



Middlebury School in Chile

CONCEPCIÓN • SANTIAGO • TEMUCO • VALDIVIA •
VALPARAÍSO • VILLARRICA • VIÑA DEL MAR

Concepción is the third oldest city in Chile and an important commercial and cultural center. It is also a university city, given the numerous universities located there.

Host Institution: **Universidad de Concepción**

Villarrica is a small southern city, nestled among mountains, hot springs, a beautiful volcano, and a lake—the perfect site for the Sustainability and Society track in the spring semester.

Host Institution: **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Campus Villarrica**

Santiago, Chile's largest city, combines a pleasant mixture of colonial buildings and parks with the convenience of public transportation and the presence of newer architecture. It has a strong and active cultural life, with a number of theaters, museums, and cultural centers to explore.

Host Institutions: **Universidad de Chile**
 • Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
 • Universidad Alberto Hurtado

Temuco is the capital city of the Araucanía region and thrives on agriculture and tourism. It has a recognized indigenous tradition with its Mapuche communities living in the rural areas around Temuco.

Host Institution: **Universidad de la Frontera**

Valdivia is a port city, known for its unique architecture and natural beauty, whose Spanish and German heritages combine to create a welcoming atmosphere, beautiful surroundings, and some of the best cuisines in Chile.

Host Institution: **Universidad Austral de Chile**

Located on the coast, the port of **Valparaíso** and the city of **Viña del Mar** enjoy a Mediterranean climate. Valparaíso is the historical center and the main port of Chile. Pablo Neruda was inspired to write about Valparaíso's colorful buildings and *cerros*. Viña del Mar is known as the *Ciudad Jardín*, or the garden city.

Host Institutions: **Universidad de Valparaíso**
 • Universidad de Playa Ancha • Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
 • Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez • Universidad Andrés Bello

HIGHLIGHTS

- All course work conducted in Spanish
- Students adhere to the Middlebury Language Pledge®
- Direct enrollment alongside Chilean students at local universities
- Courses in most liberal arts disciplines
- Housing with Chilean families
- Internships available in many fields
- Cocurricular activities
- Special tracks: Applied Studies in Health in Viña del Mar; Sustainability and Society in Temuco, Valdivia, and Villarrica; Food Studies in Santiago, Valdivia, and Valparaíso; Human Rights and Memory in Santiago; Social Movements in Santiago

ELIGIBILITY

- Completion of second-year Spanish, plus one content course taught in Spanish
- B average in Spanish, B average in the major, B– average overall

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester and Academic Year

February 1 for Middlebury students

March 15 for students from other colleges

Spring Semester

February 1 for Middlebury students

October 1 for students from other colleges

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