



2024 SPANISH IMMERSION

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

PROGRAM AND LOCATION

Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina and near the border of Uruguay, is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city. It is an ideal place for students to immerse themselves in Latin American history and culture. By living with host families, students have the opportunity to see the more intimate side of day-to-day life in Argentina and improve their Spanish speaking skills.

PROGRAM FACULTY

Dr. Alfonso Varona, program director (avarona@hsc.edu)

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APPLICATIONS & DEPOSITS

DEC 1: Applications open online (hsc.edu/hscprograms)

JAN 24: H-SC Global Ed Funding applications due: H-SC Global Ed Funding applications due

FEB 1: Program application and \$500 deposit due

H-SC students with a 2.0 or higher GPA are eligible to apply.

All applicants will be reviewed by Global Ed and Student Affairs.

CLASSES

Students will earn 6 credits and complete the [International Studies Core Requirement](#) by taking two courses.

INTERMEDIATE: SPAN 201 and 202 (Dr. Maus)

Mon-Thur 9:00-11:30 and noon-2:30

Compass (EL) Eligibility = in process: SPAN 201 and SPAN 202, [Off-Campus Compass \(EL\) Core Requirement](#), Humanities Division.

ADVANCED: SPAN 405 Modern Latin American Theater (Dr. Varona) and SPAN 385 Comics and Culture in the Southern Cone (Dr. Varona)

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ITINERARY (subject to change)

May 27 -- Flights to Argentina
May 28 -- Arrival in Buenos Aires
May 31 -- Tour of Buenos Aires
June 7 -- Day trip to Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay
June 14 -- Theater Performance
June 21 -- Day trip to La Plata
June 30 -- Depart for U.S.
July 1 -- Arrival in U.S.

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

Students will live with an Argentine family in an Argentine family home. Two meals a day, internet access and weekly cleaning are provided as part of the homestay. Linen and towels are included.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Students will be enrolled in GeoBlue medical insurance for the duration of the program. Note well: Not all medications, whether over-the-counter or prescribed, are legal in every country. Students are advised to plan accordingly with their health care provider well in advance of departure.

All students are to make sure they are up-to-date with any required immunizations. See the CDC's website for other current recommended and required immunizations:

wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list

FLIGHTS, PASSPORTS & BORDER ENTRY

Students who do not have a passport valid through December 2024 are advised to apply before winter break.

Students are encouraged to fly with the faculty. Ticketing details will be shared in February.

For entry requirements and other details: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Argentina.html>

ESTIMATED COST

The estimated cost is \$7140, based on 12 students participating.

The program fees cover two courses, travel medical insurance, group excursions and most meals. It does not include textbooks, most lunches, personal expenditures, or airfare. The final cost will depend on the number of students enrolled.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Additional information and updates are posted online: hsc.edu/hscprograms

Programs will be reviewed again by the College's Risk Team in early 2024.

Questions?

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