



Chillán, Chile is a midsize town with a population of about 150,000 located in central Chile, about 5 hours south of Santiago. The climate and topography of the area are similar to those of the Willamette Valley. Many are attracted to Chillán because of the great outdoor opportunities that it offers such as skiing (season June - September), hot springs, and its many hiking possibilities. This university town is also located about an hour from the coast. The region is named after the Bío-Bío river that runs through it.



The Universidad del Bío-Bío (UBB) was founded on September 29, 1988, from the merger of the Instituto Profesional De Chillán and the Universidad de Bío-Bío. The university contains two campuses: the Concepción campus, in the region's capital, and the Chillán Campus, in the capital of the province of Ñuble. The university is a strong regional center for undergraduate and graduate degree programs in wood technology and its by-products, health science and food technology, teacher education, architecture and building design, engineering, and business administration.



## Important Dates

- *Fall General Information Meetings:*  
Nov. 1, 2012, 5-5:50pm, Kidder 238 or  
Nov 7, 2012, 5-5:50pm, Kidder 238
- *Winter Application Information Meetings: Attend either one*  
January 17, 2013 or January 23, 2013  
(location and times TBA)
- *Application Deadline:*  
February 15, 2013
- *Deposit Due, Non-Refundable:*  
March 8, 2013
- *Tentative Departure Date:*  
September 3, 2013
- *Tentative Program Dates*  
September 3, 2013 -  
December 3, 2013



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## Academic Program

The program will offer students the opportunity complete the second-year of Spanish (211-213) in 3 months. They will take four separate courses, each lasting 4 hours per week (4 credits), for a total of 16 credits. Each course will focus on one of four different skill areas with each one supporting the other. They will take intensive courses in reading/writing, listening/speaking, grammar, and the culture and history of Chile and Latin America. Students also have the option of taking Spanish 311 in Chillán for an additional cost (3 credits).



Field trips will be incorporated in to the academic program. Excursions planned are to Temuco-Pucon, Valdivia, Termas De Chillán, Viña del Mar, Valparaiso, and Isla Negra.

## Eligibility

There is a minimum GPA requirement of 2.75 to apply to the Chillán program. Participants must successfully complete Spanish 113 (or its equivalent) with a minimum grade of C prior to departure. All qualified applicants will be interviewed, and selection will be based on academic preparation, scholarship, motivation, and adaptability.

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## Orientation

Prior to departing, students will sign up for a one-credit orientation course at OSU. The course is offered spring term and will be designed to help prepare students to be in a new and different culture. Aside from the orientation course at OSU students will have a welcoming reception when they arrive to meet other students and then an orientation week to get to know the college, their “compañeros”, and surroundings in Chillán.

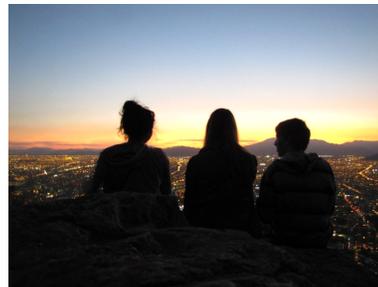
## Housing

Students will live with host families chosen personally by the site Director in Chillán. Room and three meals a day at the host family's residence will be included in the cost of the program.

## Program Costs

Costs for the program will be approximately \$5,800 for residents and \$6,500 for non-resident students. This includes tuition, books, health insurance, orientation, 12 weeks room and board with a host family, in Chillán, and three field trips.

The cost does not include airfare from Portland to Santiago (\$1,600), Entrance tax (\$150), and personal expenses for food outside of host family, laundry, recreation, clothing, personal supplies and incidental expenses (\$800-\$2,000).



## Financial Aid

Most forms of financial aid, such as grants and loans for which students are eligible at OSU, may be applied to the program. Veterans' benefits may also be applied. In many cases, financial aid will only be available at the beginning of fall term.

## Application

Apply online at <http://oregonstate.edu/international/studyabroad/Checklist/FLL-Chile> and follow the application checklist.

Submit it along with a non-refundable \$50 application fee. Once the application is complete, an interview will be arranged. Upon notification of acceptance to the program a non-refundable \$200 deposit (applied to program costs) will be due. See the important dates on this brochure.

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