### Location and Institution
CHILE-VALPARAISO: CULTURAL IDENTITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING (SIT)

### Program and Language Requirements
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or 2.75 for School of Management  
- Good academic and disciplinary standing  
- Three semesters of college level Spanish is required  
- Students are required to enroll in an intensive Spanish language course and 13 units of specific coursework listed below  
* Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements.  
Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements.

### Language of Instruction
Courses are taught in Spanish

### Application Deadline
- **Fall and Academic Year:** March 1  
- **Spring:** October 1

### Program Dates
- **Fall:** August-December  
- **Spring:** February-June

### Program Layout
- Orientation outside of Valparaiso: 4-5 days  
- Seminars/courses and homestay in Valparaiso: 10 weeks  
- Excursion focused on Mapuche indigenous people in Araucanía: 13 days  
- Independent Study Project in either Valparaiso, Santiago, Temuco, or another approved location in Chile. Students are on their own with minimal supervision: 4 weeks  
- Final seminar where students present their project and participate in a reentry program: 3-4 days

### Course Subjects
Students enroll in a 16-unit course load which consists of the following 3 unit courses:  
- Culture and Society in Contemporary Chile  
- Socioeconomic Development in Chile  
- Intensive Spanish Language: Spanish for Culture and Social Studies  
- Research Methods and Ethics  
- Independent Study Project (4 units).  
*Courses subject to change

### Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships
There are 3 local, field-based excursions and a 2-day volunteer project with the local community. Also, students will conduct and Independent Study Project. SIT scholarships are available at: http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/scholarships.htm.

### Accommodation
Students will be in homestays in Valparaiso, rural homestays during some of the excursions, small hotels, private homes, and hostels.  
* USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. Board includes all meals.

### Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition
- Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.  
*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates

### Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services
Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad. Students are covered by SIT insurance as well.

### Visa Requirements
You will need a student visa for Chile. You must apply as soon as possible once accepted into the program. Documents must be submitted in person or by a duly authorized third party. Contact consulate for specific documents, requirements, and steps. Some are appointment-based only.  
*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa.

### Website
[www.sit.edu/CIR](http://www.sit.edu/CIR)

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