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UF Connections in Argentina



Argentina is situated in South American country. The US Department of State estimates its population at 43,886,748. Its capital is Buenos Aires and the official language is Spanish. Information about travelling to Argentina is on the <u>Department of State's</u> website. The <u>Centers of Disease Control and Prevention</u> also has useful travel information.

The University of Florida has a large number of collaborations with Argentinian institutions which include opportunities for UF students and faculty to engage in study abroad and conduct research with Argentinian partners.

Visiting Students, Scholars & Researchers

During the 2014-2015 academic year, UF hosted 51 Argentinian students and scholars.

Visiting Students, Scholars, and Researchers						
Undergraduate	Graduate	Non-degree	ΟΡΤ	Exchange Visitors		
2	17	2	3	21		

UF Students in Argentina

During the 2014-2015 academic year, 40 UF students studied in Argentina. The table below contains the reciprocal agreements UF has in Argentina. Reciprocal agreements are the foundation for the exchange programs in which so many UF students are involved. In an exchange program, students pay UF tuition and are assigned UF course equivalencies for the work they do abroad. Reciprocal agreements provide for the equal exchange of students between UF and an international accredited institution. Agreements are typically valid for three years initially and can be renewed through a signed addendum, if both parties agree. For information on establishing a reciprocal agreement in Argentina, visit http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements-RecipProcedures.html.

Study Abroad and Reciprocal Agreements					
Academic Unit	Destination Institution or	Type of program	Location		
at UF	Program Name				
Engineering	Global E3- Instituto Tecnológico	Exchange	Buenos Aires		
	de Buenos Aires				
Business	UF in Buenos Aires - MBA	UF Sponsored	Buenos Aires		
Administration					
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Administration					

Cooperative Agreements

Cooperative Agreements are broad declarations of intent for the promotion of exchanging faculty and students as well as the exchange of academic and research information. These agreements are generally valid for five years, with the possibility of renewal if both parties agree. The Cooperative Agreement UF has with Argentina can be found below, with the full list of agreements available at: <u>http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements.html</u>.

Cooperative Agreements						
Academic Unit at UF	Institution Name	Focus	Faculty manager			
Center for Latin	The National Scientific and	Exchange and	Bette Loiselle			
American Studies	Technical Research Council of	joint research	bloiselle@latam.ufl.edu			
	Argentina	projects				

Highlights

International Real Estate Study Tour

The International Real Estate Study Tour provides Master of Science in Real Estate (MSRE) students with an opportunity to gain practical knowledge of international real estate markets through a seven-day trip which includes meetings, company visits, and property visits.

• Tropical Conservation and Development in Argentina

The Tropical Conservation and Development Program's Southern Cone Conservation Leadership Initiative has developed a partnership (and Cooperative Agreement) with the National Scientific and Technical Research Council of Argentina (CONICET). Through this partnership students in doctoral programs at Argentine universities spend 1-3 semesters at UF taking interdisciplinary courses aimed at increasing their skills for applying research to solving problems in biodiversity conservation and resource management. Additionally, faculty and post-doctoral exchanges between UF and Argentina advance research on issues ranging from conservation planning to ecotoxicology.

Research Projects:

At the time this brief was being developed, there were no funded research projects with an international component involving Argentina.

Key Connections

- <u>Center for Latin American Studies</u>
- <u>Argentine Student Association</u>
- <u>Argentine Tango Club</u>
- Spanish and Portuguese Studies
- Student Association of Latin American Studies (Student Run)
- Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures-"La Casita"

Adding information to this brief

If you have or are aware of a project, program, or other activity that UF has in this country that has not been included in this brief, email <u>ogre@ufic.ufl.edu</u>.