

U GUIDE FOR e INTERNATIONAL D STUDENTS



Dirección de
Relaciones Internacionales
Universidad de Concepción

Welcome to Universidad de Concepción



The University of Concepción is a secular and pluralistic university, founded by the community, with a strong vocation and public responsibility. Its essence is perfectly synthesized in the motto that has animated it since its inception: “For the free development of the spirit.”

This institution has contributed significantly to the development scientific and cultural knowledge of the country and beyond its borders. The University of Concepción or UdeC began its academic activities a little over 100 years ago, on May 14th, 1919 in the city of Concepción, Biobío region, Chile.

The University has positioned itself as a leader in research, development, innovation and entrepreneurship. Its current strategic plan makes equality, inclusion, responsibility and commitment to the environment fundamental principles of its growth. Since its foundation, the University has been linked to art and culture.

The Concepción campus was declared a National Heritage in 2016 by the Council of National Monuments of Chile. The Pinacoteca of the UdeC has an exceptional collection of more than 2000 pictorial works and houses the famous mural “Presence of Latin America,” an emblem of Latin American solidarity.

Its central campus is in Concepción. It also has two other campuses in the cities of Los Angeles and Chillán, and a Unit in Santiago.



Chillán Campus
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 Méndez Avenue P.O.
 Box 537 Phone: (56)
 422208 700 Chillán,
 Region of Ñuble,
 Chile

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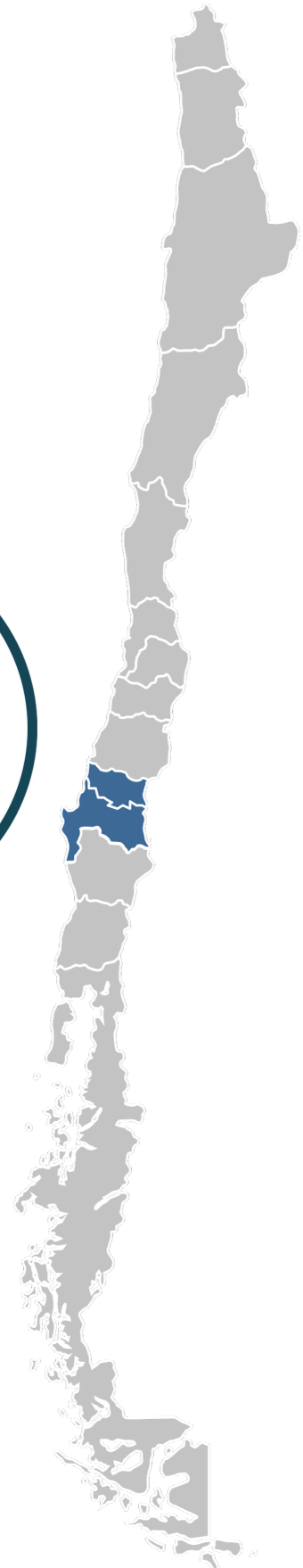
REGIÓN DEL BIOBÍO



Concepción Campus
 #1290 Víctor Lamas Str.
 P.O. Box 160-C Phone:
 (56) 41220 4000
 Concepción, Bío Bío
 Region, Chile



Los Ángeles Campus
 #0201 Juan Antonio
 Coloma Str. Phone:
 (56) 432405 200 Los
 Ángeles, Bío Bío Region,
 Chile



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1 Stage I am admitted

1ST STAGE – I am admitted



MIGRATION PROCEDURES

If you are coming to Universidad de Concepción for an exchange program for less than 180 days, you can apply for Temporary Residence (Permanencia Transitoria) under the pertinent subcategory for studies. The benefit of this residence is granted upon your arrival to Chile by international police.

This temporary residence is valid for 90 days and, before the deadline, you must request an extension online, which costs 100 USD.

<https://serviciomigraciones.cl/permanenciaintransitoria/>

To ensure a quick entry to the country, we recommend you to show your roundtrip ticket and the acceptance letter provided by Universidad de Concepción.

In case your stay at UdeC is over 180 days, you will be required to apply for temporary residence online, from your country of origin under the pertinent subcategory for students from recognized establishments.

