



Argentina

Age : 14 to 18

— HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS



High school exchange in Argentina

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Students are hosted in volunteer Argentinean host families, who wish to share their everyday life with a foreign student. We place our students in the following provinces: Córdoba, Buenos Aires, Salta, Jujuy, Catamarca, Santa Fé, and in smaller cities in Patagonia.

International students take advantage of their stay in Argentina to discover its rich culture, made of Latin American and European influence, as well as its geographical diversity. Students are placed in private schools, where students wear a uniform. Placements in more expensive private schools may also be requested for an extra cost.

Students enjoy their afternoons or mornings taking tango classes or Spanish courses or practicing sports in various clubs. Students can visit sub-Antarctic rainforests in Patagonia, tropical jungles in the northeast, mountains, sandy beaches, deserts, or the awesome "Iguazú" waterfalls. Students are usually proposed an excursion to Patagonia or to Argentina's Northwest during their stay.

SCHOOL SYSTEM

Education in Argentina is divided into three tiers: Pre-School education (one grade, from age 5); Primary education (seven grades, from age 6 to 12); Secondary Education (five grades, from age 13 to 17/18). At the end of the mandatory Secondary Education cycle, students leave school with the certificate of secondary graduation, ready to enroll into higher education.

Secondary school students attend the following mandatory courses: natural sciences, social sciences, physical education, mathematics, Spanish, literature, foreign language (English), music, technology and economy.

However, other subjects are based on an individual school's offerings, such as: technical drawing, biology, physics, plastic and visual arts, chemistry, French, Italian, Latin, etc. Most schools go from 08:00 am until 01:00 pm. Some schools go from 01:30 pm until 06:30 pm.

Graduation is not possible.

We also offer international students the opportunity to attend a short term homestay and school integration program in Argentina (8 to 12 weeks).



Location : all over the country

Boarding : Full board

Accommodation : Host family

Length : 8 weeks / 12 weeks / Semester / Academic Year

Type : Homestay and school integration / Public and Private



High schools in Argentina are well organized, have high academic standards, and offer a friendly and supportive environment to international students.

Argentineans are very curious to learn from other countries. Argentineans are very open and welcoming to foreign visitors. International students receive a warm welcome in their host family.

Application deadline : 3 months before arrival. Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times.

Requirements : Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted. Minimum one year of Spanish study is required.

PROGRAM	REF.	PROGRAM FEE
Homestay and school integration <i>8 weeks</i>	IMARG1	\$3,900
Homestay and school integration <i>12 weeks</i>	IMARG2	\$5,700
Public and Private <i>Semester</i>	ZARS1/ZARS2	\$7,700
Public and Private <i>Academic Year</i>	ZARY1/ZARY2	\$9,200

Price conditions listed below

PRICE CONDITIONS

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* Price in US Dollars per participant.

** The Argentine school year starts in March and finishes in December. For students going from July to June there will be an additional cost of about \$50 a month for Private School Tuition.

Included

- International Student Health/Emergency Repatriation Insurance
- Host school placement and tuition fees (except in case of private schools charging extra fees)
- Host family accommodation with full board (meals eaten at home)
- Airport pick-up and transfer from Cordoba airport on arrival to the orientation camp (return transfer to Cordoba airport depends on the host family's location)
- Transfer from the orientation camp to the host family if they live less than 200km from Cordoba
- Orientation session on arrival, including a 15 hour Spanish course
- Support, assistance and 24 hour emergency phone number during the whole program
- 3 month E-learning language program (only for semester and academic year programs)
- Administration fees

Not Included

- International airfare
- Travel insurance (flight delay, etc.)
- Visa (Programs for 2, 3, and 5 months only require Tourist Visa), passport, immigration and medical exam fees
- Extra activities organized by the school or others
- Extra language courses, extra excursions
- Local transportation (eg: to and from school)
- Transportation from Cordoba (after orientation camp) to the host family if the host family is located more than 200km from Cordoba
- School supplies and calculators, school books, school and sport uniforms, meals taken at school, school fees in case of a private school
- Personal expenses and pocket money