

Housing and Health Guide 2019

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Life in Chile

Welcome to Santiago! We know you must be excited about beginning your adventure in Chile's capital and eager to prepare for your arrival. We have put together some basic health information with tips to help you stay healthy and safe during your semester here. We want to ensure that you have the best study abroad experience possible.

Water: The tap water in Chile is potable, but like in any other country, it may take time to acclimate your body to the different levels of chlorine and other chemicals that they use to clean it. The majority of people have no problem, but we suggest that you start with drinking only bottled water and slowly introduce the tap water.

Fruits and vegetables: Fresh produce is abundant and cheaply available all-year round in Santiago. Be sure to wash vegetables thoroughly, to remove the dust and pollution before you eat them.

Mobile phones: As an exchange student at FEN it is compulsory that you have a Chilean phone number so that we can contact you in emergencies. Pre-paid phones are both efficient and affordable. They can be bought in most Malls, large supermarkets and company stores. The three main telephone companies are Entel, Movistar and Claro. Entel has an emergency feature that allows you to borrow money to make a call, or send an emergency text message to another number requesting they call you, if necessary. Other companies may have similar features so do ask when you are shopping. Alternatively, bring an unblocked invaluable phone with you, and purchase a Chilean sim card to use with it.

Street food: Food vendors can be found on most street corners and in the ferias, or markets. Be extra cautious if consuming food or drinks sold on the street.

Street safety: In Santiago, like in any big city, it is important to be aware of your valuables. Be careful about using your phone or other electronic devices in the street and always have a firm grip on your bag and backpack.

Life in Chile continued...

While on the metro, especially during rush hour, be sure to carry your **backpack in front of you and to ensure all pockets are well closed**. Mobile phones and other electronics should be put away securely, not in the outside pockets of your coat, bag or backpack.

In general, it is best to leave your more flashy jewelry and accessories at home when spending the day in the street or in certain neighborhoods. Further information about keeping safe in Santiago will be given on Student Orientation Day.

While eating at a restaurant, especially if it is an outside patio, be sure to leave your bags and backpacks tied to the chair next to you or firmly in between your legs.

In the event that you are pick-pocketed, please go to the nearest Comisaría de Carabineros (Police Station) or Retén Móvil (Mobile Police Station) to report the incident. The nearest Comisaría to FEN is located in the Baquedano Metro Station. There is always a Retén Móvil in Plaza de Armas, and in the Plaza Italia of the Baquedano Metro Station. A Retén Móvil looks like this, and is able to carry out the functions of a normal police station:



• Emergencies: : In case of emergencies, go to your nearest hospital (see section on Hospital Locations) or local Health Care Center (consultorio). Request receipts if you plan to be excused from classes, or get reimbursed by your insurance company.

Housing

This guide provides contacts for different kinds of living arrangements: Host Families, Shared Apartments (Departamentos compartidos), Residencies/Boarding Houses (Residencias), and Rooms (Habitaciones). The following pages contain the housing details and contact information for each house/apartment situation available.

Between these contacts and the list of housing websites on the next page, you should have no trouble finding housing either before you arrive in Santiago, or when you arrive in person.

Things to consider when looking for housing in Santiago

- Location

The closest neighborhoods to FEN are Santiago Centro, Providencia, Bellavista, Lastarria, Nuñoa, Bustamante, Barrio Italia amongst others. Think about how long you would like your commute to be and calculate the route using maps. Santiago has a good public transport system but the metro is very busy during peak times. A long commute can have an effect on how much you enjoy your semester. Bellavista is the main party neighborhood, with lots of culture and great things going on. It is also where most instances of crime amongst our students have been reported (partly because it is a very popular neighbourhood with students). If you want to live in Bellavista, choose a place that is close to the main street "Pio Nono" rather than a backstreet.

- Climate

Santiago has cold winters with average temperatures of 9°C in July. Most properties do not have central heating and can be very cold inside during winter. Check what the policy is for using electric and gas heaters in your property as many property owners charge extra for their use or even prohibit it.

