Come and visit Chile!

Chile is a beautiful and diverse country located in South America. Spending a semester abroad in Chile will not only allow you to learn about the country’s culture and improve your proficiency in Spanish language, but also travel through its extensive and unique geography, from the northern deserts up to the ski centers in the mountain range, and the beautiful ecological reserves in Patagonia.

Furthermore, Chile is a country that stands out for its security, quality of life, educational level, and for having one of the most prosper economies in Latin America. Chile has more than 16 million inhabitants and we are warm and kind to the over 3 million foreigners who visit us every year.

Chile is waiting for you!
Why choose UDD?

Since its founding in 1989, Universidad del Desarrollo (UDD) has established itself as one of the best private universities in Chile. Entrepreneurial spirit, innovation, leadership and public responsibility are key to the formation imparted at UDD creating an interactive and dynamic environment on campus where innovation and new ideas are constant.

Its professors are well known not only for their academic excellence, but also for being leaders and for contributing significantly and actively to the country’s development.

UDD advocates teaching, research and exchange through a powerful international network of prestigious universities in America, Europe, Asia and Oceania. In the company of its partner universities, UDD has developed an attractive array of undergraduate and post-graduate programs in the aim of integrating the concept of globalization to its educational system.

UDD is organized into twelve academic schools:
UDD campuses

UDD has five modern campuses in Santiago, the capital city of Chile, and in Concepción, the most important city in the south of Chile. Each campus has a unique character and an important presence in the community.

Either if you choose to study in the big and cosmopolitan city of Santiago, or prefer a more laid-back experience in Concepción, you will have an unforgettable study abroad experience with us at UDD.
Facts and numbers

13,521
Undergraduate Students

3,023
Postgraduate Students

250
International students on campus each year

The UDD Hallmark

UDD combines the value of excellence in teaching, ethics and public responsibility, with a clear focus on entrepreneurship and innovation as a way of doing things. This is encouraged not only in the classroom, but also put into practice in each of the activities conducted at UDD.
Experiential Education

UDD's teaching method uses the practical and experiential approach. Students are in permanent contact with the real world through innovative teaching that provides hands-on experience.

Business students can apply to the Co-Education Program for combining their education with real work experience as interns in one of our partner companies.
Courses in English

UDD teaches courses in the English language, designed for both local students and international students each semester. Students can choose from a wide range of courses in the fields of Business and Management, Communication and Media, Innovation and Civil Engineering.

These courses constitute a unique opportunity to study in your own language and be a part of an international classroom with students from all over the world.

Academic calendar

When choosing a study plan and courses at UDD, keep the academic calendar in mind.
Vibrant University Life: your experience beyond studying

We want your experience at UDD to be unforgettable. The International Relations Office provides student support and organizes social activities to ensure you can get to know and enjoy life in the company of both your fellow exchange students and local UDD students.

Exchange students can make use of all our athletic facilities and join different athletic clubs and leagues they may be interested in. A wide variety of recreational, artistic and social activities and student events are also held each semester.

UDD also offers different volunteer programs through which students can get involved with the local community.
International Fair

An international fair is held each semester where our international students can exhibit a part of their culture, customs and culinary traditions.

This entertaining event brings us closer to each exchange student’s home country and fun prizes are awarded to the best exhibitors!