



College of Charleston Fall 2008 Semester

Santiago, Chile

**August 28 - December 6,
2008**

**Program Director:
Dr. Sam Francis**

**Program Fee: \$4,975
(estimated)**



This program will offer the opportunity to study one semester in Santiago, Chile, and earn 12-15 hours of credit through the College of Charleston. The rich cultural heritage of Chile, the magnificent features of its geography, the dynamic urban setting of Santiago, the well known hospitality of its inhabitants, and the stability and safety of the country, make Chile a natural choice for students looking for a first-hand experience with the people, language, culture and contemporary issues of the Spanish American world. Students will live with Chilean families, who are carefully selected to provide an enriching cultural and family environment.

The semester will coincide with the spring months in the southern hemisphere, an ideal season to do traveling, and to enjoy a period of intense cultural activity. The program includes several days of excursions to Peru. As classes will be conducted Monday through Thursdays, students will have additional travel opportunities during the long weekends. Traveling to neighboring South American countries will be possible either during or after the semester.

Classes will be held at the Universidad Diego Portales, one of Chile's finest institutions of higher learning, and taught by faculty of the College of Charleston and the Universidad Diego Portales.

This program is designed mainly for students who are majoring or minoring in Spanish, or who are interested in taking up to 12 hours of upper level Spanish; students majoring or minoring in Latin American and Caribbean Studies; or for students from any academic discipline interested in developing fluency in Spanish and maintaining normal progress toward graduation.

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Courses Offered:

- Span 320: Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature (3)
Span 326: Latin American Civilization and Culture (3)
Span 328: Spanish Language Study Abroad (3)
Span 350: Intensive Conversation and Composition (6)
Span 344: Advanced Grammar and Lexicon (3)
or
Span 381: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3)
Span 372: Survey of Spanish American Literature II (3)
Span 490: Special Topics in Hispanic Literature: Chilean Theatre, Study and Practicum (3)
Lacs 104: Introduction to Contemporary Chile (3)
Pols 321: Politics of Latin America (3)
(these two courses are taught in English)

Program Costs:

The comprehensive program fee of **\$4,975 (estimated)** includes:

- Application fee
- Round-trip airfare
- Room and 2 meals/day with Chilean families
- Hotel accommodations and 2 meals a day during group excursions
- All ground transportation during group excursions
- International Health Insurance
- Entrance fees to natural and historical sites and museums while on excursions



Applications and further information may be obtained by contacting Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823. The application deadline is **April 28, 2008**.

A deposit of \$250, which includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee, must accompany the application.

Scholarships of up to \$1500 each are available to CofC students who study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. To apply, contact the Center for International Education.