-confidence and an ability to take risks
- Ability to learn from different teaching styles
- Ability to communicate effectively among diverse groups
- Increased independence and maturity
- Better appreciation and understanding of their own and other cultures
- Ability to creatively solve problems

Financing Your Study Abroad

Don’t assume you can’t afford to study abroad; speak with Financial Aid. Participating in programs affiliated with Texas State will allow you to use your financial aid. Meet with your financial aid advisor to discuss the options available to you. If you are not receiving financial aid, you may want to apply as soon as possible.

For information on financial aid, please contact the office of Financial Aid and Scholarships located in JCK 240.

For more information on the International Education Fee Scholarship, please visit the Study Abroad website.

You may qualify for other available resources, such as the Benjamin Gilman Scholarship.
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SANTIAGO, CHILE—BUSINESS—SUMMER—
June 1–July 15, 2015
*Program pending approval and subject to change

What You Will Learn
The program’s theme is “International Business in Chile.” The program includes orientation meetings, on-campus classes before and after a 10-day academic component in Chile. The program will include meetings with Chile’s business leaders and business consultants, a service-learning project, and cultural excursions. Chile is an excellent location to study International Business, as it was an earlier adopter of an open-economy strategy to international trade and business in the southern hemisphere.

The City
Santiago is the capital and the largest city of Chile and is located in the country’s central valley, at an elevation of 1,706 feet above sea level. Chile’s steady economic growth has transformed Santiago into one of Latin America’s most modern metropolitan areas, with extensive development, dozens of shopping centers, impressive high-rise architecture, and a very modern transportation infrastructure, including the underground Santiago Metro. Santiago is the regional headquarters to many multinational companies and is a financial center. Chile is a shining star in the global economy, with the highest GDP per capita in Latin America, business transparency rankings on par with those in the developed world, and the most recent membership in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Program Dates
» On campus classes: June 1, 2015
» On campus classes: June 3, 2015
» On campus classes: June 8, 2015
» On campus classes: June 10, 2015
» On campus classes: June 15, 2015
» On campus classes: June 17, 2015
» Departure from the USA: June 19, 2015
» First day of classes (abroad): June 22, 2015
» Return from Program: July 6, 2015
» On campus classes: July 8, 2015
» On campus classes: July 13, 2015
» Last day of classes (on campus): July 15, 2015

Course Options
» ECO 5320 Emerging Market Economies
» MGT 5333 Problems in Business Administration
» BLAW 5368G Legal Issues in International Business Law

Cost: $3,026
Cost includes:
» Tuition and fees for six hours of university credit
» $200 non-refundable application fee
» Lodging
» Breakfasts, welcome and farewell dinner
» Scheduled visits and excursions
» International health insurance and travel assistance insurance

Payment Schedule
» Application Fee: $200 With application
» First Payment: $696 March 6, 2015
» Second Payment: $696 April 3, 2015
» Final Payment (Tuition): $1,434 May 28, 2015