



Chile

Age : 14 to 18

— HIGH SCHOOL ABROAD

## High school exchange in Chile

### SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

The geography of Chile is perhaps the most impressive: the country extends some 4300 km from the desert north to the glacial south. As a result, students will discover a huge variety of landscapes and weather conditions. Students are placed in selected private high schools and hosted by volunteer and warm Chilean families.

International students usually go with their host sibling to the same school, sometimes in the same grade. The schools welcome students from Grade 1 to 12. The average size of schools varies from 400 to 1200 students; schools include all levels (1st to 12th grade).

### SCHOOL SYSTEM

General basic education is compulsory and lasts for eight years. Secondary education (Educación media) lasts for four years. Students choose to specialize either in **Humanistic-Scientific education** or in **Technical-Professional education**. The Humanistic-Scientific branch offered in the "Liceos", is a preparation for higher education. The Technical-Professional branch is a two year common course with two years of specialization divided into five branches: industrial, technical, agricultural, commercial and maritime.

Students who successfully complete their secondary education obtain the "Licencia de Educación Media" or the title of "Técnico de Nivel Medio". Grades 9 and 10 are standardized. From grade 11 though (Tercero Medio) students may choose to focus more on **Sciences** or **Humanities**. In this case either Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry or Literature, Philosophy, History respectively receive greater attention.

**Mandatory subjects** are usually Language and Communication, Mathematics, Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology), History, Geography, Social Science, English, P.E., Visual Arts or Music, and Technology during the first 2 years of High School and Philosophy and Psychology during the last 2 years of High School.

The school year runs from mid February to mid-December.

Graduation is not possible.



**Location :** All over the country

**Boarding :** Full board

**Accommodation :** Host family

**Length :** School Term Abroad Chile / School Semester Abroad Chile / School Year Abroad Chile

**Type :** Private

Application deadline : 5 months before arrival. Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times.

Requirements : Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted on the program. Two years of Spanish study and good academic results are required. For students with a lower Spanish level, a two week-course may be required.

PROGRAM	REF.	PRICE
Private School Term Abroad Chile	ZCHT1/2/3/4	6 590 EUR
Private School Semester Abroad Chile	ZCHS1/ZCHS2	7 490 EUR
Private School Year Abroad Chile	ZCHY1/ZCHY2	8 940 EUR