USACH

FACT SHEET 2024 2025

Name: Universidad de Santiago de Chile
Acronym: USACH
Campus: Unique campus of 32 hectares located in the Chilean capital city
Website: www.usach.cl | www.drii.usach.cl

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USACH ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First semester: early March to late July
Second semester: early August to late December

MONTH	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1° Semester												
2° Semester												

COURSES AND STUDY OPTIONS

Semester courses in USACH's degree programs

Visit the following link to see the courses and programs offered and the websites of each particular unit.

Restricted areas of study

Currently, the Universidad de Santiago de Chile does not have restrictions for any career, however, students are not accepted for clinical internships in the area of medical sciences.

The careers of the Faculty of Medical Sciences (Nursing, Medicine and Obstetrics) require a certificate of vaccination against Hepatitis B. In addition, only semester courses may be taken.

All students applying for mobility during a semester must select only semester courses. Annual courses will not be accepted.

Research Internships

An academic proposal, ideally including an academic tutor and specific area of study for the internship, must be submitted with the respective Application Form.

APPLICATION PERIOD

Deadline for submission of applications

First semester (March-July): October 30
Second semester (August-December): May 30

Acceptance of applications is not guaranteed. Each application will be reviewed and, depending on internal university definitions, may or may not be accepted.

Incomplete applications or applications that do not contain the institutional endorsement of the home university will not be processed.

COST OF LIVING IN CHILE (FOR STUDENTS)

Approximate monthly expenses in Santiago of Chile

HOUSING
450-500 USD

FOOD
300-350 USD

TRANSPORTATION
80-85 USD

Accommodation in Chile

a) University residences and pensions
b) Shared and private apartments for lease (rental)

SUGGESTIONS OF LODGING HERE

The Universidad de Santiago de Chile does not have a student residence for foreign students. It is possible to share accommodation suggestions that other students have recommended.

HOW TO APPLY

Step N°1
Choose the career you want to study at the University of Santiago de Chile. Look at the academic offerings and the semester courses of the program. Check if your university accepts them.

Step N°2
Check with your university if you can apply to Universidad de Santiago de Chile. Check if you meet the requirements.

Step N°3
The mobility and/or international relations coordinator of your home university will send to Fernanda Vidal Mendoza (incoming@usach.cl) the Single Application Form with all the required attached documents.

DOWNLOADABLE FORM HERE

Form of submission: A single PDF file containing all requested documents. **Passport scan**: Regardless of the country of origin, all students must submit a scanned copy of their passport at the time of application. Make sure it is valid for a long period of time, as it will be the one mentioned in the official Letter of Acceptance.

Step N°4
If you are accepted, the USACH Department of International Relations (DRII) will send an official Letter of Acceptance to the person in charge at your home university. With this document you will need to apply for your student visa at the Chilean Consulate.

Step N°5
You will have to present yourself at the Information Day for foreign students, which will be scheduled before the beginning of the academic semester. You must submit a physical copy of your Student Visa for Chile and a physical copy of your Health Insurance.

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