

# TIME FOR TAKEOFF!

*Buenos Aires,  
Argentina*

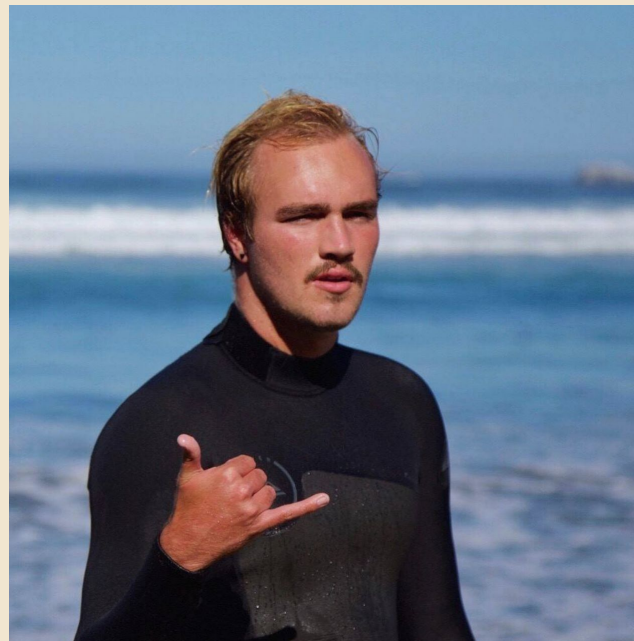
*Academic year orientation 2019-20*



# SESSION FACILITATORS



**Dr. Donna  
Nofziger &  
Chase  
Riekhof**



# INTRODUCING

your ambassador  
**Dani Villaruz**



RDINE  
NATIONAL  
GRAMS



# FACULTY IN RESIDENCE



**Dr. Stephen and  
Janet Davis**





# THE STAFF

interim director  
**TATI GUERRINI**



# THE STAFF



your program assistant  
**MARIA SCHWARTZ**



# RESIDENT ADVISORS



**Lauren  
Kula &  
Kyle O'Neill**





# PROGRAM VIDEO



<https://vimeo.com/266798211>



# THE CASA



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cskoR46f4gw&list=UUVH4XUceDMg7v4jzSGjhoQ&index=17>





# 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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# MAIL TO BUENOS AIRES

*We recommend not receiving any mail during your time abroad*

Correo Argentino is the national Postal Service.

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

More Information:

[Correoargentino.com.ar](http://Correoargentino.com.ar)

Pepperdine University

11 de Septiembre 955

(1426) Capital Federal

Buenos Aires, Argentina



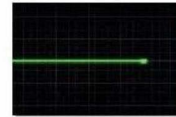
# ARGENTINE KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Get out your cellular devices!  
It's time to KAHOOT.IT

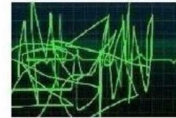
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Normal heartbeat



deceased heartbeat

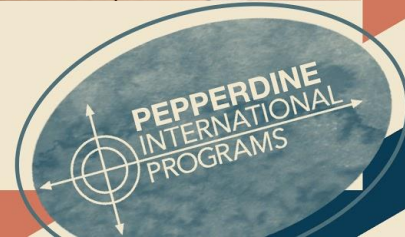


Heartbeat when you  
win the Kahoot



# MEALS

- 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





# HOMESTAY

- You *should* receive your homestay profile near the end of August via email from Patricia Sardo [psardo@bahomestay.com.ar](mailto:psardo@bahomestay.com.ar)
- This profile will indicate if you have roommates, distance from the casa, etc.
- The homestay was many student's favorite part of BA! If you have any questions or concern, Partica, Maria, or Tati are all available to help!

Familia / Family: **Dieguez**

Nombre Madre / Mother's Name: **Marta**

Trabaja en Medicina Prepaga

Nombre Padre / Father's Name: **Juan Agustin**

Hijos que viven en la casa / Children at home:

Nombre / Name:

Edad / Age:

La Familia Dieguez tiene 3 hijos que no viven en la casa: **Agustin**, 41 años, Contador; **Alejandro**, 39 años, Comercio Exterior y **Gonzalo**, 37 años, Financista.

## Datos de la Casa / Home facts:

Fuma / Smoking:

No

Mascotas / Pets:

No

Baño Privado / Private Bath:

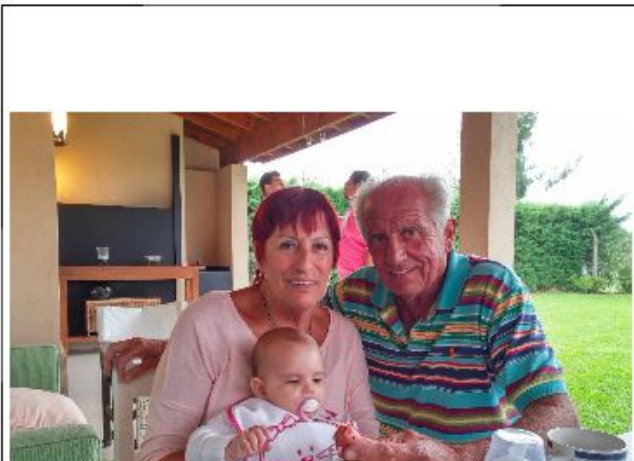
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La casa proveerá de ropa de cama y toallas  
Bed linens and towels will be provided

## Transporte / Transport:

### Casa Holden:

Caminando 5 cuadras.  
Walking 5 blocks.



