

JANUARY 2018: SUMMER PROGRAM



Summer Program

January 2018

“Facing Global Challenges from LATAM”

UDD offers a dynamic program for students that are interested in solving the most pressing challenges around the world. You will be able to combine studies and tourism with classes in Santiago and San Pedro de Atacama, where you will find one of Chile’s most spectacular scenery.

Overview

Universidad del Desarrollo offers a unique experience for national and international students who wish to participate in a challenging summer program, that aims to give a broad perspective about how Latin America is facing the world’s most pressing social, economic and environmental issues. This program is open to students from different backgrounds since it addresses different topics and issues like, new technologies, innovation, creativity, environment, social entrepreneurship, economy and globalization.

The Goal

Students will live an unforgettable experience that will make them more conscious about the changes and challenges we are facing as a society. We aim to educate global citizens that are aware of the problems and opportunities they are going to face throughout the next years. We wish that this experience will serve as an engine so that these group of students become responsible and positive change agents.



Credits

Students will take part in the 2, 3 or 4 week program, taught completely in English.

- 2-week program: (40 contact hours)

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- 3-week program: (60 contact hours)
- 4-week program: (80 contact hours)

By the end of the program students get a certificate with the obtained credits.

Different learning approaches will be considered, which will create an intense and multi-faceted program based on evidence, practical insights and experience.

The program considers lectures, presentations, team work and company tours, a city tour in Santiago and the trip to the beautiful San Pedro de Atacama. Up north, students will have the opportunity to visit the driest desert in the world and the biggest astronomical project ever made: ALMA Observatory.

PROGRAM

Week 1	Week 2
Day 1: Facing your personal challenges	Day 1: Globalization and it's Impacts
Day 2: Cultural activity / Spanish Language Class	Day 2: LATAM region overview / Chile as platform to LATAM
Day 3: Spanish Language Class	Day 3: Collaborative Economies/ Innovative ecosystems
Day 4: Leadership and Public Responsibility	Day 4: Facing social issues / NGOS and CSR
Day 5: Speak with power	Day 5: Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Free Weekend	Free Weekend

Week 3	Week 4
Day 1: Renewable Energy / Environmental challenges	One week project consulting: students team up and work with company solving a real challenge. Each team will have a UDD mentor that will guide them in the consulting process.
Day 2: Flight to San Pedro de Atacama	
Day 3: Understanding the origins of life / Alma Observatory	
Day 4: Cultural Activity	
Day 5: Cultural Activity	
Free Weekend	Free Weekend