



Argentina

Geography – Argentina is located in South America. It borders with Uruguay, Brazil, Paraguay, Bolivia and Chile. It is the eighth largest country in the World, second largest in South America. Argentina spreads about 5.000 km (3,125 mi) North to South and 1.100 km (687 mi) East to West. The country features great diversity in its geography: grasslands known as the *pampas*, mountains, deserts, lakes, glaciers, subtropical rain forests...

Population – Argentina's population is over 40 million people. It is a scarcely and unevenly populated country, where a handful of cities concentrate half of the total inhabitants. Argentina was a Spanish colony until its independence in the early 19th century. At the turn of the 20th century, it welcomed millions of immigrants, mainly from Europe, who became part of Argentina's identity. The indigenous heritage is more noticeable in the provinces than in Buenos Aires.

Climate – Because of its size and the differences in latitude and relief (altitude, vegetation proximity to the ocean or not), the climate changes significantly from one region to another. As a rule, the South of the country is colder and windier. The North is hotter. And closer to the Andes mountains, on the West, the weather is usually drier.





Salta & Jujuy



San Juan & La Rioja



Mendoza



Bariloche



El Calafate



Iguazú Falls



Esteros del Iberá



Puerto Madryn



Ushuaia



Buenos Aires



#1 in Latin America
#42 worldwide

The City – It is the capital of the country. Its epicenter in the 16th-century was *Plaza de Mayo*, the main square where the city was founded. But Buenos Aires is a sprawled city with many different areas with their own style and flavor. The city showcases dozens of parks, monuments and fountains. Buenos Aires is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city, with clear traces of European influence. Its vast cultural offering rendered it the Cultural Capital of South America.

Population – Buenos Aires city, the federal district, is roughly 2.9 million people. When including area known as the Great Buenos Aires (the outskirts), it amounts to over 12 million people.

Climate – The weather In Buenos Aires is quite benign. There is no dry or rainy season so there are many sunny days even in Winter. The temperatures are not extreme either. January and February in the city tend to get hot and muggy. The coldest days are in July and August but it is never too cold. The historical temperature averages for each season are the following: →



	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Spring
	Dec-Mar	Mar-Jun	Jun-Sep	Sep-Dec
Maximum temperature (avg)	29.9 °C	22.8 °C	15.4 °C	25.2 °C
Minimum temperature (avg)	18.9 °C	10.4 °C	7.6 °C	12.7 °C

The People

The population is predominantly Caucasian. The massive immigration in the late 19th and early 20th centuries left a noticeable European imprint. The Argentine identity is a blend of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

The people from Buenos Aires are known as *porteños* because the city is a port. The archetypical *porteño* is considered to be cultivated and sophisticated. *Porteños* are nostalgic, and can be somewhat cynical and ironic. But they are passionate and they take pride in their city and their country – quite a bit sometimes.

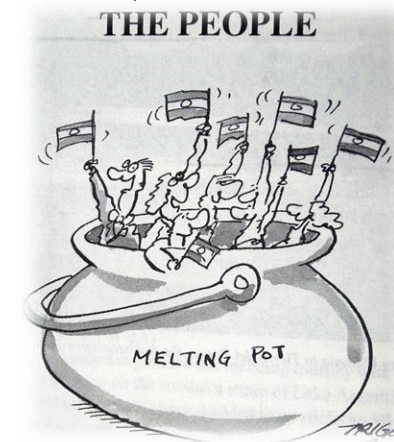
The country has no history of religious or racial conflict. The diversity of origins is part of the local identity and it this is a given – after all there were more immigrants than locals by 1920. And while people have diverging ideas on different topics, there are no real schisms.

Argentineans are welcoming and friendly – more evidently so in the provinces. They are laid-back, and they try to enjoy life. Family and friends occupy a central place in people's lives.

*"If you choose to stay or seek your fortune in Argentina, you won't be alone. The country is a nation of immigrants who have generated a fiery blend of European sophistication and Latin passion in the heart of South America. The happy result of this blend is that everyone has brought along **their own slice of culture**, be it a dashing British polo or divine Italian pizza..."*

Fiona Adams, [Culture Shock! Argentina](#)

An Argentine is an Italian who speaks Spanish, thinks he is French, and would secretly like to be British.



