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UNIVERSIDAD DE VALPARAÍSO

Facultad de Derecho - UV, Valparaíso

The University of Valparaíso is a state, public and autonomous institution, which is deployed making the region a large university campus, from its facilities that make up the Central House Campus (with headquarters in Valparaíso and Viña del Mar) and the San Felipe Campus (located in the province of San Felipe de Aconcagua), in addition to this the UV has the Santiago Campus (located in the Metropolitan region); in all these campuses the UV receives more than 17 thousand undergraduate and graduate students.

The University of Valparaíso was legally created on February 12, 1981, through Decree with Force of Law No. 6, where it is entrusted to perform "the functions of teaching, research and extension, typical of university tasks (...), having to adequately meet the interests and needs of the country, and preferably those of the V Region at the highest level of excellence." Even with this, the history of the UV begins in the early twentieth century with the creation of the "Fiscal Course of Laws of Valparaíso" (current School of Law).

After fifty years of operation (in 1969), the incipient School of Law became part of the Valparaíso Campus of the University of Chile, and then became independent in 1981. In its initial conformation, the UV was created with three faculties: the Faculty of Architecture, the Faculty of Legal Science, Economic and Social Sciences, and the Faculty of Medicine, which housed the programs through Schools and Institutes.

Currently the UV has expanded its academic offer and the services it provides to the community through 11 faculties (Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Marine Sciences and Natural Resources, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Humanities and Education, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine, and the Faculty of Dentistry)

which house the 42 undergraduate programs, 34 master's degree programs, 10 doctoral programs, with more than 42 health specialties (medical, dental, nursing and midwifery), and the 59 post-degree and diploma programs.

In addition to the academic offer, the UV develops its functions through 3 vice-rectories that work in the different tasks of a regional, traditional and public university: the Academic Vice-Rector's Office, the Vice-Rector's Office for Liaison with the Environment and the Vice-Rector's Office for Research and Innovation. The University of Valparaíso, as a public university, is part of the Consortium of Universities of the State of Chile (CUECH), the Council of Rectors of Chilean Universities (CUECH), the Council of Rectors of Valparaíso (CRUV) and the Association of Regional Universities of Chile (AUR).

In international matters, it has more than 100 bilateral agreements with foreign universities that allow exchange of students and faculty, while multilaterally it belongs to the Association of Universities of the Montevideo Group (AUGM) in addition to being a destination for students awarded scholarships by the Universities of the Pacific Alliance.

STUDENT MOBILITY

Exchange in the UV

The Program is aimed at foreign students interested in carrying out an international experience with academic recognition at the University of Valparaíso.

They will receive guidance and accompaniment in useful aspects during the period they will remain at our University (subject registration process, accommodation, mobilization, etc.)

Academic Calendar UV

Month	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1° SEM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
2° SEM						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The initial schedule of the calendar may undergo certain modifications.

During the month of February the UV schedules its summer university recess, so all academic and administrative activities are suspended.

Academic Offer

The University of Valparaíso offers 42 undergraduate programs for the reception of exchange students, who will access the different theoretical subjects that each of them offers. For internship or internship programs, specific agreements between institutions are required.

The subjects taught in each semester depend on the current curriculum of every program. During the first semester the subjects located in odd semesters of each curriculum are dictated, while the second semester the even subjects are dictated.

Each career selects the offer of subjects that will be available to exchange students, according to their number of vacancies, contents, and continuity of knowledge; the offer of subjects is updated every semester and is sent in the call process to all the mobility or internationalization units of the universities with a current agreement with the UV.

Subjects with Prerequisites

In addition, and depending on each program, the subjects offered will apply an extra requirement so that they can be taken by exchange students, mainly for previous knowledge that is relevant to the academic development of each student. The requirements are informed in the Academic Offer sent each semester to the universities in agreement.

If you wish to take a subject with a requirement, you will be requested to have passed a subject (s) at the university of origin and support said subject with your curriculum and approval note. Every program may request extra documentation if necessary.

STUDENT MOBILITY

Spanish Courses

The UV offers two Spanish courses for all international student mobility and come from non-Spanish-speaking countries. The course has a duration of 8 weeks, a total of 24 teaching hours, and a total of 2 SCT credits.

Furthermore, to apply to the UV it is recommended to have a knowledge of the Spanish language that, at least, is assimilable to level B2.

Intensive Spanish Courses for Foreign Students

Basic / intermediate levels

This course is taught prior to the start of the academic semester, it has a duration of 2 weeks, with 54 face-to-face hours of total duration, which allows you to validate 4 credits.

Period: 2 weeks prior to the start of each semester

Place: To be confirmed, in the city of Valparaíso.

Schedule: Monday to Thursday from 12.00 to 18.30 hours. Friday from 10.00 to 18.30.

Value: \$250.000 CLP.

Registration: alumno.internacional@uv.cl

English Courses

The University of Valparaíso constantly updates the offer of subjects that are taught entirely in English, which are made available to exchange students who wish to study them.

The semester offer is informed through the Academic Offer.

