

INFORMATION GUIDE

FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



WELCOME!

The Universidad Americana continues to grow and bet on the training of young people, leaders, innovators with ethical values and social commitment, graduates who stand out for their training in different parts of society, magnifying the institutional slogan
"More than a degree"

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¡We want to meet you! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us, we will be happy to help you.

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WELCOME TO PARAGUAY

Paraguay is a Social State of Law with a democratic regime, which government has three powers: Executive, Legislative and Judicial. The Paraguayan territory is divided into 17 departments governed by a governor, a departmental board, and each district has a local government headed by a municipal mayor.

Multiculturalism makes Paraguay a peculiar country, in continuous evolution. With autochthonous populations of five linguistic families, Guaraní prevailing, with the presence of immigrants from various countries of the world, they contributed to the first Spanish Guaraní mix, an extraordinary richness in cultural manifestations.

Learn more about Paraguay by visiting the following website

[VISIT PARAGUAY](#)



USEFUL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Paraguay has not developed university residences to house students. Students from the countryside of the country must find accommodation in the private sector where costs vary according to the comforts and distances from the educational establishment. There are apartments to rent in the university surroundings, which approximate cost is \$ 120 US dollars per month. The rent does not include utility payments (electricity, drinking water and telephone).

We help you throughout the process!

DIET

The main component of Paraguayan cuisine is ground, cooked or fermented corn, which is used in the preparation of different dishes. The Paraguayan gastronomy has elements common to all America such as the use of corn, cassava, peanuts and legumes; in addition to beef. Tereré is a refreshing paraguayan drink, prepared with cold water and natural herbs known as "pohã ñana" (in Guaraní language) and it is served with yerba mate in a guampa, it can also be drunk hot.

The approximate cost of a dish is US \$ 2

TRANSPORTATION

Paraguay has short, medium and long distance Public Transport Companies, short distance buses are categorized into normal and preferential, the bus fare (metropolitan area) is 3,600Gs = \$ 0.52 for differentiated buses, and 2,400Gs = \$ 0.35 for normal buses.

CURRENCY

The Paraguayan currency is the Guaraní (G), 1 US dollar = 6,936 Gs (August 2021). Coins of 50, 100, 500, 1,000 Gs and cash of 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000 and 100,000 Gs circulate throughout the country.

The value added tax (VAT) is 10% on the invoiced goods. Generally, the hours of operation are 08:00 a.m. at 06:00 p.m. Students can use all ATMs to withdraw cash from credit or debit cards and Visa, Master Card, Diners, etc.

PUBLIC SERVICES

The electric current is supplied by the ANDE (National Electricity Administration) and the telephone service is provided by COPACO (Paraguayan Communications Company) and running water by ESSAP (Sanitary Services Company of the Paraguay). The cost of these can be estimated at 50 US dollars per month. There is no public gas service.

WEATHER

Tropical and subtropical. During spring and summer seasons the temperature range is between 20 ° C and 39 ° C. The average temperature in autumn and winter is approximately 18 ° C, and can reach minimum temperatures of 3 ° C to 5 ° C in some days.



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