



CHILE

**OFFICE OF
INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS
UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR**

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MISSION

Universidad Mayor's mission is to form professionals through educational experiences that stimulate ethical behavior, as well as an attitude of enterprise, innovation, leadership and respect for cultural and social diversity. To do so, we provide undergraduate and graduate programs of excellence and develop activities that generate, articulate and disseminate knowledge with aims to benefit the national community in the cultural, educational, social and economic spheres, within the context of a globalized world and norms of scientific rigor.

VISION

Be recognized as a leading private university in Chile and Latin America; renowned for the excellence of its academic programs, focus on innovation, level of internationalization, pertinence of the contributions it makes to society and strong sense of social and environmental responsibility.

LOCATION

The Universidad Mayor's Chancellor's Office is located in the city of Santiago, where the University has nine different campuses. Santiago, home to eight million inhabitants, is the capital of Chile. Universidad Mayor also has a campus in the city of Temuco, located 700 kilometers south of Santiago.

INTRODUCTION

Universidad Mayor

Is a private, nonprofit organization. On July 4, 1996, it was granted Full Autonomy by the Chilean Upper Board of Education, according to the agreement N° 068/96.

Regarding certifications of quality, the university was accredited by the *Comisión Nacional de Pregrado* (Undergraduate National Commission) in 2005. This accreditation was renewed in 2010 and again in 2015 for another five years. In 2005, Universidad Mayor was accredited by the U.S. accreditation agency Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), becoming in 2010 the first Chilean university accredited internationally.

In 2015, the university reaffirms its quality and excellence. The U.S. accreditation agency MSCHE also submitted its reaccreditation, after review of the Self-Study Report and Peer Evaluation inspection. We are proud of these achievements as they reaffirm our commitment to providing an education of excellence, with the highest standards of quality, nationally and internationally.

During 2013 and 2016, we strengthened our work in the area of investigation, creating the Center for Genomics and Bioinformatics, that functions under the School of Science. At the same time, we launched the Doctorate in Integrative Genomics, unique in Chile.

Chile is a country located in the extreme southwest of South America. Its official name is Republic of Chile and its capital is the city of Santiago de Chile.

Chile comprises a long and narrow strip of land known as Continental Chile, located between the Pacific Ocean and the Andes mountains. It borders to the north with Peru, to the east with Bolivia and Argentina and to the south with the Drake Passage.

Chile defies itself as a tri-continental country because of its present in South America, Oceania and Antarctica.

Academic Year	
Last week of January to third week of February	Intensive Spanish Course
First week of March	First semester (17 weeks)
Second week of July	End of first semester
Last week of June to third week of July	Intensive Spanish Course
Third and fourth week of July	Winter vacations (2 weeks)
First week of August	Second semester (17 weeks)
Second week of December	End of second semester
January	Special Summer Program
February	Summer vacations

Universidad Mayor	
N° of Students	22,000
Undergraduate students	18,000
Postgraduate students	4,000
International Exchange Students (2004 - 2017)	More than 11,000
Academic Staff	3,230
Fulltime	410
Part time	2,830
N° of Graduate Programs	Over 170 in 15 academic areas
N° of Libraries	9



AYC

Art & Culture: The university has a Conservatory of Music that frequently offers concerts for students and the community. A concert season is held annually, with the participation of international performers.

The School of Theater permanently performs plays in which the students are the stage actors. Many theater companies are also invited to perform their plays. The School of Architecture has a special area for exhibitions and each campus has state-of-the-art auditoriums where professors, students and/or outside visitors can display different cultural and academic activities.

DAE

Student Services: The Office of Student Affairs has several units that maintain permanent relations with students in order to assist them in furthering their interests and resolving their needs. The Office of Student Affairs also promotes the creation and development of different clubs and associations that allow students to implement and develop programs that contribute to their growth by means of extracurricular activities. This Office is also responsible for helping student access benefits and discounts available in Mi Club Mayor, obtain part-time jobs and receive counseling services.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Universidad Mayor's Office of International Relations, headed by its Director Rene Lara Quiroz, was created in response to modern times and seeks to bring our University to speed in an increasingly global and inter-related world. Its goal is to expose the University to the outside world by providing students and faculty the opportunity to study abroad and participate in exchange, specialization and research programs at international renowned universities and academic centers.

