



Study & Intern in Buenos Aires

ARGENTINA

Fall Semester
Spring Semester
Academic Year
Winter Break
Summer Sessions



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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English | Spanish
No language prerequisite for semester or summer; two semesters of college-level Spanish for winter break



HOST INSTITUTION

Fundación José Ortega y Gasset



HOUSING

Homestay



ELIGIBILITY

2.5 GPA
Freshmen and above



WEBSITE

UMabroad.umn.edu/programs/americas/buenosaires



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



About Study & Intern in Buenos Aires

The elegance of Europe and the spirit of South America live side by side in Buenos Aires. Founded by immigrants along the shores of the Rio de la Plata, Buenos Aires built its identity on Spanish, Italian, and French influences, which are reflected in its grand boulevards, expansive parks, and magnificent architecture.

Housing & Meals

Live with an Argentine family, an opportunity that provides a window into daily life and culture. Improve your language skills by engaging in informal conversations with your host family. Enjoy home-cooked meals in an Argentine home: host families provide breakfast and dinner daily.

Excursions

Tours and day trips that feature the country's historical and cultural highlights are included in the cost of the program. Participate in a city tour during orientation to acquaint yourself with many of Buenos Aires' cultural icons and colorful neighborhoods. Regional excursion destinations include Tigre, San Antonio de Areco, Luján, and Colonia, Uruguay.

Learning Outcomes

- Strengthen your Spanish language skills
- Deepen cross-cultural understanding through interaction with local communities, with host families, and in classes
- Gain a new perspective on Argentina and Latin America through academic coursework
- Increase independence and self-reliance by learning to navigate a new environment



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COURSEWORK

Located in the heart of downtown Buenos Aires, the prestigious Fundación José Ortega y Gasset is housed in one of Argentina's most elegant buildings. Semester students earn 13–18 credits and choose from Spanish- or English-taught courses. Summer students enroll in 3–10 credits of courses in Spanish. Winter break students enroll in one course for 3–5 credits.

Core Course—Understanding Argentina

All students will enroll in a one-credit core course, which will provide them with an intercultural understanding of contemporary Argentina through classes, site visits, and critical analysis.

Courses in Spanish (Semester, Summer, and Winter Break)

- *Alternate Second-Semester Spanish* (summer only)
- *Argentina: Stereotypes & Identity*
- *Beginning Spanish I* (semester only)
- *Beginning Spanish II* (semester only)
- *Colloquial Spanish* (semester and summer only)
- *Intermediate Spanish III*
- *Intermediate Spanish IV*

- *Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literatures* (semester and summer only)
- *Spanish Composition & Communication*

Courses in English (Semester Only)

- *Buenos Aires: City of the Arts*
- *Community Engagement in Buenos Aires*
- *Cross-Cultural Psychology*
- *The Global Economy*
- *International Marketing*
- *Internships in Argentina*
- *Latin American Economy: The Argentine Perspective*
- *Latin American Literature & Cinema*
- *The Paradox of Mental Health*
- *Politics and Society in Latin America*
- *Topics in Argentine History*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Take advantage of opportunities to engage with locals through an internship or community engagement placement during the semester program. Both options are accompanied by a three-credit English-taught course.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Most financial aid may be applied to study abroad. In addition, University of Minnesota students are eligible for \$1.5 million in University of Minnesota study abroad scholarships. For more information about other financial resources, visit the Learning Abroad Center website.

STUDY ABROAD FITS YOUR DEGREE

Study abroad credits can count toward major, minor, liberal education, and second language requirements. Contact an adviser to find out how this program fits for you.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

“I chose the program because I wanted to learn Spanish, and I had the most amazing Spanish professor. We had a class of six, and we had Spanish two hours every day. Now I want to study Spanish forever. I really want to become fluent.”

—Patty

IT TAKES ONLY YOU TO TANGO WITH BUENOS AIRES

And while you do, you'll learn in the classroom and on the streets of the city. Explore the European roots of the “Paris of South America.” Live with an Argentine host family. Get to know the *porteños* and their passion for food, *fútbol*, and tango. Take classes in English or focus on advancing your Spanish. You'll get the most out of your pesos with many excursions built into the program, including a stroll through the historic center of Buenos Aires, a taste of traditional gaucho life in San Antonio de Areco, a pilgrimage to Luján, and a day trip to Colonia, Uruguay.

