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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS INCOMING STUDENTS





# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### 1. How can I participate in an exchange program in the Universidad de Santiago?

You can do it through two different methods: as a foreign student through an international agreement or as a visiting foreign student. Although admission requirements are different, the application process is the same.

# 2. What programs are offered by the Universidad de Santiago?

You can find a complete list of all programs and their courses by <u>clicking here</u>.

#### 3. What are the admission deadlines?

- To apply for the first semester (March-July) your application must be sent before October 15th of the previous year.
- To apply for the second semester (August-December)

your application must be sent before May 15th of the same year.

#### 4. What are the language requirements?

An intermediate level of Spanish language, certify by your own school or by an international Spanish language certification test.

# 5. Once my application has been accepted, what are the following steps?

Your application will be sent to the Department or School where you wish to study. That is why it is really important for you to indicate which courses you will be studying. Once the Department of International Relations has received the approval from the Department our School you have chosen, they will issue the Admission Letter. This letter will be sent through email and post mail to the applicant's University of origin, so they can begin the arrangements for the student visa.

# 6. Where can I obtain the student visa for foreign students?

The visa for resident students can be obtained in the Chilean Consulate in your country of origin. Contact information can be found <u>here</u>. Foreign students must arrive to Chile with their student visa in order. The Universidad de Santiago de Chile will not accept students who do not have this document, as well as those without an international travel health insurance, which must cover medical expenses in case of emergencies, accidents, illnesses, and medical repatriation.

# 7. Which arrangements I must do once in Chile?

You must legalize your student visa with the immigration authority. Next, you must immediately obtain your national ID card (cédula de identidad nacional).



