Study Abroad in Buenos Aires

Spend a semester or year in Buenos Aires earning college credits while experiencing the city’s rich cultural life.

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Universidad del CEMA • Buenos Aires • Argentina
The University of CEMA is a private university formally recognized by the Ministry of Education of Argentina. We are a small, boutique, highly specialized university offering undergraduate and graduate programs in the areas of business, finance, economics, systems engineering and political science.

Key Differentiating Factors

Commitment to Research and Teaching: teaching and research are core activities at UCEMA, integrated and taken seriously. We have a large staff of full time professors, devoted to teaching and research. Our research history is evidenced by our publications; the Journal of Applied Economics; Revista Analysis; and our Working Papers which are in the top 2% of the ranking of the most consulted projects worldwide (LogEc).

Integration of Theory and Practice: UCEMA programs prepare people for action. Students are trained in the latest theories and models, seen as valuable tools that can be used to analyze and solve applied problems.

Relevance and Institutional Impact: our students are trained on issues that are key to pursue transformational leadership roles, and leave UCEMA prepared to have an impact in their community. UCEMA itself as an institution and many of its faculty have played transformational leadership roles in the community. So have our alumni.

Education Impact on Career Development: our educational programs are known to improve and broaden a person’s possibilities of employment.

Academic Freedom: we are firm believers in hiring the best faculty and letting them do what they know, in the framework of the highest standards of academic freedom.
Study Abroad Program

Our especially designed Study Abroad Program is intended for third or fourth year undergraduates and offers a wide range of English-speaking and Spanish-speaking courses in the areas of Economics, Business, Political Science, Marketing and International Relations. As this extensive core curriculum is also offered to our undergraduates, it guarantees a truly multi-cultural academic experience. The program also offers exclusive classes such as Spanish Language and Latin American Literature and a Cultural Module to enhance the understanding of local traditions and idiosyncrasies.

Course Offerings

Students participating in the Study Abroad Program are allowed to take up to five courses during their four month stay. Each course requires between 3 and 5 hours a week of classes and includes a final exam.

Of our ample course offerings, we highly recommend the following:

Classes Taught in English
- A survey of Latin American History and Economy since 1800s
- Latin American Literature
- Political Dimensions in Latin America
- The Political Economy of Latin America
- World Politics Analysis from a Southern Cone Perspective

Classes Taught in Spanish
- Comparative Political Systems
- Decision Theory
- Development Theory
- Financial Calculus
- History II
- Human Resources Management
- International Business
- Labor Economics
- Leadership
- Macroeconomics I
- Marketing
- Microeconomics I
- Organization Theory
- Strategic Management
- Topics of World Politics

Spanish Language Classes
- Through a communicative approach, these courses provide students with a direct and interactive way of achieving conversation and fluency.
- Elementary Spanish
- Intermediate Spanish

For a full listing of courses and their descriptions, please refer to our web page, www.ucema.edu.ar/studyabroad

Professors

Most of the classes are delivered by full-time professors with doctorates awarded by the most prestigious universities worldwide. Full-time professors are renowned researchers, and as such, they are on the verge of knowledge in their areas of expertise. Our part-time professors combine outstanding experience and leadership as executives or consultants in first-class companies, with a clear vision about their daily activities and a life dedicated to the study of their areas of expertise.

Cultural Module

As an additional activity, Study Abroad in Buenos Aires organizes a cultural module not to be missed.

Buenos Aires and “los porteños” (how people from the city are called) are a kaleidoscope of cultures and traditions with a strong European influence but at the same time tinted with an undoubted South American light. Through its architecture, green spaces, monuments, history and anecdotes the visitor will understand Buenos Aires of today.

The module consists of a series of city tours. Each starts with a brief introduction on Argentina’s history and an explanation throughout the visit on why and how each neighborhood originated. We’ll visit: the symbolic Plaza de Mayo and the main cathedral; Montserrat, the oldest neighborhood in the city; San Telmo, another oldie whose flavor is given by its cobblestone streets, tango dancers, traditional cafes and antique stores; La Boca, with its world renowned soccer stadium; Recoleta with a walk through its historic Cemetery and another along the most elegant avenue of Buenos Aires; 9 de Julio Avenue, the Obelisk, and the Teatro Colón Opera House; Palermo, a trendy neighborhood with 25 hectares of beautiful parks and Argentina’s main polo field; the Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Latin American Art, and the Museum of Hispanoamerican Art; a tango show with lesson included; Tigre, with a sail through the its islands and a stroll through its fruit, vegetable and craft market; and San Antonio de Areco with a whole day to experience the real Argentine gaucho tradition.
Eligibility

To be considered for Study Abroad in Buenos Aires at the University of CEMA, you must:

- be an undergraduate student at a recognized institution in your home country;
- have completed or foresee completing the equivalent of two years of university level education before departure; and
- have a strong academic background with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.4 on a 4.0 scale.

All candidates are considered on individual merit and in accordance with equal opportunities policy.

Program dates

March - July
August - December