

Program Calendar

Argentina Semester 1 2012



IFSA-Butler arranges optional group flights for most programs. Group flights depend on the availability of commercial flights and the number of students attending each university program.

	Mendoza Universities Program		Argentine Universities Program
Group Flight Departs	February 22	Group Flight Departs	February 19
Arrival in Buenos Aires**	February 23	Arrival in Buenos Aires*	February 20
Program Starts	February 23	Program Starts	February 20
IFSA-Butler Orientation	February 23-March 9	Move into Housing	February 20
Flight from Buenos Aires to Mendoza	February 25	Orientation in Buenos Aires	February 21-March 16
Move into Housing	February 25	Classes Start at UTDT	March 5
UNCuyo Orientation	March 1	Classes Start at UCA	March 12 (March 5, Dept. of Economics)
UCongreso Orientation	March 2	Classes Start at UBA	March 12 (Ciencias Sociales)
Spanish Class Begins	March 7		March 19 (Filosofía y Letras)
Classes Start at UCongreso***	March 12	Classes Start at USAL	March 12
Classes Start at UNCuyo***	March 19	Final Exams at UTDT****	July 2-20
Final Exams at UNCuyo	June 20-July 6	Final Exams at UCA****	July 2-20
Final Exams at UCongreso	July 2-6	Final Exams at USAL	End July 6
Last Day of Paid Housing	July 8	Final Exams at UBA	TBA
Program Ends	July 8	Last Day of Paid Housing	July 7
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	Buenos Aires Intermediate		
Arrive in Buenos Aires	February 13		
Program Begins	February 13		
IFSA-Butler Orientation	February 14		
Move in with Host Families	February 14		
Intermediate Spanish Class Begins	February 15		
University Orientation	March 7-13		
Classes Begin	March 14		
Last Day of Classes	July 7		
Final Exams	July 7		
Last Day of Paid Housing	July 7		
Program End Date	July 7		

* Independent travelers on the AUP program must plan to arrive in Buenos Aires in time to meet the group no later than 3 p.m. on February 20.

** Mendoza Universities Program students begin orientation in Buenos Aires. Independent travelers should make flight arrangements to Buenos Aires, not Mendoza. IFSA-Butler arranges and pays for all students' travel to Mendoza, regardless of travel plans.

*** The first two weeks of class at Universidad Nacional de Cuyo and Universidad de Congreso allow students to "try out" different courses before committing to a schedule.

****Some students may be required to take final exams after July 7, if they do not achieve a minimum grade of 7 in the course or if an exam is the only form of final assessment. Students must carefully review course syllabi after arrival in Buenos Aires. Full services, including housing, will be provided for any student who has to stay past July 7 to complete a final exam. Students are responsible for any flight-related change fees.

These dates are correct as of October 26, 2011, but must be regarded as provisional, given the mutability of Argentine university calendars.

Upon arrival at your host university, you must check the program ending dates for changes before confirming return travel plans. Ending dates vary from department to department, and you must complete all course obligations prior to departure. In addition, you should not make plans to travel on the final day of exams since there may be exams **on** that day.

Program housing is available only until the day shown on the calendar as "Last Day of Paid Housing." If you have academic obligations after this date let the IFSA-Butler staff know so they can arrange an extended stay with your host family.

Exams must be taken where and when scheduled. Under no circumstances may students request that an exam time be changed. Argentine exams are taken under formal examination conditions, and changes cannot be made for individuals.