Universidad Mayor currently has agreements with 391 universities in 53 different countries, such as Argentina, Germany, Spain, United States, France, Holland, Italy, Mexico, Costa Rica, Korea, New Zealand, Austria, Czech Republic,

England, Turkey, Venezuela, Poland, Brazil, etc., allowing our university to be on the cutting edge in terms of education, development and new technologies.

To promote the study of intensive English language abroad, the university has agreements with language centers that belong to world-renowned universities in United States, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. The university also provides its students with temporary summer work opportunities in the U.S.

The office of International Relations is responsible for the International Student Exchange Program. It also takes care of receiving foreign exchange students that come from other



RENÉ LARA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DIRECTOR

universities to Universidad Mayor, providing them with guidance and support to ensure their stay at our university and in Chile is fulfilling and unforgettable.

The University is currently affiliated to several international organizations, including Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Association of International Educators/NAFSA, European Association for International Education/EAIE, Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration/CONAHEC, American Chamber of Commerce/AMCHAM, Pan American Association of Veterinary Sciences, Chile-Mexico Chamber of Commerce (CICMEX), Conferencia Iberoamericana de Facultades de Arquitecturas/CIFA; World Federation of Occupational Therapists/WFOT, World Veterinary Association, Latin American Association of Nursing Schools.

For more information on our university or our Office of international Relations, visit us at www.umayor.cl and rrii.umayor.cl



FACULTIES AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

SANTIAGO CAMPUS

- Agronomy
- Biotechnology
- Civil Construction
- Nursing
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Geology
- Forest Engineering
- Environmental and Sustainability Engineering
- Civil Engineering in Computational and Computer Science
- Civil Electronic Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Physical Therapy
- Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Obstetrics and Childcare
- Dentistry
- Psychology
- Medical Technology
- Occupational Therapy

TEMUCO CAMPUS

- Nursing
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Engineering in Construction
- Industrial Engineering
- Physical Therapy
- Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Obstetrics and Childcare
- Dentistry
- Psychology
- Medical Technology
- Occupational Therapy

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

SANTIAGO CAMPUS

- Architecture
- Law
- Business
- Management
- Pedagogy in Musical Arts / Elementary and High School
- Pedagogy in Special Education / Minor Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities
- Pedagogy in Physical Education, Sports and Recreation / Elementary and High School
- English Pedagogy / Elementary and High School
- Pedagogy in early Childhood and Primary Education
- Psychopedagogy
- Journalism

TEMUCO CAMPUS

- Architecture
- Law
- Management



SCHOOL OF ARTS

SANTIAGO CAMPUS

- Digital Animation
- Cinema
- Design
- Theater

MUSIC CONSERVATORY

- Piano
- Violin
- Viola
- Violoncello
- Bass
- Classical Guitar
- Clarinet
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Flute
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Tuba
- Percussion
- Lyric Singing
- Popular Singing
- Music Composition



AGREEMENTS

Universidad Mayor has 397 agreements with universities in the following countries:

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|  Germany |  United States |  Peru |
|  Argentina |  Finland |  Poland |
|  Austria |  France |  Portugal |
|  Australia |  Holland |  Puerto Rico |
|  Belgium |  India |  Czech Republic |
|  Bolivia |  England |  Dominican Republic |
|  Brazil |  Iceland |  Romania |
|  Canada |  Italy |  Russia |
|  China |  Malaysia |  West Sahara |
|  Colombia |  Mexico |  South Africa |
|  South Korea |  Nicaragua |  Sweden |
|  Costa Rica |  New Zealand |  Switzerland |
|  Croatia |  Norway |  Saint Kitts |
|  Denmark |  Panama |  Taiwan |
|  Ecuador |  Paraguay |  Turkey |
|  El Salvador | |  Uruguay |
|  Slovakia | |  Venezuela |
|  Slovenia | | |
|  Estonia | | |
|  Spain | | |



TESTIMONIALS

JOANNY GRATEROL

From the very beginning, I only have two words to describe it: EXTRAORDINARY and ENRICHING. It has allowed me to widen my professional and spiritual horizons. It has been a very gratifying way of learning more about psychology, because in Maastricht University there is a different way of approaching human relations and human nature, along with their infinite complexity.