The University

Universidad Austral is a private, non-profit university with a young yet thriving history. The IAE Business School opened its doors in the late 70's but the University per se was born in 1991 with the creation of several other Schools: Communication, Law, Management, Biomedical Sciences, Engineering and Education.

Austral encompasses several Schools, a university hospital, a tech park and a technology transfer center. The institution also holds ties to the public and private sector in Argentina, building bridges between academia and the professional world.

Universidad Austral seeks to provide a suitable environment for advancing scientific knowledge and for educating students as high-quality professionals and well-rounded individuals. Excellence and social responsibility are two of the main values cherished and fostered within Austral's academic community.

The University is locally accredited and some Schools are internationally accredited as well. In just a few years, Austral has become a renowned institution in the country and in the Region. It is considered the second best university in Argentina, and it is among the top-20 Latin American higher education institutions.



Universidad Austral in Figures

5,920

Students

3,900 (66%) Undergraduate
2,020 (34%) Graduate

56

Programs

21 Undergraduate
35 Graduate

658

International Students

170 Exchange
198 Undergraduate
290 Graduate

596

Professors

Full and part-time
72% with Ph.D. degrees

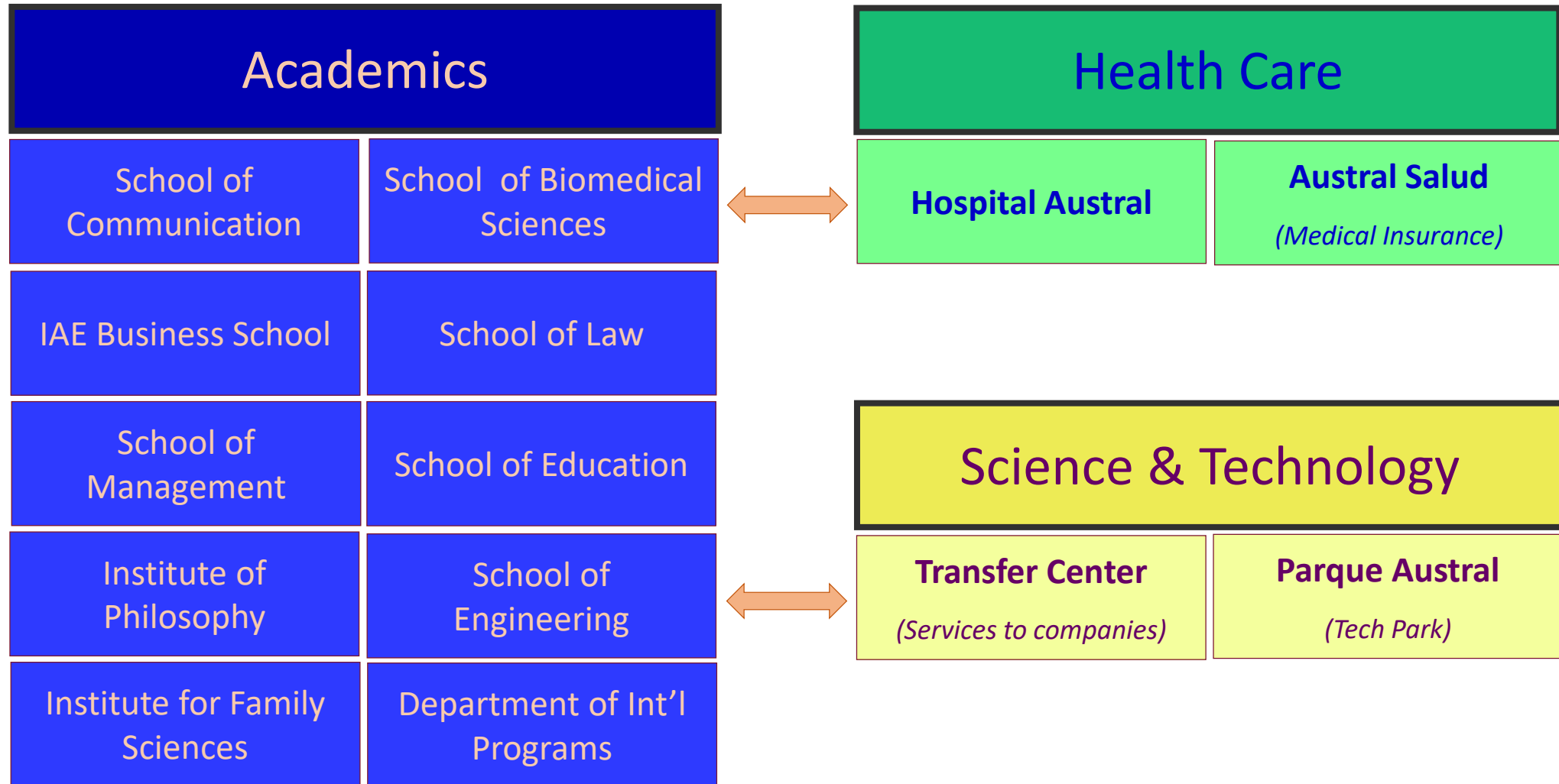
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Researchers

