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<p><b>Argentine Universities Program:</b> IFSA Butler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Min. 3.0 GPA</li> <li>* Study available at Universidad Católica Argentina, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad del Salvador or Universidad Torcuato Di Tella</li> <li>* Home stays</li> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish but have a tutor</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.ifsa-butler.org/argentine-universities-program.html">http://www.ifsa-butler.org/argentine-universities-program.html</a></p> <p>Fall and Spring Semester Programs Summer Program</p>
<p><b>Universidad de Belgrano:</b> API</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Latin American Studies Program, Argentine History and Society Program, or Intensive Language Program</li> <li>* Min. 2.75 GPA</li> <li>* Volunteer opportunities</li> <li>* Latin American Studies program taught in Spanish</li> <li>* Multiple housing opportunities</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.academicintl.com/">http://www.academicintl.com/</a></p> <p>Semester and year programs Intensive Language Summer Program</p>
<p><b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella:</b> API</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Min. 3.0 GPA</li> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish</li> <li>* Host families or apartments</li> <li>* Must have 5 semesters of college-level Spanish</li> <li>* Volunteer opportunities</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.academicintl.com/">http://www.academicintl.com/</a></p> <p>Semester and year programs</p>
<p><b>Liberal Arts in Buenos Aires:</b> CIEE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Min. 2.75 GPA</li> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish</li> <li>* 6 semesters of college-level Spanish required</li> <li>* Courses in Business, communications, drama, economics, history, international relations, literature, music, political science, sociology, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.ciee.org/">http://www.ciee.org/</a></p> <p>Semester and year programs</p>
<p><b>University of Belgrano, Buenos Aires:</b> ISA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish but can take Latin American Studies courses in English</li> <li>* Min. 2.5 GPA</li> <li>* Can take courses with Argentine Students</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.studiesabroad.com/">http://www.studiesabroad.com/</a></p> <p>Year, semester, summer and month intensive programs</p>
<p><b>Universidad Blas Pascal:</b> Center for Cross Cultural Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Min. 3.0 GPA</li> <li>* Courses on Spanish Language and Argentine culture</li> <li>* Must have intermediate level of college Spanish</li> <li>* Excursions available</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.hollins.edu/abroad/argentina/index.html">http://www.hollins.edu/abroad/argentina/index.html</a></p> <p>Semester and Year programs</p>
<p><b>Pontificia Universidad Catolica Argentina:</b> AIFS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Min. 2.75 GPA</li> <li>* Latin American Studies program open to Spanish beginners</li> <li>* Spanish program requires 1 year of college level Spanish</li> <li>* Home stays</li> <li>* Many courses available in each program</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.aifsabroad.com/argentina/">http://www.aifsabroad.com/argentina/</a></p> <p>Semester and year programs</p>

<p><b>Lexia in Buenos Aires:</b> Lexia International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Latin American Studies program</li> <li>* Service, internships and field projects available</li> <li>* Min. 2.5 GPA</li> <li>* 2 years of Spanish required</li> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.iepasstport.org/">http://www.iepasstport.org/</a> Semester, year and summer programs</p>
<p><b>IES Abroad Buenos Aires Center</b></p> <p><b>* Courses in English and Spanish</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Internships available</li> <li>* Housing in homestays</li> <li>* Min. 3.0 GPA</li> <li>* No previous Spanish required for beginning Spanish program</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Programs/Argentina/BuenosAires/buenosAires.html">https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Programs/Argentina/BuenosAires/buenosAires.html</a> Semester and year programs</p>
<p><b>Universidad de Belgrano:</b> Global Learning Semesters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Min. 2.75 GPA</li> <li>* 4 semesters of college level Spanish required</li> <li>* Apartment or home stays available</li> <li>* Courses in natural sciences, math, law, social sciences, humanities, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.globalsemesters.com/Semester-Argentina-Host-Institution.html">http://www.globalsemesters.com/Semester-Argentina-Host-Institution.html</a> Semester, summer or Year programs</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Min. 3.0 GPA</li> <li>* 5 Semesters of college-level Spanish required</li> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish</li> <li>* Home stays</li> </ul>	<a href="#">santiago.html</a> Semester and year programs
