Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad (CASA) Program in Chile

Santiago, the capital of Chile, is located in Chile's central valley, geographically equidistant from the Pacific Ocean and the Andes Mountains. Founded in 1541, Santiago offers cultural and historic sites throughout its many different neighborhoods, from the 19th-century neoclassical architecture and winding streets of the downtown area to the city's Parque Forestal, which offers Chileans a vast green space to exercise, meet with friends or family and attend concerts and other cultural events. About 40 percent of Chileans reside in one of the 20 different communes/districts of Santiago, making it one of Latin America's most populated cities and Chile's cultural, political and economic center.

At A Glance

Program Dates: Fall semester (late July – mid-December) or spring semester (late February – mid July)

Language of Instruction: Spanish

Housing: Local families selected by the on-site staff

Eligibility: Open to Brown undergraduate students and students from other CASA member schools. Applications are encouraged and open to visiting students outside of the CASA consortium.

Requirements: Students must be in good academic standing and have completed Advanced Spanish II/HISP 0600 or higher (sixth semester college-level Spanish language), or the equivalent.

Courses

Students directly enroll in courses at one of three Chilean partner universities; the typical course load is three university courses plus one course offered by the program's academic center.

Visit brown.edu/oip for more information.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

+ Required pro-seminar course throughout the semester introduces students to the local context through cultural activities, excursions and lectures.

+ Students can explore social, cultural and professional opportunities beyond the classroom through service learning and non-credit internships.

+ Overnight trips and excursions to San Pedro de Atacama, Chile and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Host Institution

Brown University is a member of the Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad (CASA), which partners with three leading institutions of higher learning in Chile:

• Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC)
• Universidad Diego Portales
• Universidad de Chile (UCH)

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