

## Partner Institution Information Sheet KPU

### Universidad Tecnologica de Chile (INACAP)



**Established:** October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1966

**Location:** Chile

**Number of Campuses:** 24

**Number of Students:** 115,000 undergraduate

**Number of Faculty departments:** 1) Sound 2) Design 3) Agriculture 4) Agricultural Industry Processes 5) Industrial Processes 6) Health 7) Computer Engineering and Telecommunications 8) Mechanical Engineering 9) Mining and Metallurgy 10) Electrical and Electronic Engineering 11) Hotel Management, Gastronomy and Tourism 12) Humanities 13) Business Administrations 14) Construction

#### **Institution Information**

**Exchange Website:** <http://www.inacap.cl/tportalvp/index.php?t=85&i=63&cc=-290.4684&tm=6&pp=movilidad>

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#### **Semester Dates:**

<b>Semester 1</b>	Second week of March until the third week of July
	Orientation: March
<b>Semester 2</b>	First week of August until the last week of December
	Orientation: September

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## **Class Information**

**Language of instruction:** Spanish

**Class level and Credit system:**

(You are expected to visit an academic advisor prior to your exchange to determine what courses you have left to complete your program. Academic Advisors cannot tell you how the courses from exchange will transfer but you can use the information about your degree requirements to guide your decisions. After being accepted for an exchange, you will work with the exchange coordinator to determine your course availability.)

In Chile, evaluations are graded on a scale from 1 to 7, with a minimum passing grade of 4.

On the other hand, the class periods at INACAP last 45 minutes each.

If you are an international student of any institution which has a current agreement with INACAP, we offer you the possibility of doing an exchange semester, or rather, taking a tuition free Spanish course. By virtue of the existing agreement, in both cases you must continue paying tuition at your institution of origin.

The Spanish course is taught at three levels: basic, intermediate and upper-intermediate.

**Please check the website at:**

<http://www.inacap.cl/tportalvp/index.php?t=85&i=63&cc=-290.4684&tm=6&pp=movilidad>

**For Information on all Courses offered see website:**

<http://www.inacap.cl/tportalvp/index.php?t=85&i=63&cc=-290.4684&tm=6&pp=movilidad>

**Timetable website for course information per semester:**

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## Student Information

### Information about health insurance:

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In order to study at INACAP, you need to have medical insurance and travel insurance. INACAP does not have its own insurance, so you will need to buy your own in your country of origin and familiarize yourself with how it works and the contact numbers from Chile.

### Visa Information:

You should contact your Consulate to verify specific entry requirements. As these requirements vary based on citizenship, please be sure to check your specific consulate's website for the most up to date information.

### Accommodation Information:

In Chile, Universities do not have university residences or dorms. However, there is the option of living with a family ([www.homestaychile.cl](http://www.homestaychile.cl)), renting an apartment, sharing an apartment, renting a room at a youth residence or staying at a hostel. A good place to go for more information is [www.contactchile.cl](http://www.contactchile.cl)

When you apply to INACAP, you will receive more detailed information about the housing alternatives depending on the city where you wish to stay.

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## City Information

**Capital:** Santiago

**Language:** Spanish

**Currency:** Chilean pesos

**Weather:** The diverse climate of Chile ranges from the world's driest desert in the north—the Atacama—through a Mediterranean climate in the centre, humid subtropical in Easter Island, to an oceanic climate, including alpine tundra and

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glaciers in the east and south. According to the Köppen system, Chile within its borders hosts at least seven major climatic subtypes. There are four seasons in most of the country: summer (December to February), autumn (March to May), winter (June to August), and spring (September to November).

**Time zone:** UTC

**Cost of Living:**

<http://www.inacap.cl/tportalvp/index.php?t=85&i=63&cc=290.4684&tm=6&pp=movilidad>

**Tourist Information:**

Website for tourism: <http://www.chile.travel/en.html>

Tripadvisor: <http://www.tripadvisor.ca/Attractions-g294291-Activities-Chile.html>



**Contact Information**

<b>Name of office for exchange programs</b>	KPU Office of International Students and Scholars
<b>Address</b>	Surrey Cedar Building 1145 Richmond Room 1400
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<b>Phone</b>	604.599.2566
<b>Office website</b>	<a href="https://www.kpu.ca/international">https://www.kpu.ca/international</a>

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