

Information Sheet and Application Guide for International Students 2018

Bilateral Students: Australia, China, Norway, USA

I. ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First Semester 2018	
Nomination deadline	November 3rd, 2017
Application deadline	November 24th, 2017
Official arrival	February 25th, 2018
Orientation Week	February 26th to March 2nd, 2018
PUCV Classes begin	March 5th, 2018
PIIE Classes begin	March 7th, 2018
Classes end	June 22nd, 2018
Exams period	June 25th to July 7th, 2018
Semester End	July 7th, 2018
Holidays	July 9th to 30th, 2018
Second Semester 2018	
Nomination deadline	April 6th, 2018
Application deadline	April 27th, 2018
Official arrival	July 22nd, 2018
Orientation Week	July 23th to 27th, 2018
PUCV Classes begin	July 30th, 2018
PIIE Classes begin	August 1st, 2018
Classes end	November 23rd, 2018
Exams period	November 26th to December 7th, 2018
Semester End	December 8th, 2017

II. APPLICATION

Application documents:

1. Nomination letter of student's candidacy issued by University of origin.
2. International medical insurance certificate with clear indications of: name of the beneficiary (student) and coverage time. In case students are not able to present the document, a letter in which the student states that the insurance will be bought before arriving to PUCV will be also accepted.
3. Official Transcript of records
4. Valid Passport copy.
5. Letter of recommendation issued by a professor of the home University
6. Candidate's motivation letter addressed to the International Programs Office in Spanish (English for those with a beginner level of Spanish)
7. Student's academic plan (course selection) at PUCV
8. Standard ID photo

Complete your application submitting your documents to the following link:
www.dri.pucv.cl/postulaciones

III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What can I study at PUCV?	Undergraduate PUCV courses Academic offer available for international students (Undergraduate programs' curriculums and course descriptions): www.dri.pucv.cl/programas	
	IMPORTANT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To be accepted as an exchange student, it is a fundamental requirement to present (and eventually update) your academic plan to be completed at the PUCV. This information will be reviewed and confirmed by your advisor prior to acceptance. ❖ PUCV has different campuses, located in different cities mainly in the Region of Valparaíso. Information about PUCV campuses: PUCV Campuses 	
What is the language requirement for each set of courses?	PIIE Courses – Exclusive for International Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spanish as a Second Language courses * Courses of different disciplines taught in Spanish * Courses of different disciplines taught in English PIIE's Academic offer available for international students: PIIE's Academic Offer	
	Spanish level	
	PUCV courses	Required levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 semesters of Spanish language study (or equivalent) • Level B2 (EFR) • Level intermediate-high (ACTFL)
	PIIE Courses - Spanish as a Second Language courses	Depends on the results obtained in the Spanish test and interview that will take place during the Orientation Week.
	PIIE courses of different disciplines taught in Spanish	Required level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level B1.2 de Español (EFR) • Level Intermediate-Mid (ACTFL)
	PIIE courses of different disciplines taught in English	N/A

How many credits per term do I have to take at PUCV?	PUCV requires a minimum of 4 courses, considering 12 PUCV credits as minimum and 22 as maximum.
What is the Chilean grading system?	Minimum Grade: 1,0 Minimum passing grade: 4,0 Maximum Grade: 7,0
Are there internship opportunities at PUCV?	For more information about Internships opportunities, check our website: Special Cases
Are there Semester Spanish Pre sessions?	Yes. PUCV offers short term programs with Spanish intensive courses - Spanish Grammar and Conversation and Chilean Culture for all three levels – beginner, intermediate and advanced. Plus, some content courses as option for advanced level students. Each student is supposed to participate in 2 classes (One class - 45 hrs.) with 6 PUCV credits. For more information, check our website: Summer Programs

IV. MIGRATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES

Do I need a Student Visa to study at PUCV?	Yes. All students participating at PUCV during one or two semesters must enter Chile with a student visa.
How do I obtain a Student Visa?	Visit our webpage to check more information about migratory processes: Migration Procedures

V. HOMESTAY

What is a Homestay?	Homestay is a service provided by our office that consists in living with a Host Family during your stay in Chile. This service helps the student to have a full immersion experience.
What services are included?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single room with basic furniture • Bed linen • Kitchen access • Shared bathroom • At least 3 meals a day (provided by the family) • Internet access • Laundry service
Cost of the service	The cost for the service during 2018 is \$3,400 USD (for one semester)

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