- Try before you buy

We recommend where possible to visit accommodation before confirming and/or paying any money to the property owners. Check out the list of hostels used by previous students (page 24) for places to base yourself whilst viewing properties. The student accommodation Liviin also offer hostel-style weekly rentals for students who wish to visit accommodation during their first weeks.

Housing Websites

- www.housinginchile.cl
- www.residenciasuniversitarias.cl/
- www.homechile.cl/
- www.contactchile.cl/
- www.portalinmobiliario.com/
- www.compartodepto.cl/
- www.chilhotel.cl/
- www.uniplaces.com/es/
 Especially for Universidad de Chile:
 www.uniplaces.com/es/partner/uchile
- www.blumenhome.cl/
- www.airbnb.cl/s/Chile
- www.housinganywhere.com
- www.santiagoexchange.com/es/accommodation





















Owner:	Daniella Piccoli
Description:	An older woman (but very fit!) who is a yoga teacher and likes to share her house with international and Chilean students. She lives with her friendly three-legged dog.
E-mail:	daniellapiccoli@hotmail.com
Address:	García Reyes 11, Metro República
Phone Number(s):	House: (562) 2699 2002 Mobile: (+569) 8971 0104
Price(s):	Monthly: CLP\$ 200,000 - with free kitchen use. Weekly: CLP\$ 105,000 - with free kitchen use. Daily: CLP\$ 25,000 - includes breakfast and lunch. CLP\$ 15,000 - with free kitchen use. CLP\$ 10,000 - room with basic amenities included.
Details:	 - 3 single beds (one room can have two single beds). - Each room has its own desk, closet and key. - Small plasma TV that can be borrowed, as needed - Fast Wi-Fi - Washing machine and dryer (each occupant buys their own detergent). - Price does not include house cleaning, except for common areas, kitchen, bathroom, living room and dining room - Living room in the first floor that can be used for yoga or as a study room, as needed. - Bicycles available for communal use.
Map:	Frasmo Escala Frasmo

Photos of Daniella Piccoli's house:







EXPERIENCE A GREAT WARM ENVIROMENT, JUST CALL DANIELLA PICCOLI: ★ (+56) (2) 6992002 Ó **2** (+56) (09) 89710104



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- kiltchen services included. ☑ Just a few blocks away from Malls, Super-markets, and Drugstores.
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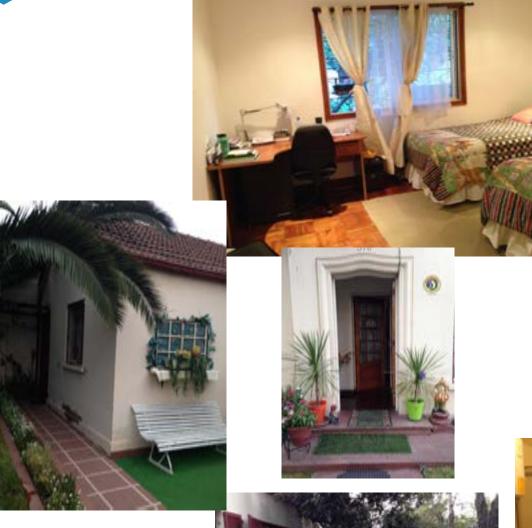
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- kitchen services included. ☑ Just a few blocks away from Malls, Supermarkets, and Drugstores.
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Owner:	Patricia Riemenschneider
Description:	The Riemenschneider Family treats students as part of their family. They are very caring and eager to help in any way they can. All of the members speak English well, but they respect and help students to learn Spanish, also. The neighborhood is residential with good public transport links. This family would be perfect for Christian students, as the family is religious and excited to share their church life with students.
E-mail:	patricia.rie@gmail.com
Address:	Eduardo Donoso 570 (near the National Stadium ("Estadio Nacional")
Phone Number(s):	(+56 9) 76485791
Price(s):	Shared room CLP\$ 350,000 - all expenses included. Preferably for male. Private room CLP\$ 400,000 The monthly fee includes: Accommodation, full board (breakfast, lunch, and snacks), weekly cleaning, access to the washing machine, internet, TV, gas, water, electricity, etc.
Details:	One shared Room with a SINGLE bed, closet, and a desk and chair for each student. One single room separate to the main house with private bathroom.
Мар:	Av. Grecia

