SANTIAGO
CONTRASTING, VIBRANT
AND ENTREPRENEURIAL

The entrepreneurial spirit of the Chilean people has been remarked upon for more than a hundred years, and the modern metropolis and capital city, Santiago, is a testament to this quality.

A booming center and gateway to the region—and the world—Santiago exemplifies the country’s export-driven economy, which boasts the highest GDP in Latin America built on the selling of metals and minerals, fish, services, fresh fruits, and wines to the world’s top markets. It’s no wonder Santiago’s financial district has been called “Sanhattan.”

In this welcoming, culturally diverse and politically stable country, students can find a challenging—yet, rewarding—internship experience, while building their Spanish language skills.

“Santiago, wedged between the snowy Andes and the sea, has become an electrifying place of vibrant contrasts, with lush new parks, renovated Beaux-Arts neighborhoods, and blocks of glamazon-thronged galleries and cafés clustered around ‘Sanhattan,’ the soaring financial district.”

—Finn-Olaf J., The New York Times

INDUSTRY SECTORS IN SANTIAGO:

Students interning in Santiago are placed with companies ranging from innovative start-ups to global organizations, multinationals, and NGOs in a variety of industry sectors. Sample internship placements include:

Media & Communications—advertising, public relations, marketing, print journalism, and event management such as:
- Agencia ROI
- Hayes Producciones
- Coipsa empresas

Finance, Business, Law, Industry—banking, insurance, industrial, and asset management such as:
- South Business Solutions
- BCMC
- Banco Estado
- Manpower

Government and NGOs—local, regional, and national agencies, organizations, associations, and advocacy groups such as:
- CODEFF
- PIC Parks
- Ashoka
- Matriztica

Travel and Tourism—airlines, hotels, touring companies, and event space such as:
- Grado Sur
- Torre Mayor
- Latin Travel

Human Rights and Social Liberty—human rights organizations, community organizations, and museums such as:
- Memory and Human Rights Museum
- Centro de Estudios de Justicia de las Américas
- National Institute of Human Rights

Engineering and Robotics
- FAB Lab Universidad de Chile
- Maquintel

Please note: Exact internship is determined through personalized placement process for each student.

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