

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES PROGRAM
UNIVERSIDAD BLAS PASCAL
CORDOBA, ARGENTINA 2023**

Students between 18-28 years old majoring in the following fields are eligible for this program:

- Education and ESL
- Communication, Digital MKT, Web Design and Publicity
- Tourism and hospitality
- Information Technology
- Business Administration

I. LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM

11 weeks: From May 16th – July 29th 2023

II. PROGRAM INCLUDES

- **Transportation from Cordoba International Airport to Accommodation (Host Family)**

UBP will coordinate transportation for students arrivals between 8:00am-6:00pm. Otherwise, transportation can be hired for US\$ 10-15 per person.

- **Lunch at UBP cafeteria**

Students will receive a lunch voucher for the UBP cafeteria, Monday to Friday, when having activities on campus.

- **Access to Campus Facilities**

Hours of operation: From 8:00am to 10:00pm.

- **Program Buddy**

The Program Buddy is an Argentine student that will share conversations, activities, excursions, trips, and nightlife, and will be a vital part of the student's experiences and social life in our city.

III. ACADEMIC CONTENTS

- **Pre-professional Practice**

Pre-professional practices for a maximum of 20-24 hours a week in companies in the city of Cordoba.

Students will be placed according to their academic and professional skills and interests, favoring their growth through an enriching experience. A resume and a motivation letter will be required as part of the application

process. Companies may schedule a virtual interview before arrival (optional).

- **'Spanish for survival' Class**

Basic communication Spanish to allow students to interact with their social environment (buy a bus ticket; go to the supermarket, etc.).

**Compulsory for all students not fluent in the language.*

- **'Argentine Culture' Course delivered in English**

This course studies Argentine reality, culture and society, both in present time and in its historical roots, taking into account the main political, economic, social and cultural dimensions and indicators in its analysis.

IV. EXCURSIONS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Campus Tour & Welcome Lunch**

Upon arrival, an orientation session is held where students are given general recommendations about the city and safety issues. Afterwards, students have lunch with the Program Buddy.

- **City Tour of downtown Cordoba**

During the city tour, students visit the main monuments and historic buildings of Cordoba such as **the Cathedral, The Compañía de Jesús** or the **San Martin Square** (for further information visit the following link: <http://www.turismoenladoccta.com.ar/>)

(2 ½ -hours tour with an English-speaking guide)

- **Visit to "El Paseo de las Artes"**

A fair with about 200 craftsmen from all over Argentina, who work glass, wood, paraffin, iron, silver, etc. Afterwards, students will taste a typical "merienda" or "picada" (afternoon snack from Argentina).

- **Full-day Excursion to the Hills**

Visit to the beautiful Hills of Cordoba

** Includes transportation and lunch.*

- **Full-day excursion to an Argentine Ranch**

A general overview of a typical Argentine Ranch, with activities such as horse-back riding, traditional cuisine, folklore music, etc.

** Includes transportation and lunch.*

- **Farewell Dinner**

Held the last Thursday night of the program. Professors and students attend it. *Food and drinks included.*

- **4-day trip to the Northwest of Argentina: Tilcara, Purmamarca and Humahuaca** (<http://jujuy.gob.ar/home/>)

Includes: Transportation, excursions and visits, accommodation, meals and permanent guide.

V. ACCOMMODATION

Host Families with two meals per day & laundry service

Bedrooms will be shared (2 students per family) and the families provide 2 meals per day, at week-ends and most of week days. The rest of the days, lunch is provided at UBP cafeteria. Laundry is provided once a week (Ironing may be arranged with the family). Families are located within walking distance from UBP or just one bus away (20/25-minute ride).

NOTE: All students participating in this program will be hiring the Health Insurance requested by Host University.