Without a doubt, studying in Chile was one of the smartest decisions I made during my undergrad years. It offered so much that I wish I could have gone to more of the Travel-Study Programs. I learned about myself and others. This is an experience that you can’t get elsewhere. The courses offered, the history, the culture, and the people… are all my valuable memories. Given this great opportunity, it is the pathway any bio student should take!


With UC Irvine Summer Session, you have the opportunity to earn upper-division UC units in Biological Sciences while abroad in South America! Practice your Spanish or learn some: the ability to communicate in Spanish is helpful for anyone considering employment in healthcare professions in California!

This Travel-Study Program includes at least two field trips per week – from museums to other points of interest. When you’re not with faculty or expert guides, hang out with your Program Assistants (UNAB students or recent grads). These locals are looking forward to showing off their hometown!

Here are just a few of the included field trips:

- **City Tour of Santiago**… get to know the highlights of your new city!
- Visit one of Chile’s oldest wineries for an exclusive tour and tasting
- A special trip to **Isla Negra** to explore the former residence of Chilean poet, **Pablo Neruda**
- Discover the town of **Pomaire**, famous for its traditional pottery
- Snowboard or ski in the Andes mountains

And you’ll enjoy this included adventure to…

**Buenos Aires, Argentina (4 days, 3 nights)**

You’ll experience Argentina’s capital, one of the most vibrant and exciting cities in all of South America!

- Flight to and from Santiago, Chile to Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 3-nights lodging at a 3-star hotel (breakfast included)
- City tour
- Tango show and special group dinner

Ocean Ecology students will also enjoy an included overnight trip to conduct field research at UNAB’s Marine Research Center in the coastal town of Quintay!

At the end of our program, we’re also offering a special optional excursion (extra fee required) to…

**Easter Island (5 days, 4 nights)**, one of the world’s most mysterious places. Email travel-study@uci.edu for details on this amazing trip.

“…you are taken in the net of my music, my love, and my nets of music are wide as the sky. My soul is born on the shore of your eyes of mourning. In your eyes of mourning the land of dreams begins.”

From *Is My Sky at Twilight* by **Pablo Neruda**, Chilean Poet, Nobel Laureate
Founded in 1988, Universidad Andrés Bello (UNAB) is one of the most respected and esteemed private universities in Chile. This prestigious university is home to top-notch laboratories. All courses meet at UNAB's Republica campus in downtown Santiago.

**TRACK B (Choose Track A or B)**

**GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY LAB**

Biological Sciences M118L (4 units)

Selective isolation of a wide variety of microbial types. Characterization and identification by morphological and comparative nutritional and biochemical approaches. Industrial, medical, and biological research applications. Prerequisites: Biological Sciences 100L and 194S; concurrent enrollment in or completion of Biological Sciences M122.

Instructor: Dr. Guido Mora, Dean of the School of Ecology and Natural Resources, Universidad Andrés Bello

**GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY**

Biological Sciences M122 (4 units)

Comparative metabolism of small molecules and cell structure and relationship to microbial classification. Macromolecule synthesis and regulation, sporulation, cell division, growth, and effect of antibiotics. Prerequisite: Biological Sciences 98.

Instructor: Dr. Guido Mora, Dean of the School of Ecology and Natural Resources, Universidad Andrés Bello

Come experience a summer in Chile—which is actually their winter! It's crisp mornings of peeking at the surrounding Andes, and cool evenings to stroll around downtown Santiago to nibble on empanadas or indulge in endless seafood dishes. You'll live with the heartbeat of a thriving capital, and the soothing peace and overwhelming beauty of this treasure in South America. Travel west and within 90 minutes you'll have the chance to see the beautiful Pacific coastline. Go east and within an hour you'll reach the Andes! Come see for yourself!

**FEE INCLUDES:**

- Many local field trips
- Snowboarding/Skiing in the Andes Mountains
- 4-day trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina (transportation, lodging and some meals)
- Overnight trip to UNAB’s Marine Research Center in Quintay (Ocean Ecology students)

**study.**

- Students will enroll in 7.0 quarter units (Track B) or 8.0 quarter units (Track A)
- All courses taught by expert local faculty
- Build your resume with this opportunity to gain experience overseas

**live.**

- 3.5-star modern hotel (with breakfast) near the UNAB campus
- Shared double rooms with private bathroom
- Shared common lobby area
- Lunch (main course, salad, dessert and beverage) during the week

**FEES**

**Track A:**

- Total fee for UC undergrads: $4792 ($1384 course fees + $3408 program fee)
- Total fee for others: $5352 ($1944 course fees + $3408 program fee)

**Deposit:**

- $500 (applied towards Total fee)

Due May 1: Remaining balance of Total fee

- Fee Information*:
  - Track A:
    - Total fee for UC undergrads: $4792
    - Total fee for others: $5352
  - Track B:
    - Total fee for UC undergrads: $4792
    - Total fee for others: $5352

*Course fees for Summer Session are pending the State budget and approval by the Regents of the University of California, and are subject to change. The figure above assumes an estimated 10% increase over Summer 2008 fees, but does not represent an official statement of fee levels. All fees subject to change. Total fee does not include air travel.