# Visas

- If you haven't met with Beverly, do so ASAP!
- Don't forget your visa interviews on Wednesday!
- Be prepared, on time, and respectful.



# TIME WITH ALUMNI

*Use your Orientation Worksheet  
for specific questions*





# AWESOME YET BUDGET CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

*Get in groups of 3-4 and choose one of these 4 locations: Punta del Este, Iguazú Falls, Mar del Plata, Mendoza. Your budget is \$200 per person for 2 days. Research the travel options, lodging, meals, & activity ideas within the budget for 4 people.*



# INFO HUNTING

Get out your phones and google 'pepperdine international programs'. Choose your destination and click on 'about'

- History of location
- Packing info
- Phone plan options
- Airport to facility directions
- Meals
- How to get around the city





# FINANCE

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



# STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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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

# PHONE PLAN IDEAS

## 1. International plan with original phone carrier

- Speak to your carrier about price and how it would work with your current phone plan.

## 2. Buy a sim card when you get to Buenos Aires

- You must have your phone UNLOCKED by your carrierTwo main phone plans student used in South America
  - Movistar
  - Claro
- The sim card most students get are the prepaid ones! So you go and fill you card once a month or every time it runs out. Depending on the plan you get, it can be used in other countries as well.
- To fill you prepaid card: you can go back to where you originally filled it, or there are small corner shops that have kiosks Also, some plans let you fill it online.



# WHAT TO BRING

- Bring converter/adaptor for anything electrical
- Special hygiene products
- Warm and cold-weather clothes & 1 nice outfit
- Enough medications for length of program
- Good walking/hiking shoes
- Learning supplies
- Credit/Debit Card with International chip
- Check program website for other items





# WHAT TO BRING

## *tips for packing:*

- You won't need as much as you think you need
- Pack a few nice, versatile pieces of clothing
- It gets cooler at night - don't forget a few sweaters and a nice jacket!
- Good walking/hiking shoes
- Packing list is to come!



# WHAT NOT TO BRING

## *tips for packing:*

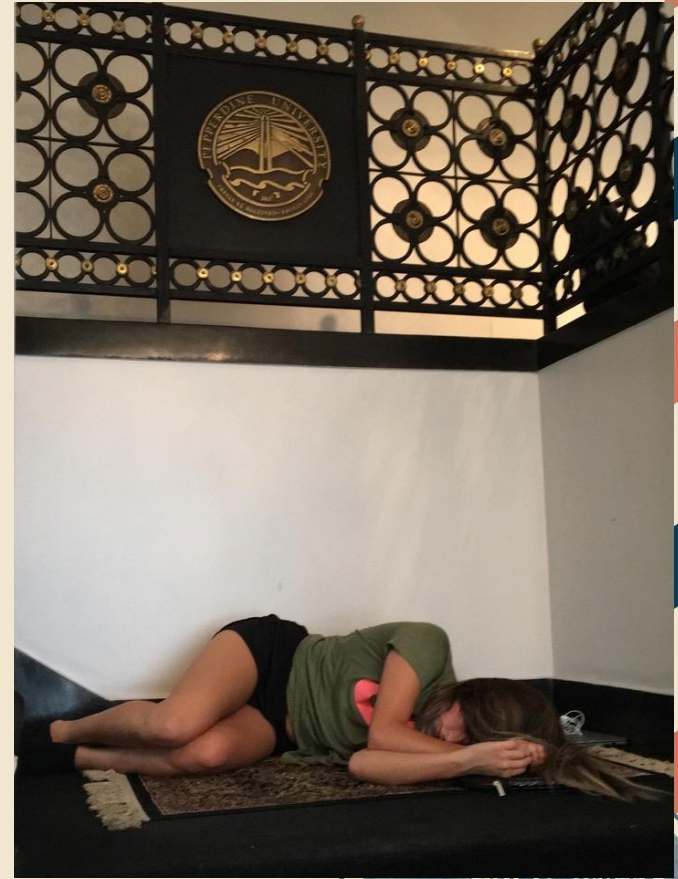
- Cash/credit cards: what to keep on you?
- Linens or towels unless otherwise instructed
- Pillows or blankets
- Expensive jewelry or valuables
- Too many shoes
- Anything you don't absolutely need

*less  
is  
more!*



# 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.





# ACADEMICS & STUDY HABITS

Places to study:

- Casa Library
- At your homestay
- In a cafe



# THE BALANCE

SLEEP/HEALTH

CLASSES

SOCIAL

TRAVEL



# HEALTH AND FITNESS

*How did you stay healthy?*

- Gyms
- Sports
- Classes





# SPIRITUAL LIFE

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





# COMMUNITY & COMMUNICATIONS

Apps to Download:

- WhatsApp
- Venmo
- Uber
- Como Llego
- Google Maps

**Community in the Casa and the Homestay**





# TRAVEL

## Around the city

- Subte (Subway) + Busses + Train
- Uber + Taxis

## Travel

- Planes
- Overnight busses
- Renting a car





# NOTE TO YOUR FUTURE SELF

Using the pen, paper and envelope provided, write yourself a letter that you will open while you are abroad.

Consider including the following:

- Goals: spiritual growth, personal growth, academic growth, etc.
- A statement on your current stage in life. You will be amazed how much can change in a year!
- Your hopes: You will be reading this letter at this time next year ... what do you want to get out of your time abroad?

Your RAs will hold on to these during your year abroad.



# STAY CONNECTED

*share your adventures.*





**Chau y  
Buena Suerte!!!**

