

# SEMESTER EXCHANGE

## BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Second Semester Term: Aug. 3 - Dec. 20, 2020

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE PROVIDED TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS  
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES AND STEM COURSES IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH

Requirement: B2.4 - Spanish language level



Spend a semester in Buenos Aires, Argentina, known as the Paris of South America, while paying your Virginia Tech tuition and fees. Vibrant cultural offerings serve as the backdrop of the Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina (UCA) experience.

### Field of studies/interests:

- Economics
- Business Administration
- Psychology
- Political Sciences
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Agriculture & Life Sciences
- Religion and Culture
- Spanish
- Engineering
- Agriculture
- Philosophy
- History
- Literature
- Music
- Nutrition

### Latin-American Studies Program (PEL)

The UCA International Office offers the Latin-American Studies Program (PEL). PEL courses (offered in Spanish or English) explore the arts, economics, political practices, culture and history of a diverse region.

PEL courses taught completely in English include:

- Argentina in the World Today: Key Issues and Challenges
- Comparative Politics & Government: The Case of Argentina
- Advocacy, NGOs, and Civil Society
- Identity and Stereotypes in the Americas
- Interculturality and Culture
- Valuation in Emerging Markets
- Macroeconomics: Argentina in the World
- Creativity and Business
- Discovering Latin America: Literature, Culture and Cinema

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Global Education Office  
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<https://bit.ly/2Hh0yhw>



**Service learning opportunities:** Exchange students have the opportunity to earn credits while volunteering, putting their skills and knowledge in practice while connecting to local communities.



## ABOUT UCA

**UCA is a comprehensive research and private university which ranks #1 in Latin America** (World University Rankings QS). UCA aims to educate global professionals with deep values and strong social commitment. UCA offers its students an academic experience in a privileged setting, in which academic values resonate with the dynamic life of a cultural capital in Buenos Aires and four other locations (Rosario, Paraná, Mendoza and Pergamino).

The main areas of research at UCA are human development and poverty, biomedicine, food technology and climate change. UCA has the most modern urban campus in Argentina. There are five computer labs with full Internet access for the students, four university cafeterias, and a beautiful esplanade along the River Plate. Upon arrival, students are greeted with a 3-day Orientation and welcomed by the university.

Learn more at UCA International: <http://uca.edu.ar/en/uca-internacional>

## ELIGIBILITY & ACADEMICS

- Enrolled student at Virginia Tech
- Have completed at least 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Be in good academic standing
- Candidates require B2.4 - Spanish language level; The Spanish placement exam is mandatory for all exchanges and is offered at NO COST.
- All UCA courses are available to exchange students

## COSTS

**Tuition and fees are paid to Virginia Tech** as typical and not to UCA. See the VT Bursar's website for tuition and fee rates: [www.bursar.vt.edu](http://www.bursar.vt.edu).

**Estimated costs per month at UCA are approximately \$1,000** (includes expenses like homestays, food, local transportation, study materials, and personal expenses).

## CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

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