

Buenos Aires Spring 2013



Earn 12 Credit Hours in Argentina, advancing your fluency in Spanish and making significant progress toward your degree with hands-on experience and academic courses in advanced language, culture & civilization, literature, and history.

The program brings you to the heart of this world-class city, well known for its European style architecture, diversity and vibrant cultural life. With a student-centered academic model, the study abroad experience in Buenos Aires offers a comprehensive and supportive academic environment, and an active learning pedagogy that utilizes the city as an extension of the classroom. Organized excursions and many co-curricular activities will provide opportunities for students to experience and learn more about the host culture and engage in meaningful ways with the community through cultural programming.

Dates Arrival: January 24, 2013 / Return: May 18, 2013

Eligibility WMU student, at least 18 years old, with good academic standing. Minimum sophomore status (26 cr. hrs.). Completion of third-year college level Spanish (SPAN 3160 & 3170). Minimum grade point average in Spanish of 3.0 (B).

Costs & What's included WMU program fee is **\$8,595**. Price includes tuition, administrative costs, airport pick-up, onsite orientation, city tour, welcome and farewell group meals, room and board (daily breakfast and dinner), insurance, 24/7 emergency assistance, advising support, computer lab with Internet & print access, Wi-Fi, and rental cell phone shipped to USA with free incoming calls and text messaging. Excursions include Colonia, Uruguay, and Tigre Delta, and many social and cultural co-curricular activities. Additional costs: airfare, passport, visa, and personal expenses.

Financial Aid **Arts and Sciences International Study Scholarships**, and **WMU President's Grant for Study Abroad**, need and/or merit based. Information about additional assistance available at:
<http://international.wmich.edu/content/category/7/22/399/>

Department awards include: **Spanish Department Study Abroad Awards**, the **Ruth Y. Kirby Awards in Spanish**, and the **President's Award/Scholarships for Study Abroad**. Students who already receive financial aid (university, state, federal) can apply it to this program. Direct questions about financial aid to the Student Financial Aid Office.

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