# TIMETO GET READY FOR 1 TAKEOFF!

Buenos Aires Summer orientation 2020



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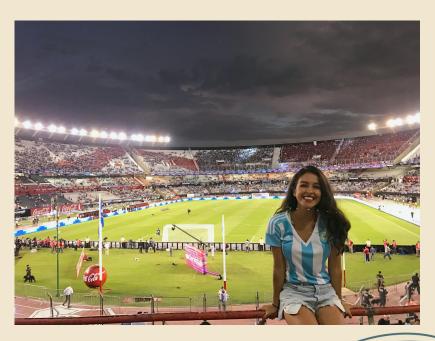
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# THE CASA







# PROGRAM VIDEO

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https://vimeo.com/356733853



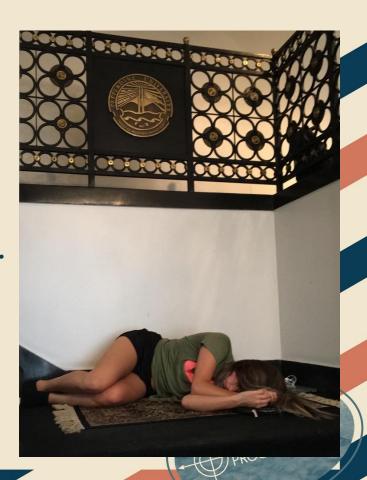
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## **ACADEMICS**

- DO NOT expect overseas classes to be EASY!
- It's the same amount of class hours as Malibu, but finished in less time.
- Classes are held **Monday Friday**
- 2.0 GPA requirement (cumulative and semester) before and during program.



# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Please talk to your program director about possible service opportunities!

- Adulam Farm Community
- La Casita Del Niño, Tigre
- Feeding the Homeless

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# FACULTY CONVERSATION ON COMMUNITY



# INFO HUNTING

In groups of 3-5, find information from IP's website and other sources on these topics. Present findings to the group!

- Study locations near house
- Local lunch options
- Where and how to get cash
- Phone plan options
- 3-5 cultural facts
- Airport to facility directions

- Popular in-country travel destinations
- Where and how to get cash
- How to get around the city



# THE BALANCE



# ALUMNI CONVERSATIONS

- Academics
- Finance
- Well-beingSpiritual/Mental
- Travel



# **TEXTBOOKS**

Typically, textbook information is available about a month before program starts. You will get an email about it!



# SPIRITUAL LIFE

- Local & House Church
- How will you make your spiritual life a priority while abroad?
- Spiritual Retreat





Summer Program Fee - \$570 per week

Tuition - \$1,745 per unit

Please use the Financial Aid Summer Estimator! (online)

# DIGITAL DISBURSEMENTS L

- Digital disbursements are used for meals outside the homestay
- This system allows you to directly deposit your meal funds into your US based personal bank account using your Pepperdine email address
- To use digital disbursements, you must have: access to online banking, a debit card, and a U.S. bank account

# MEALS — E

- Breakfast & Dinners will be provided each day in homestays
- Two kitchens in Casa
- One Convo group meal per week
- One Asado group meal per week
- Digital disbursement covers lunches & transportation



#### **FINANCE**

- Digital disbursement
- Cash exchange
- Card with chip
- Grocery Shopping vs. Eating Out
- Spending more than you'd like



# STUDENT EMPLOYMENT



#### student worker positions in BA:

- Student Workers are hired by the Program
   Director once students arrive to their program.
- There are various positions available supporting the house and the staff. Ask your program staff!

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#### specific positions available in your program:

- Office Assistants
- Service Learning Coordinators
- Social, Cultural and Sport Coordinators
- Tech Media
- Backyard Assistant
- House Assistant



# MAILING TO BUENOS AIRES

Correo Argentino is the national Postal Service.

The closest postal office to Casa Holden is on Federico Lacroze.

**Pepperdine University** 

11 de Septiembre 955

(1426) Capital Federal

**Buenos Aires, Argentina** 

More Information:

Correoargentino.com.ar



# LUGGAGE

#### checked baggage fees:

- •Most airline carriers charge a fee for each piece of checked luggage.
- •Fees vary by airline, and it is the student's responsibility to be prepared to pay these fees at the airport.
- •Maximum weight and dimensions also vary and are changed often.





# **WHAT TO BRING**

#### tips for packing.

- Bring converter/adaptor for anything electrical
- Special hygiene products
- Warm and cold-weather clothes & 1-3 nice outfits
- Medications
- Good walking/hiking shoes
- Learning supplies
- Less than \$100 USD equivalent of local currency in cash
- Important apps: Venmo, WhatsApp, Google Maps, Como Llego, Uber, Spanish Dict



# WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Linens or towels unless otherwise instructed
- Pillows or blankets
- Expensive jewelry or valuables
- Too many shoes
- Anything you don't absolutely need



# **EXPLORE WITH A PURPOSE!**

# Develop goals for yourself:

- •Get in groups of 3-4 people and share your initial ideas about goals for 1-2 developmental areas and what potential mechanisms are there to help you achieve your goals. (5 minutes total for activity)
- Take 5 minutes to draft at least 3 goals for yourself and create an accountability mechanism and write them down on your orientation sheet (5 minutes)

## STAY CONNECTED



share your adventures.



#### HOW DID WE DO?

- Check your e-mail now and take the IP
   Orientation Survey and Orientation Quiz
- You can leave orientation once you show the orientation student leader your 100% score and the submission page at end of survey on your smartphone or computer



