ChACE: ACE in Chile

ACE in Chile (ChACE) offers an 18-month post-graduate teaching experience in Santiago, Chile, for graduates of ACE and other University Consortium for Catholic Education (UCCE) programs. “ChACErs” spend one academic year teaching 1st-12th grade English at Saint George’s College while enhancing their teaching, leadership, and Spanish language skills.

What You’ll Do

ChACE supports teachers through a challenging, enriching cultural experience. Participants receive intensive training before embarking on their teaching assignment:

- **LATE JULY**
  Orientation at Notre Dame

- **AUGUST**
  Spanish language immersion program in Quito, Ecuador
  Teachers live with host families, engage in daily language instruction, and can participate in various travel opportunities.

- **END OF SEPTEMBER**
  Arrival in Santiago, Chile
  ChACErs assist with classes, campus ministry activities, and special projects during the last months of the Saint George’s school year.

- **EARLY JANUARY**
  Mission trips and service projects with Saint George’s students

- **MID-JANUARY-LATE FEBRUARY**
  Summer vacation

- **MARCH 1ST-MID-DECEMBER**
  Teach full-time for one school year at Saint George’s College
  ChACErs teach English to classrooms of approximately 20-30 students at one or more age levels, ranging from 1st through 12th grade. ChACE contacts and fellow teachers are available for support throughout the service period.
**What You’ll Receive**

ChACE provides teachers with:

- Flights to and from Chile
- Housing with host families and in apartments
- Living allowance
- Eligibility for student loan deferment
- Leadership opportunities, professional development, and growth in Spanish language fluency

**Who We Look For**

Our participants have:

- A graduate degree from ACE or another UCCE program
- A desire to develop their Spanish skills
  - While ChACE has no language requirement, a Spanish background certainly helps.
- An openness to growth, challenge, and cultural understanding

**Application Timeline**

**JAN. 15:** Application deadline

**JAN. 30 - FEB. 10:** Video conference interviews

**FEB. 19:** Acceptance notification

**FEB. 26:** Commitment deadline

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