Host Families Photos of Patricia Riemenschneider house:





Owner:	Beatriz Marin Tobar
Description:	The student will share with a Chilean couple and their 11 year old daughter. They are friendly, love music and discovering other cultures. The apartment is in a central neighborhood very near to supermarkets, pharmacies, metro, park, and library.
E-mail:	marinbeatobar@gmail.com
Address:	De las Claras, N°0182, Providencia
Phone Number(s):	Mobile:(+569) 42030498
Price(s):	Monthly CLP\$ 300,000 - all expenses included. The monthly fee includes: Accommodation, Breakfast and dinner, internet, TV, gas, water, electricity, and laundry.
Details:	Room with a SINGLE bed, with cable TV, closet and a desk with chair. Private Bathroom.
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Owner:	Víctor León
Description:	A recent graduate from FEN who works near the university and is looking for calm, clean and organized roommates to share his apartment with him.
E-mail:	Vitoco.leon@gmail.com
Address:	Av. Portugal 333, Torre 23, Apt. 44
Phone Number(s):	(+56 9) 77015474
Price(s):	CLP\$220,000 per month
Details:	Two bedrooms available: one small room with private bathroom and one large room with shared bathroom Price includes all common expenses Complete house cleaning every 7 days Recently renovated: double-paned windows and laminated floors Wi-Fi Cable TV Fully equipped kitchen Dining room — living room Washing machine
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Shared Apartments (Departamentos Compartidos) Photos of Víctor León's apartment:











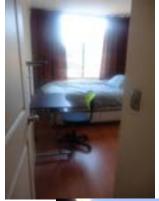




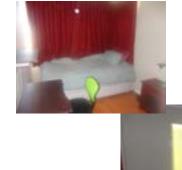
Owner:	Víctor Contreras
Description:	A Civil and Industrial Engineer, currently working at a power generation company based on renewable energies in green power. He is 33 years old and does not live in either of the two apartments, as they are exclusively for foreign and Chilean college students.
E-mail:	Vcontreras1@hotmail.com
Address:	Av. Perú 981, Recoleta, Dept. 1504 (5 minutes from Metro Cerro Blanco Station)
Phone Number(s):	(+56 9) 42125903
Price(s):	Room N°1: KING sized bed, private bathroom 1 person CLP\$250,000; two people CLP\$270,000 Room N°2: QUEEN sized bed, shared bathroom 1 person CLP\$220,000; two people CLP\$250,000 Room N°3: SINGLE bed, shared bathroom 1 person CLP\$180,000 per month
Details:	 Minimum stay: 5 months Free Wi-Fi Washing Machine located in apartment Terrace Fully equipped rooms: bed, desk, lamp Cable TV (only in living room and room #2, with available connections in all rooms) Fully equipped kitchen Building includes semi-equipped gym, panoramic terrace on 22nd floor, BBQ, and 24hour concierge Common expenses included (electricity, water, gas, heating and apartment's common expenses)
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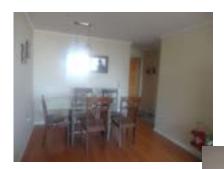














