

STUDY SPANISH IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

SUMMER 2020

This is a fantastic opportunity for XJTLU students to spend 4 weeks studying on an intensive Spanish language course at one of Argentina's best known universities - Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina - while exploring one of South America's most famous and culturally important cities, Buenos Aires.



THE COURSE

- 4 hours of Spanish language classes on UCA's campus every weekday (students will be placed in classes appropriate to their current ability level).
- Tutor-led, complementary out-of-class activities around Buenos Aires that reinforce language covered in class.
- Weekly 'Global Buenos Aires Workshop' to connect students with the city, help develop intercultural skills, and highlight Argentine and South American culture (e.g. La Boca, Tango Show and Dinner).
- 'Doing Business in Argentina' - opportunities for students to learn about actual trending topics related to the political and business relationship between Argentina and China.
- Students will receive a certificate of completion from the LC upon successful completion, as well as a transcript from the UCA International Office.

ACCOMMODATION

- Shared accommodation (with daily breakfast) in a well-known student hostel in the heart of trendy and lively Palermo, which is close to public transport, coffee shops, restaurants, and parks.



WHO CAN APPLY

- XJTLU students who will have completed at least a stage 3 Spanish module by the end of 2019-20 semester 2, or who have an equivalent level of ability to this (CEFR A2).
- Applications from students who will have completed stage 2 Spanish module by the end of 2019-20 semester 2 will also be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Beginners may also apply, and will be considered based on how many candidates from the above two categories have applied.

EXCURSIONS

Tigre: This riverside town is a popular weekend retreat and most famous for the attraction known as *Puerto de los Frutos*. In the past, fruits picked on the islands were traded, but now you can buy wicker articles, carpets, furniture, adornments, and native handicrafts.

Estancia (Argentine Ranch): Participants will have the opportunity to visit a ranch near Buenos Aires and learn about the life and work of *gauchos*. The famous Argentine farm workers have unique farming techniques and traditions, as well as traditional gaucho music and dances. The day is made complete with insight into the history and preparation of "*mate*", a traditional tea, and an "*asado*", an Argentine-style barbecue.

Optional trip (not included in price): 3-Day **Iguazu** Trip

TIMELINE FOR APPLICATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

