

Intercultural approaches for public health program



UC | Chile

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The Initiative offers conceptual and empirical elements of social sciences to place health-disease processes in a complex sociocultural environment. It provides a varied vision of medicine and its history, considering different medical systems and going deeply into traditional Mapuche and Aymara medicine and its worldview. Both tensions and exchanges between globalization processes and local identities are analyzed along with the presentation of the intercultural approach as an analytical perspective and practical strategy in the health systems.

Apply until October 2024.

The program runs from January 6 to January 31, 2025.

About us

The UC | Chile was founded in 1888, and it is also one of Chile's oldest universities and one of the most recognized educational institutions in Latin America. We have a permanent commitment to quality in our service to fulfill our founding mission. We hold rigorous academic standards and adopt international best practices from top universities worldwide. The University has 18 faculties, including schools and institutes; an interdisciplinary institute, the UC [College Program](#), and the [Villarrica Campus](#), and, together they cover all areas of knowledge. Also, it has four campuses in Santiago and one in Villarrica, in Southern Chile. Each of them has its own identity and is linked to a different historical moment.

The program

Profile /

International or national students of any degree course, both undergraduate and master's degree students, interested in public health and interculturality.

Included /

Academic Program

1. Public Health
5 seminars introducing Public health challenges in Latin America and Chile.
2. Indigenous population in Chile
4 seminars introducing intercultural health and its relation to traditional Mapuche and Aymara world-wide vision.
3. Knowing Chilean Spanish
5 Spanish workshops, two online before arrival and three on-site, allowing the participants to approach our culture and generate a unique and positive experience.
4. Field Observations and Leadership
Intercultural observations + workshops in Leadership and public speaking.

Social and Cultural Program

- Orientation program (welcome & farewell meeting)
- Guide Visit to the Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso
- Guided Visit to Moneda Palace
- Guided Visit to Human Rights Museum
- Visit to National Museum of History (Museo Histórico Nacional)

Services

- Travel information and immigration
- UC | Chile ID
- Wi-Fi Connections on campus
- Access to the Library
- MAI Buddy Program
- Mentoring
- Completion Certificate

FEE

USD \$ 1,500

*The course is taught entirely in English.

*Students are expected to make a final presentation at the end of the program.



Human Rights Museum

Field observation

Meeting your buddy

Pre-columbian Art Museum

Human Rights Museum

Intercultural Activity

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Contact

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