More information at:

<https://serviciomigraciones.cl/residenciaintemporal/>



INSURANCE

Universidad de Concepción requires international students to purchase civil liability, remains repatriation, and health insurance.

UdeC supports you during your migration processes

Once your request is entered, you must contact the International Relations Office at apoyo_visa@udec.cl and attach proof of temporary residence application. **Remember to:**

- **Do this process as soon as possible**, as there can be delays in Visa granting processes. Have each document emitted outside of Chile **legalized or apostilled**
- Download your **Estampado Electrónico** in your country of origin **no longer than 120 business days after** receiving your temporary residence acceptance notification
- **Enter Chile within 90 consecutive days** of downloading your Estampado Electrónico.
- Request your Cédula de Identidad (Identification) at the Servicio de Registro Civil e Identificación no longer than 30 days after arriving in Chile

1ST STAGE – I am admitted



LET'S TALK ABOUT LIFE IN CHILE

- Lodging can fluctuate between \$900,000 pesos in an apartment near the University Campus to \$350,000 in a room with a family without the right to food, but with access to a shared kitchen and bathroom.
- The daily menu in a campus dining room costs around \$3.500 – \$4.000 Chilean pesos, which is equivalent or approximately \$4.50 American dollars.
- The ticket for a local bus (“micro”) costs approximately \$700 Chilean pesos, regardless of the sector or area within the greater city boundaries. This ticket is purchased directly from the bus driver by paying in cash.
- A taxi ride from the Carriel Sur Airport to University Campus costs around \$20,000.

WHERE TO LIVE?

The University of Concepción does not have accommodation for international students. However, there are many options to stay near the University.

Students can get furnished apartments for one or more people, live in special hostels for students or rent a room with a family with or without meals.

In the following link you can find a list of accommodation offers in the vicinity of the UdeC: <https://dri.udec.cl/ven-a-la-udec/instalacion-estudiantes-internacionales/>



The currency used in Chile is the Chilean peso (CLP). It also uses the same dollar sign \$. \$1.000 pesos is roughly equivalent to \$1.



2nd Stage Ready to Depart

2ND STAGE – Ready to Take Off



TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE OF DESTINATION

The principal international airport in Chile is ARTURO MERINO BENÍTEZ AIRPORT, which is located about 17 km from the center of Santiago: www.nuevopudahuel.cl



TO TRANSFER FROM ARTURO MERINO BENÍTEZ AIRPORT TO SANTIAGO YOU CAN SELECT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

BUS: The public transport companies that have routes from the airport to the main centers from the city are TurBus and Bus Centropuerto. You pay in cash (local currency). It costs around \$2,000.

TRANSFER: A shared transfer to downtown Santiago can cost around \$9,500 pesos per person, while a **PRIVATE TAXI** could cost \$25,000 pesos or more to the same destination, depending on the company and updated rates, according to Denomades and Taxi Oficial Aeropuerto Santiago.

2ND STATE – Ready to depart **TO GET TO**

CONCEPTION YOU CAN MAKE THE JOURNEY BY:



PLANE: There are three airlines that offer flights during seven days a week from Arturo Merino Benítez Airport (SCL) to Carriel Sur airport in Concepción. JetSmart, LATAM and Sky Airline offer fares at different costs and times. The flight lasts approximately 1 hour.

UP TO CHILLÁN – LOS ANGELES



BY PLANE: For both cities, the nearest airport is the Carriel Sur located in Concepción. From the airport you can go to the bus terminal Collao to take a bus to these two cities. It is advisable request a taxi at the airport, which should cost approximately \$6,000.

BUS: In Santiago, buses heading to Concepción are located at Terminal Sur Alameda and the Tur Bus Terminal, located at the University Metro stop from Santiago. The recommended bus lines are EME Bus and Pullman Tur.

The city of Concepción has two bus terminals: Camilo Henríquez and Collao. The duration of the direct trip by bus is approximately 6 hours.



BY BUS: From the Santiago airport you should go to Terminal Sur Alameda or Terminal Turbus where you will find bus lines that offer their services to Chillán or to Los Angeles.

