**Location and Institution**

ARGENTINA: TRANSNATIONALISM AND COMPARATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AMERICA
SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING (SIT)

### Program and Language Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (School of Management students must also maintain a 2.75 GPA for their major)
- Good academic and disciplinary standing
- Students must have 4 semesters of college level Spanish.
- Previous college-level coursework and/or other significant preparation in sociology, political science, economics, or development studies
- Students are required to enroll in a Spanish language course and 13 units of specific coursework listed below
- *Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements.*

Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements.

### Language of Instruction

Courses are taught in Spanish

### Application Deadline

Applying to study abroad for a semester is a two-step process. You should plan to apply at the beginning of the Fall semester of your Sophomore year.

1. Students must meet with a Study Abroad Advisor and complete a USF Study Abroad Pre-application for their program of choice and an alternate through the Center for Global Education’s website. Pre-Applications completed by the Dec 1st deadline will be reviewed and students will be notified of their program nomination by the 3rd week of January.
2. Accepted students can then apply for their nominated program. Students are responsible for submitting the host program’s application and required documentation by the program’s deadline. Please note that nomination by USF does not guarantee acceptance by the host program.

### Program Dates

**Fall:** August-December  
**Spring:** February-June

### Program Layout

- Seminars/courses homestay in Buenos Aires: 12 weeks
- Educational field excursions to Porto Alegre, Brazil; Montevideo, Uruguay; and Asunción, Paraguay: 2 weeks
- Independent Study Project in Buenos Aires or another approved location appropriate to the project. Students are on their own with minimal supervision: 4 weeks
- Final seminar where students present their project and participate in a reentry program: 3-4 days

### Course Subjects

Students enroll in a 16-unit course load consisting of the following 3-credit courses:
- Regional Integration; Development and Social Change; Research Methods and Ethics; Intensive Language Study: Spanish for Social Sciences and Development; and Independent Study Project (4 units) *Courses subject to change*

### Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships

SIT offers matching Pell Grant. SIT scholarships are available at:

http://studyabroad.sit.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships-and-financial-aid/

### Accommodation

Students will be housed primarily in homestays and some hostels, or small hotels.

* USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. Board includes all meals.

### Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition

Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.

*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates*

### Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services

Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad. Students are also covered by SIT insurance.

### Visa Requirements

You will need a student visa to enter and study in Argentina. You must apply as soon as possible once accepted into the program. Documents must be submitted in person or by a duly authorized third party. Contact consulate for specific documents, requirements, and steps. Some are appointment-based only.

*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa.*

### Website

http://www.sit.edu/ARD

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