

FACULTY LED PROGRAMS



Over the years UVM's international team has enjoyed working with various university partners to organize short-term programs for their professors and students. UVM will organize housing, roundtrip airport transportation, and provide a bilingual coordinator (English-Spanish) to accompany the group to all activities during their stay in Chile.

UVM utilizes two models for our faculty led programs. In the first model, visiting professors teach an intensive class in Chile, while UVM staff provides supplemental conferences and field trips. In the second model, the UVM team organizes various seminars and conferences based on proposed topics provided by the visiting professors.

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English as a Foreign Language Summer Camp:

This annual two-week program is co-organized and executed with the education department of Lynchburg College in the U.S. Students from Lynchburg College work with UVM students, majoring in English as a Foreign Language (EFL), to plan, prepare and implement an EFL camp for vulnerable students between the ages of 7-12. Students also participate in cultural and social excursions organized by UVM to supplement their academic-cultural exchange.



Global Executive Management Program:

This three-week program, co-organized with Southern New Hampshire University in the U.S., exposes its undergraduate business and communication students to global management in the Latin American context. The program also prepares students to apply their knowledge by engaging in site-visits, attending lectures from specialists, and learning through case studies. International students participating in this program take beginner Spanish as a foreign language for business purposes. This will provide them with the necessary tools to engage in conversation and learn about the culture of business etiquette in Latin America.



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Health Systems in Chile:

This one-week program is co-organized with the nursing school of Valparaiso University in the U.S. As part of this program, students visit various hospitals and clinics in Santiago, Viña del Mar, and rural areas of Chile. Through these site-visits students will get a good picture of the contrast between the public and private health care sectors in Chile. To supplement the site-visits, students will also attend seminars to learn about the health system in Chile.



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Impact of Earthquakes and Tsunamis:

This annual one-week program is co-organized with the engineering school of Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas (UPC) in Peru. It exposes students to the reality of living in Chile, a country facing multiple natural disasters, especially earthquakes and tsunamis. As part of this program students will engage with experienced professionals and learn about the consequences and impact of natural disasters, reconstruction strategies, and considerations for future construction and preparation.