Without doubt, participating in this exchange has been one of the best decisions I have taken. It opens your doors to the world and allows you to interact in environments where you will definitely learn something; because I haven't just learned about psychology, I have learned so much more! I have learned about people and about life.

If you are thinking about doing an exchange, prepare yourself because a world of extraordinary and enriching things are waiting for you!

School of Psychology Universidad Mayor
Exchange student at Maastricht University, Netherlands
Semester 2, 2017



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MONSERRAT DÍAZ

It is difficult to express in just a few lines everything I lived during my student exchange experience in Valencia, Spain. I was there for three months, for my elective internship in Nursing, and then had to return to Chile to take my final test.

With my partner Natalia, we did an internship at the Operating Room of the Emergency Room of the Clinical Hospital of the University of Valencia that has an agreement with the University of Valencia.

It has been an enriching experience: academically, professionally, personally and culturally; traveling is a way of opening minds, those who return from an exchange program all agree that we aren't the same people we were when we left.

I return to Chile with a new perspective of my profession, with a stronger urge to help my future patients and desire to practice my beloved profession.

For all those with the opportunity of living this experience - think no more!

You will not be exempt of difficult moments, but the most important thing is the final result: life lessons as future professional and as people, finding in every place the affection of people that become friends, and even a second family in another country. Thanks to Universidad Mayor for this tremendous opportunity and of course to our families that are behind all of this.

Nursing, Universidad Mayor, Temuco campus
Exchange Student at Universidad de Valencia, Spain
Semester 2, 2017.



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MAGDALENA MIRANDA

Going on an exchange was the best experience I have had in my life so far. Kansas State University is friendly and immediately makes you feel a part of it. Professors and students make sure that all exchange students feel comfortable and integrated.

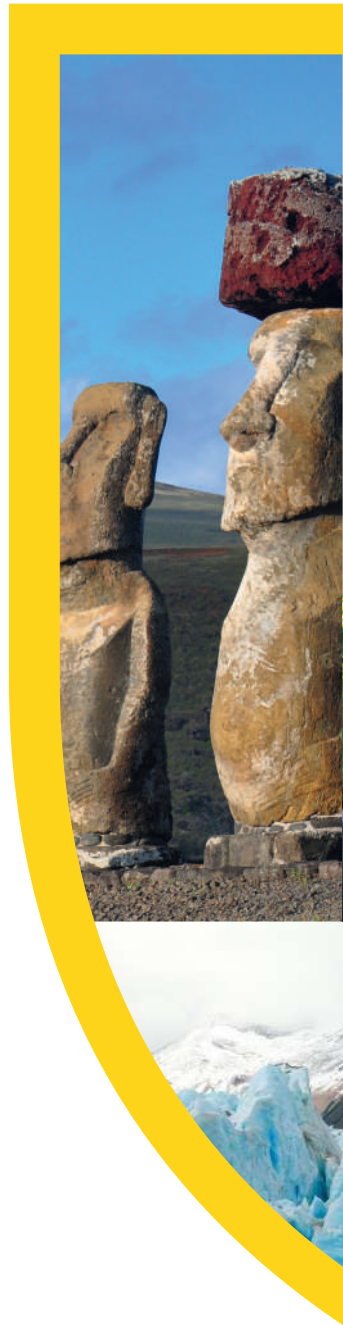
I learned a lot in the classes, since the approach is very different from here. I did an internship at Lee Elementary School, working in a first grade class, and it was amazing, because of the methodologies and time distributed to each activity. It surprised me and I hope it can someday be implemented in Chile.

I met people from all over the world and made many good friends whom I plan to stay in contact with and go visit.

I learned about their traditions and different cultures and it made me open my mind, be more understanding and tolerant. The exchange was the best decision I could have made and if I had to do it again I would do it a thousand times.

English Pedagogy
Exchange Student at Kansas State University, United States
Semester 1, 2016





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