<b>Santiago Liberal Arts Semester: CIEE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Courses in anthropology, art, communications, history, literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, etc.</li> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish</li> <li>* Min. 2.75 GPA</li> <li>* 6 semesters of college-level Spanish required</li> <li>* Home stays</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ciee.org/program_search/program_detail.aspx?program_id=181">http://www.ciee.org/program_search/program_detail.aspx?program_id=181</a> Semester and year programs
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<b>IES Abroad Santiago Center</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish</li> <li>* 4 semesters of college-level Spanish required</li> <li>* Spanish language courses and economics, history, politics, etc.</li> <li>* Field study opportunities and internships</li> <li>* Min. 3.0 GPA</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Programs/Chile/Santiago/santiago.html">https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Programs/Chile/Santiago/santiago.html</a> Semester, year, and summer programs
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<b>San Isidro de Penas Blancas: ISA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Environmental Studies</li> <li>* Live in dormitory bungalows</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.studiesabroad.com/programs/country/costa_rica/city/san_isidro_de_penas_blancas">http://www.studiesabroad.com/programs/country/costa_rica/city/san_isidro_de_penas_blancas</a> Semester program
<b>San Jose: ISA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Spanish language and culture</li> <li>* Courses with Costa Ricans</li> <li>* Volunteer and internship opportunities</li> <li>* Home stays</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.studiesabroad.com/programs/country/costa_rica/city/san_jose">http://www.studiesabroad.com/programs/country/costa_rica/city/san_jose</a> Year, semester, summer and month programs
<b>Monteverde Tropical Ecology and Conservation: CIEE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Min. 2.75 GPA</li> <li>* Courses taught in English and Spanish</li> <li>* Courses in biology, ecology, tropical diversity, Spanish, etc.</li> <li>* 2 semesters of college-level biology required</li> <li>* 1 semester of ecology or environmental science recommended</li> <li>* Some college-level Spanish</li> <li>* housing at the biology station with CIEE students, one month home stays and camping on excursions</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ciee.org/program_search/program_detail.aspx?program_id=184">http://www.ciee.org/program_search/program_detail.aspx?program_id=184</a> Semester and year program
<b>Instituto San Joaquin de Flores: API</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Courses in biology, business, environment, history, etc.</li> <li>* Home stays</li> <li>* Min. 2.75 GPA</li> <li>* 1 year college-level Spanish required</li> <li>* Internships and volunteer opportunities</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.studyabroaddirectory.com/listingsp3.cfm/listing/27239">http://www.studyabroaddirectory.com/listingsp3.cfm/listing/27239</a> Semester, year and summer programs
<b>Costa Rica Program: IFSA-Butler</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Volunteer opportunities</li> <li>* Min. 3.0 GPA</li> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish</li> <li>* Home Stays</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ifsa-butler.org/costa-rica-overview.html">http://www.ifsa-butler.org/costa-rica-overview.html</a> Semester and year programs
<b>Universidad Veritas: CCIS</b>	<a href="http://www.ccisstudyabroad.org/destinations_costa_rica.htm">http://www.ccisstudyabroad.org/destinations_costa_rica.htm</a>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish and English</li> <li>* Excellent art and design school</li> <li>* Home stays or arranged housing</li> <li>* Min. 2.5 GPA</li> </ul>	Semester and summer programs
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<b>Santo Domingo Semester: CCIS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish and English</li> <li>* No Spanish background required</li> <li>* Home stays</li> <li>* Min. 2.5 GPA</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ccisabroad.org/program.php?link=dominican_republic_santo_domingo">http://www.ccisabroad.org/program.php?link=dominican_republic_santo_domingo</a>
