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▶ BECAUSE UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES IS ONE OF THE TOP UNIVERSITIES IN LATIN AMERICA



▶ BECAUSE THIS IS THE BEST TIME IN A DECADE TO VISIT ARGENTINA!

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Spanish Language & Culture Immersion in

Buenos Aires

EXPLORE THE OTHER CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS. COME EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT OF THE MOST COSMOPOLITAN CITY IN LATIN AMERICA WHILE IMPROVING YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS!



Universidad de Buenos Aires

The School:

UBA is the biggest university in South America and is known worldwide known for its excellence in teaching staff and facilities. The Spanish Language Department is located in downtown Buenos Aires, a few minutes from the Obelisk. The Spanish classes are held in the same building as foreign language classes for Argentinean students, creating opportunities to make local friends and find a language partner.

Language Exchange:

Upon arrival, students are paired with a Argentinean student who is learning English. You will regularly meet at least once a week and alternate between Spanish and English. It is a great way to make a new friend in Argentina!

Free Cell Phone Service:

We provide students with a prepaid cellular phone for use during their stay at no extra charge.

Classes:

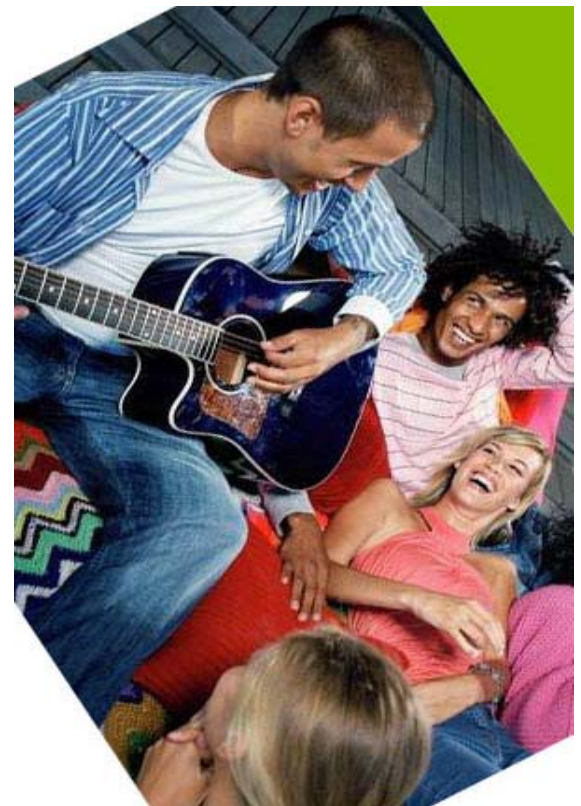
Classes are held every day (3 hrs/day), Monday through Friday, usually starting at 1pm and ending at 4pm. The average class size is 5 students. Classes are typically taught by 2 teachers and cover grammar, writing skills, reading comprehension and conversation.

Courses Offered:

- Español Elemental 1
- Español Elemental 2
- Español Intermedio 1
- Español Intermedio 2
- Español Avanzado 1
- Español Avanzado 2
- Escritura y Lectura Avanzada
- Literatura Española
- Proyectos Especiales

Faculty:

All of the teachers are native Spanish speakers with specialized training in teaching Spanish to non-native speakers. They have passed the strict hiring standards of the University of Buenos Aires.



Activities:

We offer guided cultural activities every week where students will have the chance to get to better know other program participants as well as meet locals. Among the activities are: walking tours around the city, cook-outs, theaters, museums, Argentina history and culture seminars, etc.



Accommodations

Home Stay

Includes:
 -A single furnished room.
 -Breakfast and dinner.
 -Access to the telephone is provided for receiving calls, and for making long distance calls with the charges reversed.
 -Access to the Internet (if available).

Student Residence:

Includes:
 -Shared rooms each having a private bathroom, as well as individual refrigerators and telephones.
 -Breakfast in the dormitory each day.
 -Bed linens, changed once a week, and towels, changed twice a week.
 -Reception is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Shared Apartment:

Students can choose between 2 and 3 bedroom apartments shared with other students (Argentinian or foreign). This option is a great way to meet new friends and is an unusual housing option for Spanish programs in Argentina.

Non-shared Apartment:

All of the apartments are located a short distance from the school, shopping facilities and public transportation. Each student flat has a fully equipped kitchen and usually telephone service available.

Prices 2005

	Dormitory	Home Stay	Shared Flat	Non-shared Flat
1 month	1099	1179	1170	1658
2 months	2115	2294	2274	3251
3 months	3131	3391	3361	4827
4 months	4147	4489	4448	6400

*Prices are in American dollars and subject to change.

Programs Include:

- Airport Transfer
- Accommodations
- Tuition (Mon-Fri – 3 hrs/day)
- Learning Materials
- Art and History Lectures
- Group Tango Lessons
- Guided Cultural Activities
- Certificate / Transcripts
- Prepaid Cellular Phone
- Free Gym Pass
- GICArg staff available 24/7.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

The amount of credit students can receive for our programs depends on the length of the course selected, as well as the policies of their home institutions. Upon completion of the course, students receive a certificate and transcripts. Most students receive from 3-4 credits for a one-month program and 12-16 credits for a semester program.



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