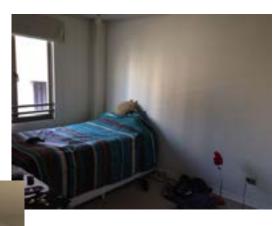




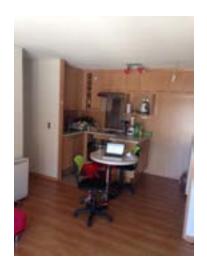


Owner:	Víctor Contreras
Description:	Civil and Industrial Engineer, currently working at a power generation company based on renewable energies in green power. He is 33 years old and does not live in either of the two apartments, as they are exclusively for foreign and Chilean college students.
E-mail:	Vcontreras1@hotmail.com
Address:	Diagonal Paraguay 406, Santiago Centro (a 200m from Metro Santa Lucia Station)
Phone Number(s):	(+56 9) 42125903
Price(s):	Room N°1: - Large single bed, private bathroom - CLP\$260,000 per month (1 person) Room N°2: - Large single bed, private bathroom - CLP\$240,000 per month (1 person)
Details:	 Minimum stay: 5 months Free Wi-Fi Building Washing Machines located down the hall (CLP\$1,000 per washer/drier) Terrace Fully equipped rooms: bed, desk, lamp TV (only in living room) Fully equipped kitchen Building includes semi-equipped
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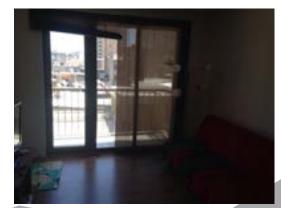








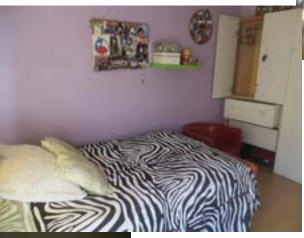


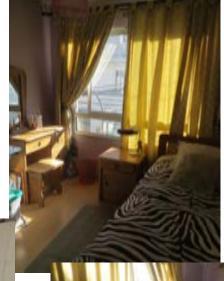


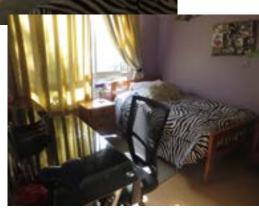
Owner:	Tarek Leoz
Description:	A recent graduate from the Universidad de Chile's Law School who works near the university and is looking for calm, clean and organized roommates to share his apartment with him.
E-mail:	tarekleoz@gmail.com
Address:	Suiza 2052 , Providencia
Phone Number(s):	(+569) 54194864
Price(s):	- Large single bed, private bathroom - CLP\$250,000 per month (1 person), depending on the room type.
Details:	- Free Wi-Fi - Washing Machines - Terrace - Fully equipped rooms: bed, desk, lamp - Fully equipped kitchen
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Owner:	Pamela Roa
Description:	Near FEN, 20/25 minutes walking and part of a condominium, so very safe. Big house with three rooms, three bathrooms and a big kitchen. The room offered is a single room with shared bathroom; it has a desk, wardrobe and a mirror. Located in Barrio Italia, with Supermarkets, Drugstore and subway nearby. Pamela lives with her mother (English speaker), her brother (16) and one other student (19). Pamela speaks some German.
E-mail:	paame.roa@hotmail.com
Address:	Av. Salvador 1050 casa S
Phone Number(s):	+56988278004
Price(s):	CLP\$250.000 per month
Details:	-You can use the kitchen, washing machine, wifi and heating in the room if you need. The price includes breakfast.
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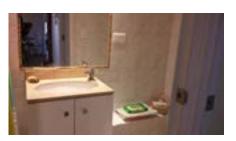


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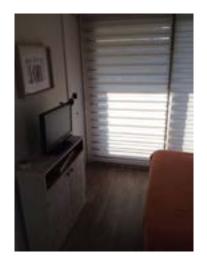














