Travel and Arrival Information
Chile Fall 2011

Bring this Arrival Instructions sheet with you to Chile! It includes important travel information, including the EAP Study Center contacts, which you will need in case of an unexpected delay or emergency.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

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.

Travel Tip: Check your flight schedule at least 24 hrs before departure.

Important customs and immigration information: 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):

June 29, 2011
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 the 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 $40.00 (~20,000 CLP - Chile Pesos). The drive takes about 45 minutes. Alternatively, shuttle buses, with a capacity for six (6) people, cost about US $15.00 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 EAP group and the host families from the parking lot.

Early Arrival: Students who arrive in Santiago before June 29 are responsible for arranging their own accommodations. An option available to you is: Hostelling International Santiago, located at Calle Cienfuegos 151, Santiago Centro (Metro “Los Heroes”). Their telephone number is: (011-56-2) 671-8532. Visit their website at: http://www.hostelsweb.com/hostelsweb.com/hostel.php?HostelNumber=8486

ARRIVAL CONTACT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS ONCE IN CHILE

EAP Santiago Study Center Phone: (011-56-2) 354-5160
Study Center Director, Isaac Scherson’s Cell phone: (011-56-9-7) 759-1099
Veronica Pomar’s Cell Phone: (011-56-9-9) 124-9229

Pre-Departure Questions or concerns? Please call Kristen or Aysin at UCEAP at (805) 893-4138 or e-mail at: kgalbreath@eap.ucop.edu or aberkmen@eap.ucop.edu

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