



Degree Programmes

This English language Teaching Assistant Placement in Chile is open to Language and Social Sciences students.

Number of Places: 4

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity, please email your **CV** and **motivation letter** to internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk **Deadlines are published on [Aston Futures](#).**

Students can apply for up to three universities; please specify your order of preference in your motivation letter. You only need to send one motivation letter for your three university choices, and there is a template available on Blackboard in the overseas folder. Please include your full name and degree on your application email. Don't worry about contacting the partner university directly, as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Placements Team.

The University

Universidad Chileno-Británica de Cultura
Santa Lucía 124
Santiago
Chile

PLEASE contact the International Placement Team before contacting the partner university:

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Main [University website](#):

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What it is like to study at Britanica

Check out this [video](#) about an exchange student:

Location

[Santiago](#), also Santiago de Chile, is the capital and largest city of Chile. It is located in the country's central valley, at an elevation of 520 m (1,706 ft) above mean sea level. Founded in 1541, Santiago has been the capital city since colonial times. The city has a downtown core of 19th century neoclassical architecture and winding side-streets, dotted by art deco, neo-gothic, and other styles. Santiago's cityscape is shaped by several stand-alone hills and the fast-flowing Mapocho River, lined by parks such as Parque Forestal. Mountains of the Andes chain can be seen from most points in the city. These mountains contribute to a considerable smog problem, particularly during winter. The city outskirts are surrounded by vineyards, and Santiago is within a few hours of both the mountains and the Pacific Ocean.



[Semester/key dates](#)

Courses Available

The placement student(s) will **assist staff in the delivery of English classes at the University** next to studying at the University. On arrival, there is a possibility to work on other programmes recommended by the Ministry of Education, e.g. working with underprivileged children in schools. Assistants are paid a living allowance which is in line with that offered to British Council English Language Assistants working in Chile. Students will receive \$320.000 (Chilean pesos – CLP) per month for 15 hours per week and \$380.000 per month for 18 hours per week. The current exchange rate is: \$850 CLP = 1 GBP. This allowance is just enough to live very modestly in Santiago.

Students should demonstrate the following in their application:

- Adaptability and flexibility with a genuine interest in living and working in Chile
- Confidence, maturity and the ability to present in front of groups
- Clear diction and pronunciation
- Native-level English
- An interest in teaching – please provide details of any previous experience
- Excellent organisational skills
- Second year TESOL module would be an advantage
- Knowledge of Spanish language would be an advantage

Living in Chile

- **Accommodation:**
The University can provide temporary accommodation for two weeks. During this time, staff at the University can help assistants in finding accommodation. Accommodation is not available on campus.

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. Following the nomination you must in most cases, complete a registration online. The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
4. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
5. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to Universidad Chileno-Britanica de Cultura and also that you fulfil any visa requirements for entering and working in Chile. For further information, please see the website of the [Chilean Embassy](#) in London.

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