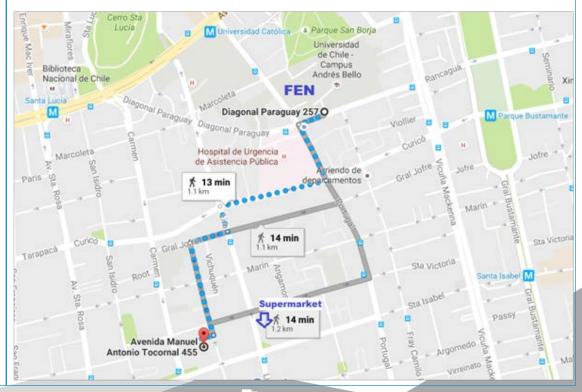


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Owner:	Francisco Javier Pulgar Olate
Description:	A FEN student looking for a calm, clean and organized roommate to share his apartment with him. The bedroom available has a single bed, personal closet and TV. The bathroom is shared. The apartment is close to FEN, 14 minutes walking. Near to supermarkets, metro stations, hospitals and other amenities. Francisco speaks Spanish, English and Portuguese.
E-mail:	fpulgar@fen.uchile.cl
Address:	Manuel Antonio Tocornal 455, Apartment 225, Santa Lucia Subway Station (Metro Santa Lucia)
Phone Number(s):	(+56 9) 93541123
Price(s):	CLP \$195.000 per month
Details:	-Minimum stay: 5 months (From March to July) and maximum 10 months (From March to December). - Free Wi-Fi - Common Expenses are included (water, electricity, hot water and common expenses of the condominium). Home comes with free use of fully equipped kitchen. - Apartment has terrace. -Building includes 24 hour concierge, BBQ, Washing Machine (\$1,100 per wash or dry), Swimming pool, gym and event hall. -Room with personal closet and TV
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Owner:	Ma. Eugenia Pavez
Description:	It is aimed, mostly, for foreign students who come for exchange or internships, for 3-4 and 6 months or throughout the academic year. Occasionally, if there are free rooms, I also accept tourists.
E-mail:	mariaeugeniapavez@gmail.com
Address:	Antonio Varas 70 esq. Avda. Nueva Providencia (metro Manuel Montt)
Phone Number(s):	(+569) 86933747
Price(s):	CLP\$200,000 to \$250,000 Monthly
Details:	2 apartments are connected inside the kitchens, with 6 single rooms and 4 shared bathrooms. There are 3 large bedrooms (with double bed: \$ 250,000 monthly), 1 medium room (\$ 230,000 monthly) and 2 small rooms (\$ 200,000 monthly). There are 4 bathrooms. It includes cleaning service 3 times per week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday), bed linen, hot water, heating during the 3 winter months (June, July and August), Wi-Fi and right to cook. The atmosphere is very pleasant and the location is excellent. Some bedrooms have access to outdoors clothes-drying facilities, which means other roommates will use the room to access this space. Please confirm this with landlady.
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Owner:	Vicente Lagos
Description:	Former economics student from the University of Chile, currently living in France. I rent my recently renovated flat located in the lively neighborhood of Bellas Artes in the center of Santiago (15-20 mins walk from the Economics School)
E-mail:	vlagost@gmail.com
Address:	Huerfanos 547, Santiago
Phone Number(s):	+33782421730 (Whatsapp)
Price(s):	650.000 Chilean pesos per month (single person or a couple), all charges included (including internet). A security deposit equivalent to two months of rent is required (1.300.000 Chilean pesos), which will be fully returned at the end of the lease conditional on the state of the property
Details:	Nice duplex, 52 square meters, including a small balcony. The flat is fully furnished, it has a double bed and a large futon in the living room. The kitchen is fully equipped too. The building has a laundry and a rooftop swimming pool. Flat is available from March onwards, minimum length of the contract is four months. (Rules: no-smoking inside the flat, pets are not allowed, and no-noise after 11 pm)
Мар:	Flat Sintingo Paseo Barrio Lastarria Villavicencio Parroquia de la Vera Cruz Castillo Hidalgo Castillo Hidalgo Castillo Hidalgo Parque Fuerte Neptuno Chile Fuerte Neptuno Chile Av Libertador Bernardo Othirans B Castillo Hidalgo Cando Ca

Boarding Houses (Residencias)

