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# Partner University Exchange

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

## FAST FACTS

- **Exchange levels:**  
undergraduate,  
graduate
- **Language of instruction:** Spanish
- **Language Requirement:** Two years college-level Spanish prior to exchange
- **University website:**  
[www.utralca.cl](http://www.utralca.cl)
- **Length of exchange:** semester or academic year

## TALCA AND CURICO AT A GLANCE

### Population:

Talca: 193,755  
Curico: 120,000  
Santiago: 7,200,000

### Climate:

Warm summers and cold winters. Temperatures vary from 0°C to 28°C throughout the year.

### Talca to:

Valparaiso: 340 km  
Santiago: 269 km  
Concepción: 234 km  
Curico: 50 km

## Universidad de Talca

Universidad de Talca (UT), was founded in 1981, and it has expanded significantly since then with a main campus in Talca, and satellites in Curico, and Santiago. There are 7,000 students studying a multitude of subjects.

### Academics

The language of instruction at UT is Spanish. Students at the Talca campus study Legal and Social Sciences, Forestry, Agriculture, Business, Health & Psychology, and Music, Architecture, & Design. The Curico campus, just 50 kilometers north of Talca, specializes in Engineering, and the Santiago campus houses the Faculty of Social and Judiciary Sciences. Course plans can be found through each degree icon at: <http://admission.utralca.cl/#/>.

Graduate programs include

International Business, Educational Management and Policy, Natural Science Education, and Horticulture.

### Housing & Meals

There are no university residences at UT, however the housing office helps students to find housing (either apartments or hostels) through the following website: <http://pensiones.utralca.cl/>.

### Cost Information

Students pay their regular tuition to UM and their room and board in Talca, Curico, or Santiago. The average cost for accommodations range at each campus, however CLP100,000 per month is a good estimate. Food costs about CLP210,000 per month. A visa to study in

Chile costs US\$100 and requires an FBI background check that takes up to 3 months to process before applying for the visa. UM financial aid can be applied to tuition, living and travel expenses while on this program.

### Credit Transfer

Students will register for classes upon arrival at UT. The minimum full-time load is 180 hours of class per semester (four to five classes), which transfers to 12 UM credits per semester.

### Program Dates

Program dates reflect UT's southern hemisphere schedule.  
Semester 1: March to July  
Semester 2: August to late December

## Talca, Curico, and Santiago, Chile

### The Cities

#### Talca:

The city of Talca, located in central Chile, is the capital of the Maule Region. It has great historical importance as the site where Bernardo O'Higgins proclaimed independence for Chile in 1818. The area is also famous for its delicious fruits.

#### Curico:

Located just 50 kilometers north

of Talca, Curico is a progressive small city in Chile, nicknamed, "city of cakes", for its delicious sweet specialty. There are many beautiful attractions inside the city. Don't miss the Iglesia San Francisco, or the many cherry and apple orchards.

#### Santiago:

Santiago is the capital city of Chile, and one of the biggest South American cities. Museums,

arts, and food are never in short supply in this exhilarating city. The unique Chilean cuisine of the Bellavista area is a taste not to be missed. The Andes mountains, nearby all three cities, provide outdoor activities galore, including trekking, kayaking, climbing, horseback riding, and skiing. Chile offers the best of all worlds, beaches and mountains, volcanoes and glaciers, and more!