Tulane University invites undergraduate students at all levels and from all fields of study to participate in this exciting opportunity in the Southern Cone. The program is based out of Valparaíso, Chile, the country’s most important port city, located in the Fifth Region on the coast due west of the capital city of Santiago. Valparaíso is linked by rail, road, and seawall to the city of Viña del Mar, an important tourist and residential area. Together, these two cities form the second-largest metropolitan complex in Chile, and provide students from around the country and the world an up-close look at the successes, failures, and ambiguities of Chile’s “economic miracle.” The Stone Center for Latin American Studies is offering this program for students interested in the complex issues of development, economy, and society. Chilean faculty at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV) will teach all program courses. These courses will include field trips to local community centers, workplaces, and other venues to explore the interaction of economic policy with society and daily life. Students will have the unique opportunity to live with Chilean families and be in daily contact with people with whom to explore the concepts studied in class as well as people with whom to practice Spanish. The program also includes two weekend excursions to further enrich the knowledge and understanding of this Latin American country. One of the group excursions includes a weekend in Santiago with an opportunity to explore that city, the surrounding vineyards, and other aspects of the nation’s capital and commercial center.

The Curriculum

All students enroll in two courses (for six or seven Tulane credits) at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, one of Chile’s most prestigious institutions of higher education. Classes will be held at or near the Casa Central, the university’s signature building and home of the International Student Programs Office (PIIE). Classes will meet daily throughout the program on a set schedule at the PUCV.

**EGON 3590-Economic Development of Latin America** (in English) is designed exclusively for Tulane students on the trip to Chile and is taught by Professor Rodrigo Navia, the Tulane Ph.D. graduate. This program focuses on examining the society in which the “economic miracle” has taken place. Besides economics, a variety of other courses are offered in Spanish (various levels), Latin American Film and Literature, Sociology. Knowledge of Spanish is not required. Students without prior knowledge of Spanish will enroll in the intensive introductory language course; all other students will be placed in a course at the appropriate Spanish language level. Participating students will have the unique opportunity to live with Chilean families. Being in daily contact with locals will help the students explore and practice the concepts and Spanish language studied in class. Please note: Tulane University students will not need to transfer their credits after the program is completed; all credits will be earned as Tulane credits.
Course Offerings (please note that these are subject to change; other Spanish-related courses may become available for summer of 2012; credit hours in parenthesis)

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Costs and Application

The cost of the 5-week program is $4,500. It includes:
- six or seven Tulane University undergraduate credits
- housing accommodations with a Chilean family
- three meals daily when in Valparaíso
- travel medical insurance
- Tulane-sponsored outings and events, including two weekend trips outside the Valparaíso/Viña area

Applying students must be currently enrolled college students in good academic standing (including freshmen) and maintaining at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Please note that non-Tulane students are also welcome to apply to this program.

Complete applications (including application form, current transcript, two letters of recommendation, and the housing form) and a $300 non-refundable deposit are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2012 in the Stone Center for Latin American Studies (Jones Hall, Tulane University). The balance of the program costs ($4,200) is due upon acceptance into the program. The final payment may be made by MasterCard, Visa, check, or money order. Checks should be made payable to Tulane University and submitted directly to Natalia Porto at the Stone Center of Latin American Studies. Note that airfare is not included in the official program costs; all students must make their own travel arrangements.

Tulane students seeking loans to cover costs of this program should make early, specific arrangements with the Financial Aid Office, being sure to indicate that they are seeking a loan for a SUMMER PROGRAM. All students who will be receiving Financial Aid are still individually responsible for submitting the full payment directly to Natalia Porto in the Stone Center. The indication of an available balance in a student’s Accounts Receivable balance will not be sufficient; the student must still produce a check/money order/credit card payment for the full amount due to the program. (You can now cover part of your cost through a TULASO Scholarship for Summer Programs. Look for more info on our website!)

Pre-printed applications are available at the Stone Center for Latin American Studies office in 100 Jones Hall. Or download electronic applications by visiting International Programs at http://stonecenter.tulane.edu or request one via email by contacting nporto@tulane.edu.
Housing

As part of the application, students will fill out a form required by the PUCV to assist them in making determinations regarding housing. The administrators of the summer programs at the PUCV are experienced with housing issues and closely follow the requests that students make on the application form. Please answer the form thoughtfully, as that is the key to a good housing experience. The cost of housing is included in the program fee, and payments to host families will be made by/via the PUCV’s International Programs Office.

Passport and Visa

The Stone Center for Latin American Studies requires all students to possess a valid passport in order to participate in this program. For information on applying for a passport (U.S. citizens), please visit the U.S. State Department web site at http://travel.state.gov/.

