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INSTITUTO DE LENGUAS - MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

The NRCSA Center in Montevideo is housed in a renovated two story building. The first floor facilities include the reception area, administrative offices, four large classrooms, a library, a fully equipped kitchen, a living and dining room area with a television, an outside terrace, and a yard where students can spend their breaks, meet after class and take part in the Friday night barbecues. The second floor of the building contains the student residence.

Montevideo the capital of Uruguay, is located on the Rio de la Plata on the southern most tip of the country's South Atlantic coast. It is a modern metropolis of a million and a half inhabitants and the city is the seat of important national and international events. The main attractions are the ramblas (boulevards) that follow the beautiful and lengthy shoreline which are, without a doubt, one of the finest luxuries of the city. Montevideo's European influence is evident, as it stretches along avenues, boulevards and tree-lined streets on which modern buildings are being erected alongside buildings of days long past, a testimony to the different periods of the city's history.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Intensive Course

Group 20 hours per week. The Intensive Course consists of four lessons daily incorporating grammar, conversation and practical application of Spanish. There is a maximum of 8 students per class and each lesson has a duration of 55 minutes. Classes are held in the mornings.

Superintensive Course

Group 30 hours per week. The Superintensive Course consists of six lessons daily incorporating the same elements of the Intensive Course but with more focus on conversation and practical application of Spanish. There is a maximum of 6 students per class and each lesson has a duration of 55 minutes. Classes are held in the mornings.

Intensive Plus Tutor Course

Group/Tutor 25 hours per week: 20 hours Group + 5 hours Tutor. The Intensive Plus Tutor Course combines four lessons daily of the Intensive Course with two lessons daily of private tutorial lessons which are adapted to the needs of the student. Each lesson has a duration of 55 minutes. Group classes are held in the mornings while the Tutor classes take place in the afternoons.

Tutor Course

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Children's Group Course

8 - 15 years. 15 hours per week. This is a special course for children aged 8 through 15 years. It consists of three lessons daily incorporating basic grammar, conversation and educational games. There is a maximum of 6 students per class and each lesson has a duration of 55 minutes.

Please Note: Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Course is offered all year-round, however, there may not be other children attending at certain times of the year.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Student Residence

The student residence is located on the second floor of the school building itself. There are four big bedrooms suitable for two persons with students sharing one bathroom in the hall. Three of these rooms have two single beds and one has one double bed. There is also an additional bedroom with two beds available with its own private bath with jacuzzi. Bed linen and towels are provided and cleaned weekly. Laundering of clothes can be provided by the cleaning person once per week for a small fee.

Homestays

Living with a local family encourages practice of the language and enriches the cultural knowledge of the student. Carefully selected families are chosen who are sympathetic to those students who want to learn more about the Uruguayan culture and way of life. Students are treated as a member of the family. Students are provided a single room with 2 meals daily while sharing the bath with the other members of the family. Bed linen and towels are provided and cleaned weekly.

Apartments & Small Houses

Accommodation in an apartment or small house can be arranged. Most are usually about 50 meters from the beach in a quiet area of town. One, two and three bedrooms are available on request and at additional cost.

Hotel

We can arrange for the student to stay in a small hotel situated on the beach front. Rooms are comfortable and all have a private bath. This option is available on request and at an additional cost.

TO REGISTER:

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Program & Admission Information - Montevideo, Uruguay

Programs

The methodology is flexible, and can be tailored to the needs of students. By adapting a carefully studied active method of teaching the individual needs of each student in the group can be met. This ensures a more stimulating and interesting learning experience, and helps the student to retain more of what they learn. Students will learn the necessary skills they communication outside of the classroom. Four linguistic skills are applied: Comprehension; Oral Expression; Reading; Written Expression.



All students take part in following classroom activities:

- Correction of Homework and Reviewing Difficulties: The homework consists of exercises, grammar work and in some cases the preparation of a topic by one of the students to be presented to the rest of the group. This helps each student to attain autonomy and practice in both spoken and written Spanish. The new grammar that is taught will be repeated at the end of each lessons, both oral and written.
- Conversation: Each group can choose a topic of conversation either from a list provided by the teacher or they provide their own according to their interest. This segment of class time is held either in the school, outside on the square, on the beach, or in the market.
- Grammar: Grammar is taught as it is used in everyday language. Attention is paid to both the spoken and written language bearing in mind the needs of the individual student. Through practical situations the teacher explains the newly learned grammar.
- Current Events: The Spanish press will be used as a basis for discussion about current events and Spanish and Latin American culture.
- Audio-Visual Activities: Using television news broadcasts or movies, songs on the radio and slides of history and/or literature, students will be questioned by the teacher as to what is being conveyed in Spanish. The students will then listen and/or view the material again to deduce whether or not they are correct and a final exercise will be given.

For student enrolled in the Superintensive Course or those who study for 4 weeks or more, the following activities are also included:

- History, Art & Theatre: Study of Spanish and Latin American history, art and theatre. Work is based on books and/or audio-visual material.
- Essays: The student can choose a book from the library and will write a weekly essay about it.
- School Magazine: The school publishes its own monthly magazine and each group will receive one particular subject and one general subject from the teacher to work on. Students will be given a deadline date to hand in the materials. Computers, the library, daily press and a dictionary will be provided to accomplish the task. Each student will receive a certificate stating their collaboration of editing the magazine.