41 Researchers at CONICET.
300 published articles, papers
and lectures every year



The University's Areas



Undergraduate Programs

- School of Education: Teaching Degree, BA in Educational Organization & Administration
- School of Law: Law, Political Science, International Affairs
- School of Communication: Social Communication, Design (starting 2018)
- School of Biomedical Sciences: Medicine, Nursing, Psychology
- School of Engineering: Industrial Engineering, Computer Engineering
- School of Management: Business, Agribusiness, Accountancy

Programs range from
four to six years

Graduate Programs

- School of Education: Masters in HEI's Management
- School of Law: Masters: Business Law, IP, Criminal Law, Judiciary Law, Tax Law, Administrative Law, Public Policy; Doctorate
- School of Communication: Masters: Organizational Communication Management, Content Management, Political Communication; Doctorate
- School of Biomedical Sciences: Masters: Physiopathology and Endocrinology, Vascular Mechanics and Hypertension; Doctorate
- School of Engineering: Data Mining, Operations Management
- School of Management: Masters: Agribusiness, Applied Economics
- IAE Business School: Masters: EMBA, MBA; PhD in Business Administration

Diplomas

Specializations

Masters

Doctorates

Campuses

PILAR – A 96-hectare campus (243 acres) houses the IAE Business School, Austral Hospital, Austral Tech Park, the School of Engineering's Innovation and Transference Center and the facilities for undergraduate students (programs in Spanish). Pilar campus is located 1 h 15 m from downtown Buenos Aires.



BUENOS AIRES – Located in Recoleta, one of the city's most iconic areas. These facilities house most of the University's graduate programs and also the international programs run in English every semester.



ROSARIO – Argentina's third largest city with 1.2 million people and the center of the agribusiness sector. In this thriving city, key for Argentina's economy, the School of Management several programs, including an MBA in Agribusiness and a Doing Business in Latin America Summer Program.




Campuses: Buenos Aires



Courses in English- March- July

Courses in English: all Credits: 3.0 /ECTS: 6.0

- Arts and Politics
- Economic Development in Argentina
- Global Cities
- Immigration, Cultural Identity and Multiculturalism in Contemporary Film
- International Development Cooperation in Latin America
- International Dimensions of Organizational Behaviour
- International Economics
- International Finance
- International Marketing
- International Supply Chain Management
- Literature of the Americas
- South American Societies. Cultures and Identities: A Sociological And Ethnographic Approach
- Additionally, you may attend Spanish lessons . You can take a placement test upon arrival to see what class suits you best.
- Spanish I-IV



Open to all
international and
exchange students

Courses in English- August- September

Courses in English: all Credits: 3.0 /ECTS: 6.0

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international and
exchange students

