

Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"

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BOLIVIANA
DE LA SANTA TRINIDAD

**INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS
PROGRAM IN BOLIVIA**

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THE UNIVERSITY...

- 6 Academic Campuses
- 13 Special Academic Programs and Projects
- 20307 Students
- 1495 Professors

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SINCE 1966



WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?



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The Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo” offers to international students the possibility to do an internship in Bolivia. The purpose of this project is to be able to offer the possibility for foreign students who come for a semester to strengthen their professional training through contact in a work environment, also the U.C.B. plans to offer a list of specific courses from which they can chose, this courses will help the students to understand better the work environment and the culture in Bolivia.



WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

The course is directed to students who are almost finishing their studies at their home university and would like to put in practice what they have learned so far. Besides they have the opportunity to know more about the culture and practice Spanish in a Latin American context.

OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAM

- The program seeks to offer the opportunity to the students to have an international experience of work.
- Knowing other cultures and expands their knowledge in their fields.
- You can make an internship of 20 hours per week for one or two semester in one of the institutions with which we have an agreement.
- Take courses that help you complement your internship.
- Create a work plan that you will develop during your internship according to your and the companies expectative.
- Flexibility in terms of schedules.



STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM



a) COURSES

The student, must be enroll on at least one academic course, this one could be from their field of study or a cultural one.

b) INTERNSHIP

The internship program for foreigners seeks to offer the student a complete exchange experience, by linking their academic background with knowledge of a new culture. To sign up for the program, the student must follow all the application process. In this one he will have the opportunity to choose the institution's he wishes to work, the selection will be made according to their interesting and field of study. Besides, the student will select the academic and cultural courses he will like to take during his time.

The acceptance of the internship will be done by the institution, the student will be informed through the international office of all the process.

c) CERTIFICATION

All the interns that complete their internship program will get a certificate from the institution. In this one it will be pointed out the total of work hours and the general task that has completed.

e) APPLICATION

- **Step 1.** The mobility coordinator of Partners University must send the following information: Student's name, application semester, study program, application semester and the student's email.
- **Step 2.** Fill in the online application form.
- **Step 3.** The U.C.B. will contact you to inform you of the status of your application and if there is no observation, the acceptance letters will be issued.

f) PREPARE FOR THE ARRIVAL

Once the student receives the acceptance letter, he can start preparing for the journal, for more information you can search in our web site.



FREE SPANISH COURSES

The U.C.B. offers free Spanish courses for foreign students. It is developed with an emphasis on learning the language through knowing the Bolivian culture. The course is twice a week making a total of 3 hours. Students that register to the course can get credits.

COURSES TO PROMOTE THE CULTURAL EXCHANGE

The U.C.B. offers, through the Department of Culture, cultural immersion classes that include trips to Bolivian cities and extra-curricular activities (artistic expression workshops, folkloric ballet, tuna, choir and sports). The activities are held in different times and days. If you want further information do not forget to ask it through the online application form or by email to pzapata@ucb.edu.bo or jvaldivia@ucb.edu.bo.



COURSES IN ENGLISH

Students can select subjects taught in English within the School of Production and Competitiveness.

LIST OF SEMESTER COURSES

The U.C.B. It has a varied offer at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level.

In the following link you can find the most detailed information of the current programs:

<https://www.ucb.edu.bo/formacion/grado/>



Deadline:

- 31st October: February - June (Autumn) // January - (Summer)
- 31 st May: August - December (Spring) // July - (Winter)

WALIKI FRIEND - BUDDY PROGRAM

The Waliki Friends Network gathers U.C.B. students who have already participated in the Program of Student Mobility abroad. Under the values of solidarity and reciprocity the program offers support to students who come from abroad to Bolivia.

The Waliki Friends Network organizes different activities throughout the semester to facilitate immersion and cultural Exchange for foreign students.



WHAT THE WALIKI FRIENDS OFFERS YOU?

- Induction and orientation in the first weeks, it consists on informative sessions about the U.C.B. and Bolivia, as well as tours around the city that allows knowing better the city and the university.
- Cultural activities, it is an opportunity to have a closer look at different aspects of Bolivian culture.
- Create cultural exchange spaces where all members can learn from other realities of the world.
- Provide support and advice to exchange students during their participation in the Student Mobility Program.
- Be a part of a network of future professionals.



BOLIVIA

The hearth of South America

The Plurinational State of Bolivia is located in the centre of South America. It is a privileged country because of its climate and topographical variations ranging from 90 to 6542 meters above sea level, positioning itself as one of the eight wealthiest countries in terms of biodiversity and Natural Heritage World. Sucre is the capital of Bolivia and La Paz is the seat of government.





NATURAL AND CULTURAL WEALTH

- *Inhabitants=11,312,620*
- *Visitors per year=1,2 millions*
- *Land area1, 098, 581 km2*
- *Ethnic Groups=36*
- *Official languages=37*

The Salar de Uyuni, Tiwanaku, the volcan of Tunupa, the Jesuit Missions, the Pampas of Yucuma, Lake Titicaca, natural reserves and Yungas are just some of the destinations that Bolivia offers.

Bolivia can be distinguished by its different cultural expressions such as traditions that still remain intact in the communities and others with syncretism that are also manifested in the rest of the society as part of its rich identity.





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