Owner:	SEN: Santiago Exchange Network
Description:	The Santiago Exchange Network (SEN) strives to meet the comprehensive needs of young international students who come to Chile. They receive thousands of students from all over the world and are sponsored by Pro Chile, Erasmus Student Network (ESN) and SERNATUR. One of their services is a platform to find accommodation located on their website.
Web:	http://www.santiagoexchange.com/es/accommodation
E-mail:	info@santiagoexchange.com
Address:	See website for different options
Phone Number(s):	+56951287160
Price(s):	CLP \$250,000 depends on the room type
Details:	Visit the website for different options
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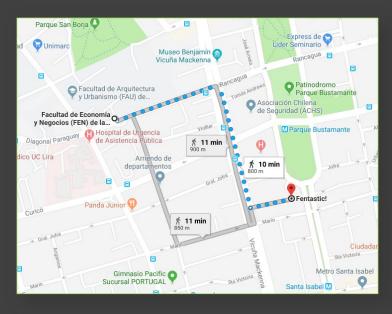


Alojamiento www.santiagoexchange.com

Boarding Houses

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BETTER BECAUSE...

- Walking distance to Univ. of Chile FEN. Only 600 mts away. No transportation costs!
- Comfy single rooms fully furnished
- Full WIFI Internet access
- Superb communal facilities: Study room,TV lounge, Modern kitchen, terraces
- Excellent location! Steps away from the metro, bikeways, and social centers

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 Prices from CLP 360.000.
- All bills included (Water, electricity, Internet)
- Where? Joaquin Diaz Garces 080.
 Providencia
- Contact us: contacto@fentastic.cl







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Hostels Used by Past Students:



Hostal Providencia

http://www.hostalprovidencia.com



Andes Hostel Bellas Artes

http://www.andeshostel.com/es



Hostel Bellavista

www.bellavista.hostel.com



Casa Roja

http://www.lacasaroja.cl



Dominica Hostel

http://www.dominicahostel.com



Don Santiago Hostel

http://donsantiagohostel.cl



http://www.ecohostel.cl/en



Hostal Forestal

http://www.hostalforestal.cl/en/



Hostal Rio Amazonas

http://www.hostalrioamazonas.cl/



Ventana Sur Hostel

http://www.ventanasurhostel.com



Hostal Rio Amazonas

http://www.hostalrioamazonas.cl

Hospitals

Public Hospitals

Name: SEMDA – Servicio Médico y

Dental de Alumnos de la Universidad de Chile

Website: http://www.semda.uchile.cl/

http://www.med.uchile.cl/salud/semda.html

Address: Av. La Paz 1002 - Independencia

Phone Number(s): 56-22-9788970



Name: Hospital Clínico UC

• Website: http://redsalud.uc.cl/link.cgi/Hospital/HospitalClinico/

Address: Marcoleta 367 – Santiago - Chile

Metro Universidad Católica

Phone Number(s): Mesa Central: 56-22-3543000



Public Hospitals

Name: Posta Central

Website: http://www.postacentral.cl/

• Address: Av. Portugal 125

Phone Number(s): 56-22-5681100



Private Hospitals

Name: Clínica UC

• Website: http://redsalud.uc.cl/link.cgi/Hospital/clinica_uc.act

Address: Lira 40, Metro Universidad Católica

Phone Number(s): Mesa Central: 56-22-3846000



Name: Clínica Santa María

• Website: http://www.clinicasantamaria.cl/

• Address: Av. Santa María 0500

Phone Number(s):

Mesa Central: 56-22-9130000



Private Hospitals

Name: Clínica Dávila

Website: http://www.davila.cl/

Address: Avda. Recoleta 464

Phone Number(s): Mesa Central: 56-22-7308000



Name: Clínica Indisa

• Website: http://www.indisa.cl/

Address: Avda. Santa María 1810

• Phone Number(s): Mesa Central: 56-22-3625555



Private Hospitals

Name: Clínica Alemana

• Website:: http://www.alemana.cl/

Address: Av. Vitacura 5951

• Phone Number(s): Mesa Central: 56-22-2101111