Given the duration of the program, students are not required to obtain a student visa for Chile. Students will be given a tourist visa upon arrival to Chile. **NOTE that all US citizens arriving to Chile, under a reciprocal agreement between the US Department of State and the Chilean Government, must pay a fee equivalent to the cost to a Chilean for a US visa application.** The amount is currently $131 but is subject to change. **This fee is payable only in US currency** and is payable only in cash; it is not included in the program fee. All students must have this amount with them in order to enter Chile. There is a fee for other nationalities as well, so non-US citizens, or people traveling on a non US-issue passport must check with the Chilean Embassy or consulate prior to arrival in Chile in order to determine if there is a fee associated with entering that country.

For more information, please contact:
Natalia Porto
Stone Center for Latin American Studies
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118-5698
504-862-8629 / EMAIL: nporto@tulane.edu
or Visit International Programs at http://stonecenter.tulane.edu/
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

to the Tulane Summer in Chile 2012 Program
JUNE 24 – JULY 28, 2012

A. All application materials must be submitted directly to the following address by
March 2, 2012, 5 p.m..

Natalia Porto
Stone Center for Latin American Studies
Jones Hall, Tulane University
New Orleans, LA 70118
TEL 504 862-8629
FAX 504 865-6719
EMAIL nporto@tulane.edu

B. Please review the checklist before submitting your application for the program and
sign the following:

Enclosed are the following documents:

_____ Completed Application Form (including Statement of Purpose)
_____ Recommendation Forms (2 needed - Can be emailed to nporto@tulane.edu)
_____ Chilean Housing Form for PUCV
_____ Current Official Academic Transcript
_____ Application Fee of $300 (check or money order payable to Tulane University)

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure the delivery of any documents
missing at the current time in order for my application to be considered. I also
understand that application fee of $300 is non-refundable. I understand that I must
pay the program balance upon acceptance into the program.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: ______________________________________________________
PRINT NAME: __________________________________________________________________
DATE: _________________________________________________________________________
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
to the Tulane Summer in Chile 2012 Program (cont.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (last, first): ____________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ______________________________________________________________

Banner # or SSN (for non-Tulane students): ________________________________

Passport Number: __________________________ Passport Expiration Date: __________

Issuing Country of Passport: ________________________________________________

Current Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ______________________

Current Phone Number: _______________________________ Valid Until: __________

Current Email Address: _______________________________ Valid Until: __________

Parent/Guardian Name: ______________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _________ Zip: ______________________

Phone Number: __________________________ Fax or Email: ______________________

If your parent/guardian is a Tulane employee, will you be paying for the program through the Tulane Tuition Waiver Program? Not applicable Yes No

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

If you are a Tulane student, what school are you at? _____________________________

If not a Tulane student, which university do you attend? __________________________

What is your cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) as of the Fall 2011 semester?____ (if you are not on a 4.0 scale, please provide an explanation of the system at your school)

What is (are) your major(s)?_________________________________________________

What is (are) your minor(s)?_________________________________________________
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(cont.)

What year are you? When do you expect to graduate? ________________________

Have you previously studied Spanish? yes no
If yes, please elaborate on number of Spanish courses taken and at which level.

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Have you previously participated in a study abroad program? yes no
If yes, please identify the program name, country, and date of participation.

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How did you hear about our program?
____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Please provide the names of the two people submitting letters of recommendation:

1. ______________________________________

2. ______________________________________

If you go on the program, what classes do you intend to take?

1. ______________________________________

2. ______________________________________

Statement of Purpose:
Please describe, in one paragraph, why you are applying to this program. Be sure to include your interests in the topics presented in the course work: Latin American Studies, Economics, Development, Spanish, etc. . . .
RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION

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STUDENT APPLICANT: This form must be completed by the person recommending you for this program. Please write your name and social security number in the space provided below before giving this form to the person filling it out. The completed form should be placed in a sealed envelope and delivered together with your application or you can ask your recommender to send it directly to Natalia Porto at the Stone Center by March 2, 2012.

Student Name: _______________________________ ________________________

REFERENCE PERSON: Please place the completed form in an envelope, sign it across the seal and return either to the applicant or to Natalia Porto at the Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Jones Hall, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118. If you are Tulane Faculty and Staff, you can email your recommendation for admission to Natalia Porto at nporto@tulane.edu. (This recommendation will remain confidential and will be used by the program staff only in its procedures relative to admission to the Tulane Summer in Chile program).

Please address the following:

- How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
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- Please comment on attributes such as motivation, adaptability, intellect, and maturity.
- If possible, please comment on applicant’s scholarship and preparation in Latin American Studies, Economics, Development, Spanish, etc.
- Please sign and date the form.
- Please give your full name and title/position.

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