2ND STATE – Ready to Depart



ATMS AND EXCHANGE HOUSES

If you do not bring local currency, at the Santiago airport you will find exchange houses and ATMs automatic. The same are available at Carriel Sur airport in Concepción. There are exchange houses in the city of Concepción, located in the International Gallery on Caupolicán Street.



THINGS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION



SEASONS, CLIMATE AND GEOGRAPHY

Chile is located in the southern hemisphere. The city of Concepción is popularly called as “TROPICONCE” because during one day, you can experience all weather of the different seasons. However, the general trend is that summers are comfortable, dry, and mostly clear with an average of 20 °C during the day and winters are rainy and partly cloudy with a temperature that is rarely below 0 °C. Chillán and Los Angeles have a relatively similar climates given their greater proximity to the Cordillera de Los Andes temperatures are more extreme than in Concepción.

They generally vary from 4 °C in the winter to 30°C in the summer.



SCHEDULE

Chile's time zone for summer is UTG/GMT-3 hours and for winter, UTG/GMT-4 hours. Except of the Region of Magallanes and Easter Island.



SEISMIC MOVEMENTS

Chile is one of the countries with the highest seismic activity in the world. Every day there are tremors that are not perceived by people, but from time to time they feel strong. In general, the structures in Chile are prepared for these events. However, it is vital to be forewarned to face them in a better way by following some simple instructions. <https://www.senapred.cl>



3rd Stage Arrival

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HOW DO I GET TO THE UDEC CAMPUS CONCEPCIÓN?



If you go in public transportation. https://moovitapp.com/index/es-419/transporte_p%C3%BAblico-Concepcion-3122
<https://provincialdetaxibuses.cl/>

If you go by colectivo: From Rengo / Barros Arana streets, take bus lines 6, 21, 22 or 29.

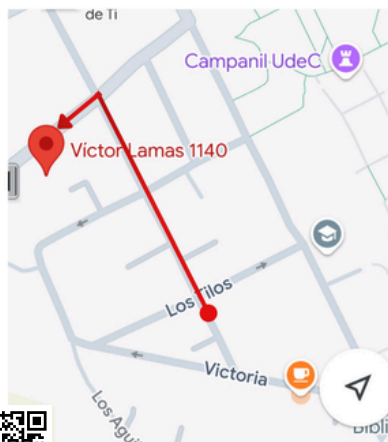
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FORMALIZE YOUR ENROLLMENT AT UDEC

As a first step, we invite you to contact the International Relations Office. You must bring your passport or a copy of your passport with the visa, and also the proof of the health insurance you have obtained.



A member of the International Relations team will inform you of the steps you must follow to continue with your registration as a UdeC Student and will provide you with information about university life at the University of Concepción.



Address

Nº 1140 Víctor Lamas Street, Concepción, Chile

Opening hours

From 9 to 12 hours. Also, you can coordinate a visit by writing to exchange@udec.cl or calling +56 41 220 45 94

3RD STAGE – Arrival



PROCEDURES ON ARRIVAL IN THE COUNTRY

If you entered Chile having received a Temporary Residency visa, you can apply for your identity card through the Civil Registry.

To find out if you are eligible to make this application, you can check the following website: <https://www.registrocivil.cl/principal/servicios-en-linea/consulta-habilitado-obtener-renovar-cedula-identidad-y-pasaporte>

The identity card has a costs of a little more than \$4.000 Chilean pesos.

Additional information at www.registrocivil.cl.



INTERNET AND CELLULAR TELEPHONY

In Chile there is high 4G coverage and an average broadband of 7.1 Mbps, so there is a wide range of telecommunications companies. In addition, the UdeC campus has a 5G network.