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Superintensive Course
Intensive + Tutor
Course
Tutor Course
Children's Group
Course

Admissions &
Academic Credit
Certificates

Activities

Sport & Cultural
Activities

Comments

"I heard about NRCSA from a book on solo travel. I liked the ease of arranging study through you and not on my own. It was nice to have someone in the US to ask questions of - someone familiar with the program."

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Admissions & Academic Credit

Students age 16 years and older are welcomed in adult courses. Students age 8 through 15 years and that are accompanied by an adult are welcome in the Children's Group Course. All students are welcome regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. universities consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For more information about academic credit in Spanish speaking countries please click [here](#). For general information on academic credit click [here](#).

Certificates

Each student receives a certificate of attendance. For those students. For those students who participate in the editing of the school magazine, an additional certificate will be issued.

Students who elect to take a test at the end of their course and pass this test can obtain a diploma which will be sent to them via mail.

ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

** If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcca.com ... Web: <http://www.nrcca.com>*

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PREREGISTRATION FORM – NRCSA PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: www.nrcca.com
2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of \$140 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA (\$40 registration fee & \$100 program deposit applied towards the program costs).
3. Register early. Add \$40 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure. Within 20 days, payments by certified check.
4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see "H" below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

A. Name(s) _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____ Citizenship _____
Please print
 _____ Employer _____ Occupation _____
If student, school attending and year

Street: _____ Tel. Home: _____
Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent to you.

City/State/Zip: _____ Tel. Work: _____
 Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

In Emergency, notify: _____
(Name, Address, Phone)

B. BACKGROUND: _____
Describe your background in the course you're taking abroad. Check your ability level: Beginner Post Beginner
 Intermediate Advanced

C. LODGING: _____
Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

Check Preferences.
 Single Share Twin Other: _____
 Yes Smoking No Smoking Either
 Yes Pets No Pets Either
 Yes Children No Children Either

D. GOALS: _____

E. INSURANCE: Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add \$5/day or \$19/week and advise dates.

PREFER: Homestay Involvement Freedom to Come/Go
ARE YOU? Quiet Outgoing Frequent Traveler
OBJECTIVES: Enrichment Academic Credit Job Related
HOBBIES: Reading Music Cooking Jogging Sports

F. PROGRAM INFORMATION	School/Center
Program Name (use title from Dates & Fees)	City/Country
Date: Start Program	Date: Start Lodging (most start day before)
No. of hours day/week	No. of weeks attending
Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems	2nd Choice Program
How did you learn about NRCSA?	Social Security Number
Options (see program for choices)	
Your Signature (if you are under age 18, both parents must also sign)	

INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES

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For More Info: <http://www.nrcca.com/INS24hrHotline.html>

H. CREDIT CARDS:

For program deposit only (**not final payment**) check:
 VISA Mastercard American Express Amount Charged \$ _____

_____ / _____
Card Number (13 or more numbers) Exp Date

SIGNATURE (as on card) PRINT name (as on card)

CHANGE FEES of at least \$35 apply for each change you make. Some "changes" may result in cancellation fees.

CANCELLATIONS are effective the day received in writing by NRCSA in Milwaukee. All payments less \$140 per program fully refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, \$250 per person is not refundable; within 40 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or \$300 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school/center should know about.

CONDITIONS: Each institution listed herein is independent of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad (hereinafter referred to as NRCSA, controls, and will periodically make changes in the program. Classes may fill, be changed, or dropped by the sponsoring academic institutions. NRCSA is a division of Mibar Ltd. and is not responsible for these changes or other actions beyond its control such as strikes, postal delays or loss, mechanical breakdowns, weather, government actions, delay or acts/omissions of suppliers. NRCSA may make changes or substitutions or cancel any program. In the event of entire program cancellation by NRCSA, liability is limited to refunding all monies paid to NRCSA for said program. Passengers electing not to use portions of a program shall not be entitled to a refund. No agent or representative of NRCSA shall have the right to alter the provisions listed herein. Costs based on tariffs and exchange rates effective the date of printing of this material, and are subject to change. Additional costs resulting from such change will be paid by the participant. Registrations are valid when accepted by NRCSA in Milwaukee. The passage contract used by the airline, when issued, is the sole agreement between it and you. Photographs of or statements by participants may be used by NRCSA. NRCSA, group leaders or foreign coordinators, at their discretion, may get medical assistance for participants, or place them in a hospital, or fly them back to the U.S. for medical treatment. All costs related to medical treatment or evacuation will be paid by the participant. As visitors you are expected to adhere to foreign rules and customs. If the foreign staff feels you are not adhering to these rules and customs, your participation in the program shall terminate immediately without refund whatsoever. A "homestay" is defined as living with a local person(s) in the foreign country and may not be multi generational, multinational, etc. It is the responsibility of the participant to have required proof of citizenship and visa(s) if applicable - check with the consulate of the country(s) you will be visiting.

INFORMATION USE: Information provided to NRCSA will be shared with participating organizations to facilitate your registration.

NOTE: Classes canceled in honor of local holidays are not made up. Foreign Language schools use placement tests. If there is no group at your level, smaller group or tutor classes may be substituted with fewer hours per week. Classes are conducted entirely in the target language. See **Fast Facts Guide** for more information.