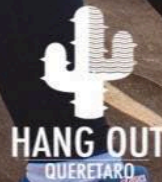


DTU *StudyAbroad*

Technical University of Denmark



Study Abroad in Latin America



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Brief introduction

- *Who are we?*

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Agenda

- Requirements
- Destinations in Latin America
- Student Testimony
- Application Info and Deadline



COVID19-situation

- *COVID-19 could still affect future exchange opportunities*
- *Potentially still some online or blended courses*
- *We hope and expect that global student mobility will be normalized*
- *The application round should not be affected as such*
- *Worst case: Exchanges could still be cancelled*



Requirements

- *You must have finished approx. 2 years of university studies before departure*
- *You are expected to take 30 ECTS abroad*
- *You must be actively studying during your study abroad*
- *Must be enrolled at DTU at the time you apply*

An exchange stay must be incorporated in your general study plan!



Destinations in Latin America



Latin America

- Blend of people, cultures, food, music etc.
- All countries offer amazing nature experiences as well as cultural heritage.
- Be aware of teaching language – English not always an option.
- Even if you take courses only in English – Some knowledge of Spanish is recommended.
- Most places are perfectly safe, but check the safety of the place you are going to and make sure that you are comfortable with the situation.

Country Observations 1

Argentina:

- Wine, fútbol, barbecue, tango – and the Andes mountains – do I need say more?
- Natural wonders – diverse and plentiful.
- Buenos Aires is a buzzing metropolis
- Also famous for art; literature, cinema, music.
- Very few courses taught in English.

Brazil:

- Beach and big city life all at once.
- Samba, Caipirinhas, barbecue - and Carnaval (or Festivals rest of the year).
- Greatest collection of plant and animal species found anywhere on earth.
- Rio de Janeiro represents both great wealth and poverty.
- Safety could be better.



Country Observations 2

Chile:

- Diverse nature on a colossal scale.
- Modern big city life as well – Santiago!
- Privileged geographic location – skiing and surfing both within an hour of the city.
- Rent, restaurants cheap, but supermarkets relatively expensive.
- Universities have a limited number of courses taught in English.

Columbia:

- Rich archeological sites.
- Diversity in climate, nature and cultures.
- Fast growing economy and country of interest for foreign investment.
- Medellín is the 2nd largest city in Columbia, organized well and is the symbol of the new and improved Columbia with many development projects.
- Still has some issues with crime.



Country Observations 3

Mexico:

- Diverse in culture – many different indigenous people.
- Mexico is relatively cheap in living costs.
- Extremely friendly and cheerful people.
- Diverse nature as well as big city life.
- ITESM has campuses all over Mexico – not just Monterrey.
- Amazing archeological sites
- Famous food tradition
- Strategic partner for DTU – means many exchange positions and therefore good chance of getting a spot.
- New educational model means less courses taught in English compared to earlier.




Application and Deadline

A wide-angle photograph of the DTU campus at dusk or dawn. The sky is a mix of blue and orange. In the background, there are mountains. In the middle ground, there are several modern buildings with large windows. In the foreground, there is a paved area, a green lawn, and some flower beds with pink and red flowers.

Prepare your application

Inspiration:

- Check out the DTU Study Abroad website and DTU Beyond Borders
- Read travel reports
- Talk to the International Student Guidance Advisors
- Talk to international students in your classes



Completing your application

The application opens on November 1st

- Log in to DTU Beyond Borders, click “login and apply”
- Pick the December 1st deadline, and fill in the relevant information
- Remember to upload all documentation and to research your priorities well
- Submit your application before the deadline on December 1st
- You will hear from us before the Christmas Holidays
- After selection, there will be a mandatory DTU Learn course called “Get ready for exchange”

A wide-angle photograph of a city at night, with numerous lights from buildings and streets. In the foreground, the silhouette of a person is visible, looking out over the city. The sky is dark with some clouds, and mountains are visible in the distance.

Questions?

Thank you for your attention!

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