

Argentina

MAY 21–JUNE 28, 2012

Application Deadline

February 15, 2012

Application Information

Submit directly to
Thais Diaz Montalvo,
Dept. of Latin American/
Iberian Studies Carole
Weinstein International
Center, 338

Acceptance Notification

February 26, 2012

Cost

Approximately \$5,875
This cost includes domestic
airfares in Argentina.

Payment Schedule

- Non-refundable \$150 deposit due February 15, 2012 (make check payable to the University of Richmond, designated Argentina Study Abroad Program, and submit with your application) Payments are paid in the Student Accounts office.
- 1st payment due March 15
- Final payment due April 15

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Argentina: Exciting Culture, Amazing Landscape

The University of Richmond's Summer Program in Argentina offers a unique opportunity to experience and learn about Latin America, while progressing in the study of Spanish.

The entire program is designed to provide students with an informed sense of the past, and continuing opportunities to experience the vitality of contemporary life in Argentina, its politics, arts, economy, and its plentiful nature. This ambitious objective is carried-out through varied activities that are combined with specially designed academic work.

In seeking to learn more about the spirit of this culture, classes are complemented with activities such as an asado (traditional barbecue), a mateada (traditional beverage) and tango lessons; excursions to visit nearby towns; an exploration of Buenos Aires, the great metropolis; an adventure in the Argentine Northwest with peñas (folkloric singing and dancing gatherings) and museum visits, etc. Students are also paired with a tutor, a college student from Blas Pascal University, to orient students and visit sites of interest in the city of Córdoba.

Classes are held at Blas Pascal University. These classes are restricted to students in the program.

What's Included?

Cost for this program includes:

- 2 units tuition
- Air transportation from Buenos Aires to Córdoba and from Córdoba to Buenos Aires.
- Lodging plus breakfast, lunch and dinner in Argentine households (4 weeks in Córdoba City)
- 4 nights lodging plus continental breakfast in Buenos Aires (5 days visit)





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- One-day excursion to little towns in Córdoba province including Alta Gracia and Villa General Belgrano (includes visits to a Jesuit estate and the Che Guevara museum)
- Ground/Air transportation to and from the different cities
- 5 nights lodging plus meals in the picturesque Northwest including Talampaya, Quilmes, Salta. (6 day visit).
- On-site supervision by program director and assistant director.

Deadlines

A limited number of spaces are available. Applications will be accepted until program is full. Students must apply to Virginia Talley, director of the program. Application forms are available in the Department of Latin American and Iberian Studies (LAIS) office (Carole Weinstein International Center, 334) or go to scs.richmond.edu/summer/abroad.html and click "Argentina" to download application.

The LAIS Department offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships. Non-University of Richmond students may inquire at their respective schools for similar aid.

Credits

Students may earn up to 2 units. Courses to be offered depend on enrollment numbers:

- LAIS 305 - Spanish in Politics, Society and Human Rights
- LAIS 306 - Spanish in Business
- LAIS 385 - Spanish Writing Workshop
- LAIS 397 - Argentine Short Story

Minimum Language Requirement

Successful completion of Intermediate Spanish (200 level) or equivalent.

All dates and costs are approximate and subject to change as are program details. The University of Richmond reserves the right to alter the program costs as a result of fluctuations of international currency.



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