- Business Planning
- Current Issues in Latin American Journalism
- Economic Development in Argentina
- Economics
- Immigration, Cultural Identity and Multiculturalism in Contemporary Film
- Interdisciplinary Project
- International Business (*)
- International Development Cooperation in Latin America
- International Finance (*)
- Literature of the Americas
- Marketing
- Microeconomics
- Quantitative and Qualitative Methodology in Social Research
- South American Societies. Cultures and Identities: A Sociological And Ethnographic Approach
 - (*) at Pilar campus in August-December
- Additionally, you may attend Spanish lessons . You can take a placement test upon arrival to see what class suits you best.
- Spanish I-IV

Courses in English- Macromedia setting

Open to other international
and exchange students

MANAGEMENT

MEDIA MANAGEMENT

JOURNALISM

BUSINESS PLANNING

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECT

MICROECONOMICS

ECONOMICS

STATISTICS/METHODOLOGY

MARKETING

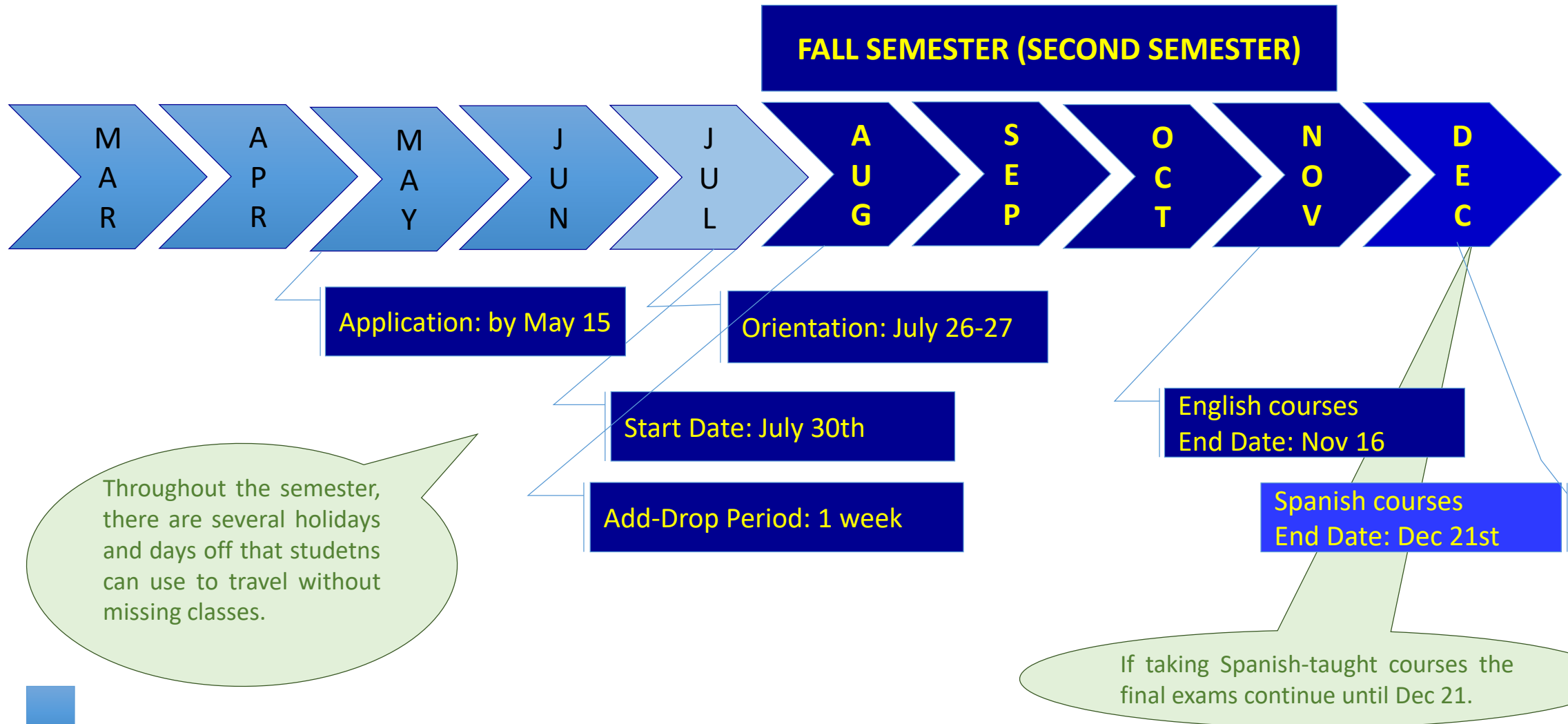
**CURRENT ISSUES IN LATAM
JOURNALISM**

SOUTH AMERICAN SOCIETIES, IDENTITIES AND CULTURES. A SOCIOLOGICAL AND ETHNOGRAPHIC APPROACH

IMMIGRATION, CULTURAL IDENTITY AND MULTICULTURALISM IN CONTEMPORARY FILM

SPANISH I, II, III, IV

Calendar 2018: Fall Semester



Activities organized by the University

Fall Semester

AUGUST

Teatro Colón guided tour



SEPTEMBER

Tango



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER

Polo game



Activities for international students in the city



And more...

In addition to the dozens of festivals, exhibitions and events in Buenos Aires, the City Government offers every semester several activities exclusively for international students: a welcome event, tours, sports, etc.

City's Festivals

Spring Semester

March: Dance in urban landscapes
April: Independent Film Festival
May: Circus Festival, Tango Contest
June: Green City (ecology and sustainability)

Fall Semester

August: Tango
September: Emerging City (culture, music, art)
October: International Festival
November: Jazz
December: Contemporary Dance

Other Events

Museums Nights
Asado Contest
Books Fair
Etc.

Application

Requirements

- Having completed two semesters of studies at the home university
- English language proficiency for non-native speakers: B2.2 level (Common European Framework of Reference). Applicants must score at least 72 points in the TOEFL (IBT) or 6.0 in the IELTS. They can also submit other international examinations to attest their command of the language.
