



# Study Abroad in Mendoza, Argentina

Apply by February 1, 2015. Program runs May 24-June 21, 2015

## Courses Offered:

SPA XXX Spanish Language Course (3 credits) (Course level varies by student)

SPA 322 Argentina: Past and Present (3 credits)

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Both courses fulfill major or minor requirements for Spanish, or free electives for all other majors. The Spanish language course fulfills 3 credits of the foreign language requirement.

*All course fulfillments are subject to approval by an advisor.*



*"I was able to practice and further develop my communication skills in the Latino community. Living with a host family helped me understand how they act and respond to similar issues I face in my own culture. Exposure to cultural activities such as music and the arts enabled me to foster a greater appreciation for the cultural contributions Argentina made on the global scale."*

Summer 2012 program participant

## Program Highlights

- Horseback riding and traditional Argentine *asado* BBQ at a gaucho ranch in the countryside.
- Two day hiking trip in the Andes near Uspallata with optional rock climbing, rappelling and zip line.
- Visit a winery and the Museo de Fader in Mendoza's picturesque countryside.
- See how olive oil is produced at a local olive oil production facility.
- Local hiking near the city of Mendoza.



### Academic Focus

This program blends a total immersion Spanish language course with a homestay experience and a course on Argentine culture and history. This combination is the perfect formula to maximize your Spanish language acquisition and cultural immersion experience. Mendoza is a major Argentine city nestled in the foothills of the Andes, near the Chilean border. The region surrounding this metropolitan city is renowned for world-class wineries and olive oil production. It is also a mecca for outdoor adventure enthusiasts. In addition to studying intensive Spanish at the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, the weekends contain various hiking, riding, and rock-climbing expeditions.

### Course Expectations

Participants are required to complete some exploratory reading and short written assignments on Argentine history prior to departure. While in Argentina they will take intensive language courses at CELE. They will also continue to keep a daily journal of their observations of and experiences with Argentine life and culture, referencing the historical and cultural topics covered in class and on excursions. The culminating project requires a series of 5-10 short essays based on historical, sociological, and cultural topics learned from the work completed prior to departure, coursework, tours, and interaction with their host families and other Argentines.

### Accommodations

Lodging and on site logistics will be coordinated by the Centro de Español como Lengua Extranjera (CELE) at the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo [www.uncu.edu.ar](http://www.uncu.edu.ar).

**Lodging:** Students will live in homestays. Most homestays are located in the city center. Some homestay families are able to accommodate two Salve Regina students if requested.

**Meals:** All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are provided by the homestay families and included in the program fee.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Open to all students
- Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation sessions on April 16th and 24th.

### How to Apply

Complete online application and submit all required supplemental materials to the Office of International Programs by the application deadline. Applications will not be reviewed until all application materials are received. Detailed application instructions available at: <http://salve.edu/study-abroad/short-term-programs>

### Program Fee \$6,850

#### Included in this fee:

Round trip airfare on group flight departing from Boston  
6 credits Salve Regina tuition  
Airport transfers in Argentina  
Accommodations in homestay families in Mendoza  
3 meals per day  
Official excursions and entrance fees  
Airport entry and/or exit fees - if applicable  
International travel insurance

#### Not Included in this fee:

Transportation to and from Boston for group flight  
Passport fee (\$135) - if applicable  
Student visa - if applicable  
Course textbooks - if applicable  
Public transportation around Mendoza (about \$0.35/ride)  
Personal expenses (recreation, tips, laundry, snacks, other personal items/services)  
Personal travel in free time/vacations

#### Payment Schedule

\$1200 Deposit due by Friday, March 6, 2015

Your deposit holds your space in the program. Please be aware that there is a withdrawal and refund policy outlined in your Participation Agreement.

Final Payment due by Friday, May 1, 2015

The Business Office will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee in April.

#### Financial Aid

Consult with your Financial Aid Counselor. Generally, only parent plus loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

#### Scholarships

Salve Regina study abroad scholarships are reserved for full-time semester and year-long programs. Research your non-Salve Regina scholarship options at: <http://www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships>

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