A Semester Spanish Course for Foreign Students

Intermediate and advanced levels

This course is taught during the academic semester, which corresponds to 2 weekly classes of 1.5 hours, 54 face-to-face hours in total.

Period: during the semester.

Place: to be confirmed.

Schedule: to be confirmed, (you must bear in mind that it could coincide with the schedule of your program classes).

Value: free for students who come by agreement. Free students \$ 250,000 CLP, plus a registration fee of \$ 230,000.

Registration: alumno.internacional@uv.cl

STUDENT MOBILITY

A Semester Mobility

The Semester Exchange program allows you to come and study at the UV for a semester, from March to July (1st semester) or from August to December (2nd semester); The selection of subjects must contain only courses to be taught during the corresponding semester.

Annual Mobility

In addition, the Annual Exchange program allows students to come to the UV for a full year, from March to December (1st and 2nd semesters) or from August to July (2nd and 1st semesters); The selection of subjects must contain only courses to be taught during the corresponding semesters.

Double Degree

The University of Valparaíso has different international agreements with specific universities that allow obtaining an academic degree at the university of origin and an academic degree at the UV.

The selection of subjects and exchange periods are established by the specific Double Degree agreement, as well as the process of validation of studies and subsequent processes.

The Double Degree programs are specific for careers and universities with specific collaboration agreements.



Campus de la Salud UV, Reñaca, Viña del Mar

STUDENT MOBILITY

Application Term

First Semester (March-July)

To apply for the 1st Semester of each year, the call opens on September 15 and closes on October 15 of each year.

Acceptance letters are sent to the email address identified by each applicant during the month of December.

The dates of call and reception of nominations can be modified by the UV, which will be informed to the universities with a current agreement.

Second Semester (August-December)

To apply for the 2nd Semester of each year, the call opens on March 15 and closes on April 15 of each year.

Acceptance letters are sent to the email address identified by each applicant during the month of June.

Grades Certificate

The concentrations of grades of the subjects studied at the UV are sent to each student by email after 30 or 60 days from the end of the corresponding semester.

Credit System

The UV has a system of transferable credits (SCT) that assign a value to the subjects to be taken by each student, for the calculation of this both the teaching hours of teacher-student contact are considered as well as the additional time that each student must dedicate to the deepening of the contents.

The value of hours of an SCT credit at the UV is equivalent to 27 chronological hours.

The Scale of the UV Grades

Each subject will culminate with a final grade or grade that will correspond to the following concepts:

Grade from	1.0 to 3.9	Bad
Grade from	4.0 to 5.0	Fair
Grade from	5.1 to 6.0	Good
Grade from	6.1 to 7.0	Very good

The grade scale will be from 1.0 to 7.0.

The grades shall be expressed in whole numbers and fractions up to tenths, approaching the upper tenth the hundredths equal to or greater than 0,05 and neglecting the hundredths equal to or less than 0,04; To pass a subject it is required that the grade or final grade, calculated with due weighting, is equal to or greater than 4.0.

FACULTIES AND PROGRAMS

Faculties

The Faculties are larger academic units, constituted by those who profess the same field or related fields of knowledge, and whose main functions are teaching, research and extension.

Faculty of Architecture

Architecture
Cinema
Design
Tourism and Culture Management
Theatre

Faculty of Science

Ecology
Engineering in Statistics and Data Science
Bachelor of Science
(Major in Biology or Chemistry)
Bachelor of Science in Physics
(Major in Astronomy, Atmospheric Sciences or Scientific Computing)
Pedagogy or Bachelor of Mathematics

Faculty of Marine Sciences and Natural Resources

Marine Biology

Faculty of Social Science

Psychology
Sociology
Social Work

Faculty of Humanities and Education

Pedagogy in Language and Literature
Pedagogy in Philosophy
Pedagogy in History and Social Sciences
Music Pedagogy

Faculty of Engineering

Environmental Engineering
Civil engineering
Environmental Civil Engineering
Biomedical Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Industrial Civil Engineering
Mathematical Civil Engineering
Ocean Civil Engineering

Faculty of Economic and Administrative Science

Hotel and Gastronomic Management
Public administration
Auditing
Commercial Engineering
Information Engineering and Management Control
International Business Engineering

Faculty of Law

Law

Faculty of Pharmacy

Nutrition and Dietetics
Chemistry and Pharmacy

Faculty of Medicine

Early Childhood Education
Infirmary
Speech Therapy
Kinesiology
Medicine
Obstetrics and Childcare
Medical Technology

Faculty of Dentistry

Dentistry

APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1

Check if the career of origin exists in the UV (or if there is a similar one).
You can check on the website www.uv.cl or in the list of this document.

STEP 2

Check if your university has a current agreement with the UV.
You should consult directly with your home university about the validity and scope of the student mobility agreement.

NOTE: If you study at a university that does not have current agreements with the UV you can study at the UV through the payment corresponding to the amount of credits to be taken. To do this, you must contact the Student Mobility Unit of the UV in the emails identified in this document.

STEP 3

Application through the university of origin.

The person who coordinates the mobility or internationalization of your home university must send a file with the nomination of all the students who apply to the UV within the deadlines of each semester call.

