



UNIVERSITY *of* CALIFORNIA

Education Abroad Program

Chile Spring & Year 2014 Arrival Information

Print and carry this info with you to Chile. It includes important travel information, including the UCEAP Study Center contacts, which you will need in case of an unexpected delay or emergency.

TRAVEL INFO/TIPS

- You are responsible for making all of your travel arrangements to Chile, your transportation from the airport to Campus Oriente, and ensuring that you arrive on time at the specified place and date.
- Check your flight schedule *at least* 24 hrs before departure.
- Arrive at the airport at least 2 ½ hours before departure, to give yourself enough time to get through security.
- Curious about what to pack? Less is always more. Check out your Program Guide in your Pre-Departure Checklist!

CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION:

Before landing in Chile, airline staff will give you a form on which you fill out your name, passport number, etc. This paper is stamped by International Police when you enter the country. **Do not discard this form**, even after it has been stamped, and you have entered the country. You will need this form later on in order to complete your Visa process in Santiago.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Meeting place and time on first day of the program (***No exceptions; late students will be subject to dismissal from the program***):

**January 22, 2014
By 12:00 Noon
Meet at the PUC Campus Oriente
Ave. Jaime Guzman 3300, Nuñoa**

DIRECTIONS FROM THE AIRPORT:

The best way to get from the Airport (there is only one international airport) to Campus Oriente is by taxi or by shuttle bus. DO NOT contract any taxi service outside the airport. Instead, ask for a taxi at the airport booth that reads **TAXI OFICIAL AEROPUERTO**. The cost should be about US \$41.00 (~19,000 CLP - Chilean Pesos). The drive takes about 45 minutes. Some students in the past have coordinated with other students on the program to share

taxis. If you want to do this, keep in mind that your luggage will also take up space! Use the [UCEAP Chile Facebook page](#) to meet and coordinate with each other.

Alternatively, Transvip shuttle buses, with a capacity for six (6) people, cost about US \$15.00-20.00 per person for a direct transfer from the airport to Campus Oriente. Make sure you verify and agree on the price before departing.

NOTE:

There is only one entrance gate to the Campus Oriente, so it will be no problem to spot the rest of the UCEAP group and the host families from the parking lot.

EARLY ARRIVAL:

If you arrive on the early morning flight on January 22nd, it is OK to go to Campus Oriente early.

Students who arrive in Santiago before January 22nd are responsible for arranging their own accommodations. Past students have stayed at these hostels:

Hostal Happy House
Moneda 1829, Barrio Brasil (Metro los Heroes)
Telephone number: 56-2-6884849
Reservations: recepcion@hhh.cl
website: www.happyhousehostel.com

Hostal Providencia at Ave. Vicuña MacKenna 92
www.hostalprovidencia.com/housingprovidencia

ARRIVAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Use these numbers if you have a delay or issue once you are in Chile.

EAP Santiago Study Center Phone:	(011-56-2) 354-5160
Director Luis Martin-Cabrera cell phone:	(011-56-9-7) 759-1099
Veronica Pomar's Cell Phone:	(011-56-9-9) 124-9229

Pre-Departure questions, concerns, flight delays within the U.S.?

Please call Stacey Hart at UCEAP at (805) 893-4138 or email staceyhart@eap.ucop.edu

Buen viaje!!!