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<b>Quinto: IES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish</li> <li>* 4 semesters of college-level Spanish required</li> <li>* Internships available</li> <li>* Spanish language, anthropology, sociology, environment, and political science courses</li> <li>* Min. 3.0 GPA</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Programs/Ecuador/Quito/quito.html">https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Programs/Ecuador/Quito/quito.html</a> Semester or summer programs
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<b>Mexico Semester: ISA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Guadalajara program for beginning Spanish and courses in English</li> <li>* Guanajuato program with other Mexican students</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.studiesabroad.com/programs/country/mexico">http://www.studiesabroad.com/programs/country/mexico</a> Semester, year, and summer programs
<b>Guanajuato language and Culture: CIEE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Courses in English and Spanish</li> <li>* Cultural studies, history, literature, Mexican Studies, Spanish language</li> <li>* Min. 2.75 GPA</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ciee.org/program_search/program_detail.aspx?program_id=153">http://www.ciee.org/program_search/program_detail.aspx?program_id=153</a> Semester and year programs
<b>Guadalajara Semester: CCIS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Intensive language program</li> <li>* Home stays or arrange own housing</li> <li>* Min 2.5 GPA</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ccisabroad.org/program.php?link=mexico_guadalajara">http://www.ccisabroad.org/program.php?link=mexico_guadalajara</a> Semester and year programs
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Min. 2.5 GPA</li> <li>* Courses in Business, communications, history, economics, etc.</li> <li>* Intensive Spanish language and ability to enroll with Mexican students</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Oaxaca: API</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish</li> <li>* Courses in art, economics, history, literature, political science, etc.</li> <li>* Home Stays</li> <li>* No experience required</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.studyabroaddirectory.com/listingsp3.cfm/listing/21499">http://www.studyabroaddirectory.com/listingsp3.cfm/listing/21499</a> Semester, year and summer programs
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<p><b>Lima Peru Liberal Arts: CIEE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3 week intensive language course before semester</li> <li>* For intermediate and advanced Spanish speakers</li> <li>* Courses in anthropology, chemistry, communications, economics, fine arts, history, math, philosophy, physics, sociology, etc.</li> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish</li> <li>* Min. 2.75 GPA</li> <li>* 5 semesters college-level Spanish required</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ciee.org/program_search/program_detail.aspx?program_id=1773">http://www.ciee.org/program_search/program_detail.aspx?program_id=1773</a> Semester and year programs
<p><b>Lima or Cusco: ISA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Latin American Studies and Economics or liberal arts with Peruvians in Lima</li> <li>* Spanish language in Cusco</li> <li>* Courses taught in English and Spanish</li> <li>* Home stays</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.studiesabroad.com/programs/country/peru/city/lima">http://www.studiesabroad.com/programs/country/peru/city/lima</a> Semester, year and summer programs
<p><b>ProPeru Study Abroad: ProWorld</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Development projects</li> <li>* Home stays</li> <li>* Courses in intensive Spanish, issues in development work, art and history of Peru and Latin American politics</li> <li>* Courses taught in Spanish with English support</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.myproworld.org/study_abroad/peru/program_summary.htm">http://www.myproworld.org/study_abroad/peru/program_summary.htm</a> Semester and Year programs
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Home stays during travel</li> <li>* One previous course in Spanish required</li> </ul>	
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<p><b>No Programs Available in the Following Countries:</b></p> <p><b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>  <b>Aruba</b>  <b>Bahamas</b>  <b>Barbados</b>  <b>Bolivia</b>  <b>Cayman Island</b>  <b>Colombia</b>  <b>Cuba</b>  <b>St. Kitts and Nevis</b>  <b>St. Lucia</b>  <b>St. Vincent and the Grenadines</b>  <b>Suriname</b>  <b>Virgin Islands</b></p>	<p><b>Dominica</b>  <b>Guadeloupe</b>  <b>Guyana</b>  <b>Haiti</b>  <b>Honduras</b>  <b>Jamaica</b>  <b>Martinique</b>  <b>Panama</b>  <b>Paraguay</b>  <b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>  <b>Turks and Caicos</b>  <b>Uruguay</b>  <b>Venezuela</b></p>