- Spanish language proficiency for non-native speakers: B2.2 level (Common European Framework of Reference). Applicants must submit proof of their language level.

Documents

- Application Form (online): <http://www.austral.edu.ar/international/apply/>
- Passport
- Picture
- Proof of language proficiency
- Transcript of record

Acceptable documents are:

1. An international exam
2. A certificate from a language school/institute
3. A letter from the student's University after being assessed by the Language Department.

Cost of Living

Monthly Expenses

- Shared apartment: USD 550-600 per month
- Meals and transportation: USD 200-220 per month
- Personal expenses: USD 180-220 per month
- Books and supplies: USD 30-40

These are average costs. It is possible to find cheaper housing but it will depend on the area, type of building how many people are sharing the apartment, etc.

Students typically spend about USD 200 on home-cooked meals, public transportation, etc.

Other Expenses

- Taxi from EZE airport: USD 40.00-45.00
- Medical insurance
- Independent travel

If you take some courses on Pilar campus but you live in Buenos Aires you may prefer to take a shuttle and/or spend the night in Pilar:

- Shuttle: USD 12.5 round trip
- Hotel Room: USD 35.00 (double) or 60.00 (single), with breakfast, wifi, pool, amenities

Info Pack

- Arrival directions
- Class schedule and calendar, including holidays and days off
- Housing
- Currency exchange and banking
- Tips: safety, health, culture
- Things to do in the city: museums, tango, etc.
- Cafes, restaurants, bars, night clubs...
- Visa (nationals from most countries in Europe, the Americas, and Oceania get their visa upon arrival; citizens from some Asian and African countries must request it prior to their trip to Argentina)
- Acceptance letter

All applicants receive a few emails with information on different topics so that they can plan their studies at Austral.

Upon arrival, the two-day orientation will allow the staff to cover some topics more extensively. It also will be a great opportunity for students to get to know each other.

Students may also find useful information at www.austral.edu.ar/international, and they can always email their questions to the staff.

For more information, contact us [here](#)



*We look forward to
seeing soon!*