



STUDY ABROAD

Chile: Universidad del Bío Bío (*Dual Degree Program*)

CONCEPCIÓN AND CHILLÁN, CHILE— It's hard to imagine a more warm and welcoming place than Universidad del Bío Bío (UBB) located in Concepción and Chillán, Chile. Having earned a reputation for high academic standards, and vibrant student culture, UBB offers GV students an opportunity to fully immerse into Chilean life and culture. There are two primary campuses, Concepción and Chillán. Participants of the dual degree program will primarily take courses on the Chillán campus. Chillan is an hour east of Concepción and is near the Andes Mountain range. While Chillán is a much smaller town, it offers a more relaxed pace of life, a central market place, and a plaza where people of all ages gather to socialize.

GVSU partnership programs are ideal for students seeking full immersion in a foreign university and who are eager to accept a high level of independence and flexibility.

For program details, visit: www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/chileubbdual

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Application Deadline

Academic Year 2018

September 10, 2017

Walk-In Advising Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm

Hours are extended to 7pm during the fall & winter semesters. *No appointment necessary!*

Apply online at:

www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad



Host University

Universidad del Bio Bio
www.ubiobio.cl

Dates

Academic Year 2018: March—January
(December departure can be arranged provided students are passing all courses)

Housing

Homestay or off-campus apartments.

Eligibility

Open to liberal studies majors 2.5 GPA required. Minimum of 5 semesters college level Spanish.

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Courses

Course offered: Liberal studies with intermediate level (or higher) of Spanish proficiency may choose to earn a dual degree in liberal studies and humanities from GVSU and Universidad del Bío-Bío (UBB) *Visit the website for more information.* ***Issues friendly**

All courses are taught in Spanish

Program Highlights

- Earn a dual degree in Liberal Studies (from GVSU) and Humanities (from UBB)
- Be fully immersed in Chilean life and culture
- Increase language proficiency by taking coursework in Spanish with Chilean students.

Cost (per academic year)

| Tuition & Registration | Other expenses |
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| \$12,744 (paid to GVSU) | \$9,061- \$10,233 (estimate) |
| <i>What's Included?</i> | <i>What's Included?</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition, 12-15 credits per semester (\$12,144) • IS 380 course fee (\$600) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfare (\$1,500) • Homestay (\$4,500-\$5,000) • Health Insurance (\$28-\$300) • Meals (\$200, most meals included) • Passport/visa (\$333) • Books & supplies (\$500) • Personal expenses (\$2,000-\$2,400) |

Total Estimated Cost: \$21,805 - \$22,977 (per academic year)*

Detailed budget available online.

Did You Know? The estimated cost of an academic year at GVSU is \$23,250.

How do I pay for study abroad?

Students can use financial aid, scholarships, grants, personal funds and alternative loans to fund study abroad. Scholarship options include **but are not limited to:**

GVSU Partnership Grant (\$500) 2 per year (conditions apply, see PIC website for details)

For more information on funding, visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad



Total projected cost is based on in-state, upper-division tuition rates for 12-15 credits per semester. All program information is subject to change. Cost varies based on housing selection. **Out of State Students who receive a GVSU tuition differential scholarship will be able to use that scholarship towards the cost of this program. Excludes international students. Out of state students who do NOT receive the tuition differential scholarship should reference the detailed budget for additional information.*