



## Estimated costs for exchange students in Latin America

Students do not pay any tuition fees to the host university. For those going abroad for one term (semester), the full tuition fee will be payable to the University of Kent. Those going abroad for the full academic year are currently charged 15% of the full tuition fee.

Before you accept a placement, please take time to speak to your sponsors/parents to confirm that you are able to afford the term/year abroad. You must make sure you have sufficient funds available to you on arrival at your host university to cover the initial costs. You should also budget for the remainder of your time abroad.

Costs you will incur will vary according to where your placement is (country and city/town) and what you wish to do while on placement. As a general rule, you should research the following:

- Air fares
- Visa fees
- Any compulsory vaccinations required by host university
- Any medical check-ups required by host university
- Travel to and from the airport
- Health insurance
- Orientation fee, required by some host universities
- Accommodation during the Orientation
- Accommodation for your period of study
- If accommodation is unfurnished, bedding etc
- Meal plan
- Books
- Local transportation
- Any compulsory incidental fees charged by the host university
- Sports facilities

Many of our partner institutions do not issue their financial information until the beginning of the calendar year so please use the following information as a guide only. For further information on costs, tuition fees and funding opportunities, please visit our [Costs and Funding page](#).

## Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

### Visa requirements:

Chilean Student VISA is mandatory before arrival for all international students in Chile. The original UAI acceptance letter will be required in order to obtain the visa at the Chilean consulate. Proof of sufficient funds to cover stay and study expenses will be required.

### Estimated costs:

Item	Cost (per month)
Rental of apartment	US\$800
Room at student residence	US\$500
Food/meals	US\$250
Books and academic materials	US\$100
Transportation (to and from the University is free)	US\$50
Mobile/Wifi	US\$25
Entertainment and others	US\$450
Laundry	US\$50
Estimated total	US\$1500-1800

## Universidad del Rosario, Colombia

### Visa requirements:

If you are studying for longer than 6 months, you must request a visa.

### Estimated costs:

Item	Cost
*Off-campus accommodation (monthly rate per contract of 5 months or more)	Single room in a shared flat with 4 others: US\$387 Private apartment: US\$636
Transportation (Integrated Transportation System - SITP)	US\$40 (per month)
Taxi from centre of Bogota to the airport	~US\$8
Food	Breakfast: US\$2 - 5 Lunch: US\$3 - 15 Dinner: US\$3 - 20

\*Please follow this link for further information about external accommodation options and prices: <https://www.urosario.edu.co/UR-International/International-students/Exchange-and-Double-Degree-Programs/Housing/>



## Universidad ORT Uruguay

### Visa requirements:

Most students do not need a visa to enter Uruguay. They receive a regular tourist allowance and can easily extend that allowance at the National Immigration Office after three months in the country. It's a simple, low cost procedure. Students should contact the local Uruguayan Consulate for specific information.

### Estimated costs:

Item	Cost
Food expenses	6,000 pesos
Urban bus ticket	24 pesos
Eureka Guide (city maps and routes)	150 pesos
Internet café (fee per hour)	10 pesos
Taxi from Centro to Airport	1,000 pesos
Gym, monthly pass	600-1,000 pesos
Cinema ticket	160 pesos

\*Universidad ORT Uruguay does not offer on-campus residency halls but provides the students with a list of off-campus housing options.

## Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)

### Visa requirements:

Students will receive a tourist visa when entering the country. They must not require the student visa from Peruvian consulates. After registering at PUCP, they must change their status at Lima Migrations Office. Our office will provide them with all necessary official documents for this procedure, but it is necessary that students bring all necessary documents to proof their economic solvency (bank statements, letter from the parents or legal guardians, scholarships). We recommend showing PUCP acceptance letter to the migration officer at the airport in order to get a 183-day visa. Tourist visas cannot be renewed. The official penalty for overstaying is US\$ 1 per day. It is worth noting that students holding a tourist or a student visa cannot work.

### Estimated costs per month:

Item	Cost (per month)
Housing	US\$150-420
Food	US\$150
Photocopies/supplies	US\$50
Personal expenses	US\$100
Public transportation	US\$150



# Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina

## Visa requirements:

International students studying in Argentina for longer than 90 days must acquire a Student/Resident VISA for their exchange period. Proof of sufficient funds to cover stay and study expenses will be required (consular authorities may request copies of bank account statements, credit card statements, or other).

## Estimated costs:

Item	Cost (per semester)
<b>Housing</b>	
Homestay including breakfast & dinner everyday (except dinner on Saturday)	US\$4050
Room in shared apartment (no meals included)	US\$2000-\$3200
<b>Local health insurance (mandatory)</b>	US\$350
<b>Public transportation</b>	US\$200
<b>Books and Supplies</b>	US\$150
<b>Visa expenses</b>	US\$200
<b>Personal expenses (lunches, laundry, cell phone, entertainment)</b>	US\$1200-\$2500

## Examples of typical expenses (in pesos)

18-23 - Train or bus ticket  
285-330 - Lunch at uni dining hall  
644 - Movie ticket  
800 - Dinner at a basic restaurant  
3000 - Monthly gym membership  
400-500 - Entrance to night club

125 - A soda or cup of coffee  
1550 - 1 mo phone/internet plan (4G)  
20 - 50 MB data usage per day  
200 - Beer at restaurant  
260 - Taxi approx 15 min (5 km)  
380 - Laundry service - one basket