STEP 4

Sending of complete dossier with application for each student.

Once your university submits the nomination file, each student must submit their application dossier before the application closing date. The dossier must be sent complete in a single PDF file with the Application Form and with all the documents requested in it.

STEP 5

Sending of letter of acceptance and visa.

After the application period, each career will accept or reject the applications, once these resolutions have been received, the Student Mobility Unit of the UV sends the acceptance letters to the email identified by each applicant in their application form.

STEP 6

Presentation to the UV Student Mobility Unit.

Once your application is accepted, you will be informed of the date on which you must arrive in Chile and on which you will have to present yourself to the Student Mobility Unit, in order to register your arrival and begin the process of your recognition as a UV student. This requirement is essential to be able to start your exchange experience.



Facultad de Arquitectura, Playa Ancha, Valparaíso

INDUCTION WEEK



Ceremonia de Bienvenida Oficial UV



Visita al Palacio Vergara, Viña del Mar

Besides the administrative process, the Student Mobility Unit of the UV prepares a full week of induction for its national and international exchange students, in order to be able to insert them both in the university and in the life of Valparaíso.

The induction week considers from the registration and delivery of the UV exchange student kit, to then continue with tourist tours of the main sites of interest of Valparaíso and Viña del Mar (from the Reina Victoria elevator, the Concepción and Alegre hills, Sotomayor square, Prat pier, Vergara Palace, Wulff Castle, the Presidential Palace of Cerro Castillo, the Quinta Vergara Park, among others).



Tour Cerros Alegre y Concepción, Valparaíso



Tour Parque Cultural Ex-Carcel, Valparaíso

INDUCTION WEEK



Recorrido en Bahía de Valparaíso



Tour Palacio Presidencial de Cerro Castillo

The induction week also considers special camaraderie activities for exchange students, and then ends with the official welcome ceremony, chaired by the Rector of the University of Valparaíso and the highest authorities of the UV.

In addition, during their stay in Chile, students can participate in workshops and specific trips that the Student Mobility Unit prepares, such as the cueca workshop (typical national dance), or tours of the Litoral de los poetas (Littoral of the Poets).



Tour Patrimonial de Valparaíso



Tour Patrimonial de Viña del Mar

INDUCTION WEEK



Día Internacional 2022



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International Day

This activity will give you the opportunity to represent your country in a stand and also to promote your home university. Therefore, we ask you to come prepared with relevant material, either from your country and / or University. Also on this International Day, you can prepare and present tastings, the typical dishes and drinks of your country.

Cueca Course

For those interested in learning the typical Chilean national dance, "La Cueca", classes will be scheduled in 3 days during each semester.



Cursos de Cueca 2022



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USEFUL INFORMATION

WHY STUDY AT THE UV?

The University of Valparaíso is part of the universities of the State of Chile, providing a secular, public education with a local and regional sense that seeks to meet the needs of the communities where each student develops.

In addition, the different disciplines developed by the UV provide a diverse and open cultural offer for the entire community, from astronomical, theatrical, musical, environmental, of public analysis, health, among others.

Furthermore, the region of Valparaíso delivers a mixture between university life and heritage that you will not find anywhere in the country, both for the proximity to tourist places, valleys and heritage sites of the region.

Look at the tourist attractions of the places near the UV campuses:

[Valparaíso](#)
[Viña del Mar](#)
[San Felipe](#)
[Santiago](#)

THE COST OF LIVING IN CHILE

The cost of living that we give you here is a reference value so that you can make calculations in preparation for your exchange experience. These values may decrease under certain conditions that we will discuss below:



Lodging
320-400 USD



Food
300 USD



Transportation
40 USD

The cost of lodging can go down if you opt for shared accommodation, for example.

If you study in the city of Valparaíso, the cost of food may decrease if you decide to access the UV Student rate at the UV canteen.

The cost of transportation can decrease if you obtain the long-term visa, with it you could access a reduced rate through the TNE (student ID card).



Campus San Felipe UV

USEFUL INFORMATION

STUDENTS' BENEFITS

If you obtain the long-term visa (former student visa), you will be able to access the Chilean ID number, which will give you possibilities to access:

- 1.Reduction in public transport (through the National Student Card),
- 2.Medical care in the public health network,
- 3.Request a sight bank account in one of the banks in Chile, among others.

In addition, the UV includes some services that are recognized for the entire student community:

- 1.Gym and Sports Center: Access to gym rooms, sports workshops and use spaces in the UV Sports Center located in Playa Ancha, Valparaíso.
- 2.Libraries: Access and request for texts in the network of UV libraries present in all the headquarters of the university.
- 3.Casino (Cantine): Access to the reduced rate of "UV Student" in the UV casino menu, located in the Integral Center of Student Services – CIAE UV.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The UV does not coordinate the accommodation for exchange students, but we do share with each of them a database of rents of rooms, apartments, and residences, so that each student can coordinate their accommodation in advance for the duration of their stay at the UV.

The database is shared with each student in conjunction with the acceptance letter.

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(viernes hasta las 16.00 horas)

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