

**HISPANIC-AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND
CULTURE PROGRAM
UNIVERSIDAD BLAS PASCAL**

I. PROGRAM INCLUDES

Transportation from Cordoba International Airport to Accommodation (Host Family)

Host families will pick up students arriving between 8:00am-10:00pm. Otherwise, CRI staff will coordinate transportation with a private company for US\$ 10-15 per ride.

- **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.

II. ACADEMIC CONTENTS: Levels vary according to Placement Exam

- **Spanish classes**

To study the language not only from a grammatical perspective, but to take it as a springboard for the development of skills and abilities that students use in matters of daily life, as well as more formal contexts.

- **Literature**

To experience a first contact with some fundamental notions of linguistic and literary studies, and at the same time, get to know different types of texts and possible configurations.

- **Contemporary Argentine and Latin American History**

The interpretive keys that help students understand the main political, economic, and sociocultural processes of Argentine and Latin American history.

- **Argentine Culture**

An approach through different themes such as: gastronomy, popular music, cities and heritage. Links with Latin American culture.

- **Other classes (upon availability):** Spanish in Business, Argentine Cinema, Argentine Tourism.

III. 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, San Martin Square** and **The Jesuit Block** (for further information visit the following link: <http://www.turismoenladoccta.com.ar/>)
(2 ½ -hours tour with a bilingual guide)
- **Integration day**
An intercultural day to share and learn through presentations and recreational games about the cultures of different countries.
* *Includes lunch.*
- **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).
- **Tango, Folklore and Latin-American rhythms dance lessons**
Students will learn basic steps of tango, folklore and Latin-American rhythms in a friendly and distended atmosphere.
- **Full-day Trekking to the Hills**
A chance to visit the beautiful Hills of Cordoba.
* *Includes transportation and lunch.*
- **“Talleres Experience” (Upon availability)**
Visit to the Mario Alberto Kempes stadium and guided tour to the museum and the players' changing rooms.
* *Includes transportation and entrance to the football match.*
- **Farewell Dinner**
Held the last Thursday night of the program. Professors, host families and students attend it.
* *Food and drinks included.*

IV. ACCOMMODATION (OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST)

Host Families with two meals per day & laundry service

Families provide a single bedroom with 2 meals per day (breakfast and dinner), Monday to Friday. Lunch during week days is provided at UBP cafeteria. Students have 3 meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) at week-ends.

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 UBP.