CELL PHONE COMPANIES

Entel

<https://www.entel.cl/>

Movistar

<https://ww2.movistar.cl/>

Claro

<https://www.clarochile.cl/>

Wom

<https://www.wom.cl/>

Virgin

<https://www.virginmobile.cl/>

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ASSISTANCE

| Contact information International Affairs Office | |
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| DRI website | http://dri.udec.cl/ |
| Email | dri@udec.cl |
| Emergency Number | +56941227429 |



FIND OUT ABOUT THE LATEST UNIVERSITY NEW AND WELCOME ACTIVITIES IN THE UDEC OFFICIAL SOCIAL NETWORKS

UdeC: @udeconcepcion

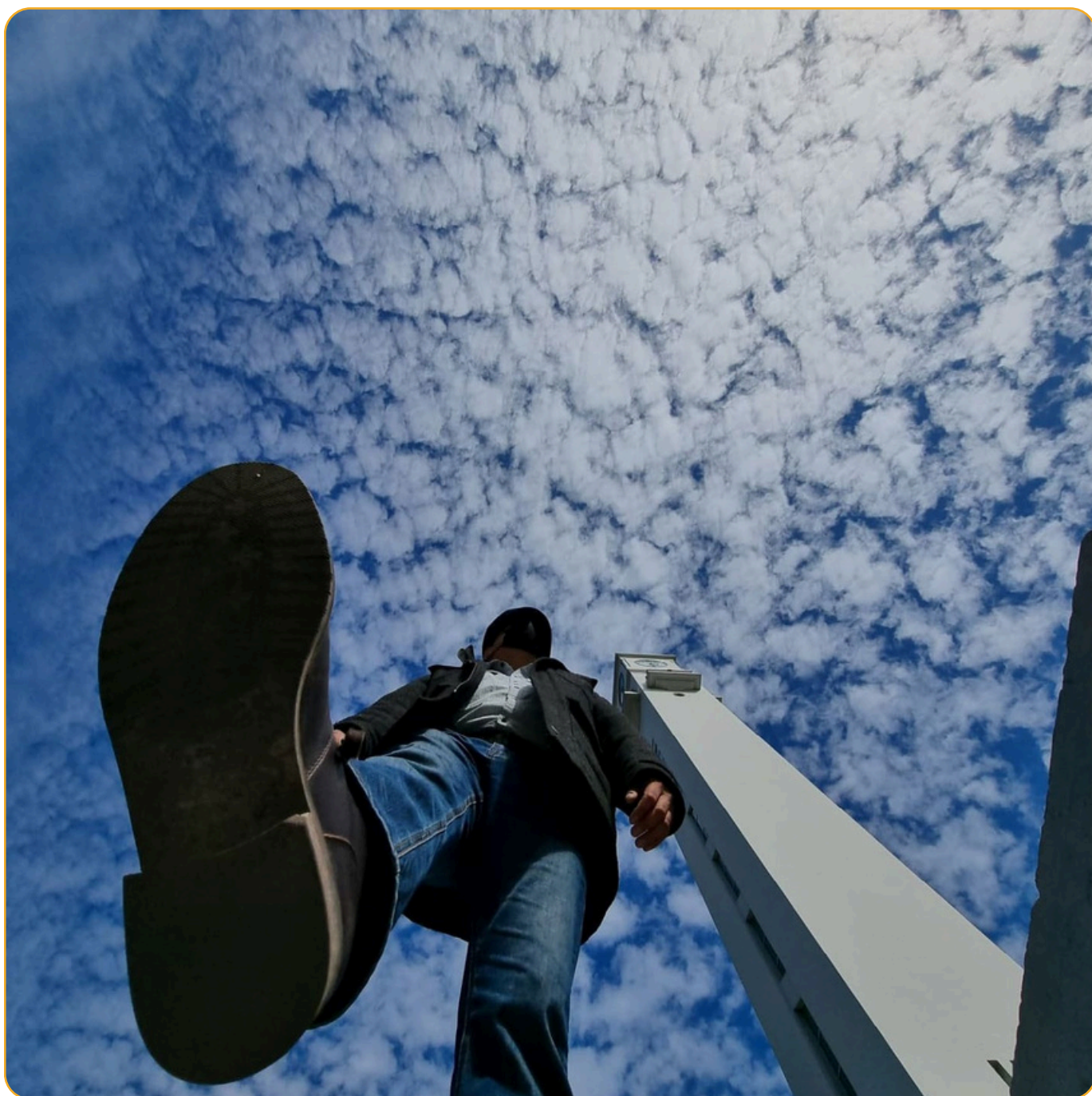
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