

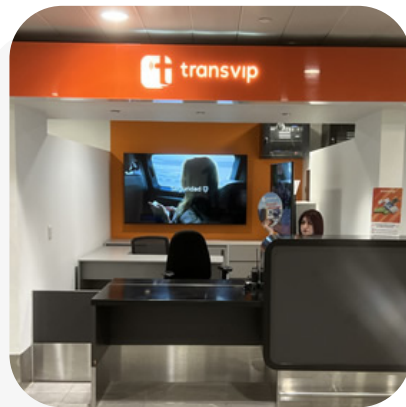
Tips for arriving in Chile



Arrival at Santiago airport

When arriving in Chile, it is important that you follow the instructions to quickly reach your destination safely.

Uber is not legal at the airport in Chile, so it is not recommended to use this application upon arrival. It is recommended to use transportation companies within the airport and buy tickets in established companies (not directly from people outside).



Tickets are purchased immediately before leaving the arrival lobby at the airport, and can cost between 15 Euros / 15 USD (a shared service in a van with more people, for which you usually have to wait 20 minutes before leaving), and about 50-60 Euros / 50-60 USD in a private car from these same companies, depending on the part of the city you are going to.

We do not recommend taking taxis at the airport, since in recent months unfortunately there have been price scams to international passengers.



Public transport in Santiago

Transport in Santiago is mainly public, consisting of buses and an extensive metro network (see picture). The metro operates between 6 in the morning and 11 at night, from Monday to Sunday. The buses run throughout the day, and at night there are special services but less frequent.

The Santiago metro page is the following: <https://www.metro.cl/>

Of course, private transportation like Uber is also popular.



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In the case of Santiago, public transport users must have a prepaid card called Bip!, similar to London's Oyster Card. It's called Beep! because when validating it, it sounds that way. This card works on public transport (buses and subway) and **it is not possible to pay the fare in any other way.**

The price of the card is 1550 pesos (almost 2 Euro / 2 USD) and you must also load money to pay the rides. **The Bip! card can be purchased and loaded at the ticket offices located in all metro stations, where only cash is accepted as payment method.**

The value of each ride depends on the time of the day where transport is used, and ranges from 680 pesos during low hours and 840 during rush hours (less than 1 Euro / 1 USD). More information at this link: <https://www.red.cl/tarifas-y-recargas/conoce-las-tarifas/>

The fare is paid when entering the bus or metro by validating the Bip! Card. You can take a bus for free after having used the metro (but validating the Bip!). The other way around (bus first and then metro), it costs only 20 pesos for the second ride.



Arrival at the UAI Peñalolén Campus

The Peñalolén Campus is at the foot of the Andes, and the view is beautiful. There is no public transport to get there, but there are private UAI buses, which are free for students and leave at various times from different metro stations.

The bus schedule can be reviewed at this link: <https://www.uai.cl/campus-uai/campus-penalolen/buses-de-acercamiento-penalolen/>

It is important to check periodically as schedules change.



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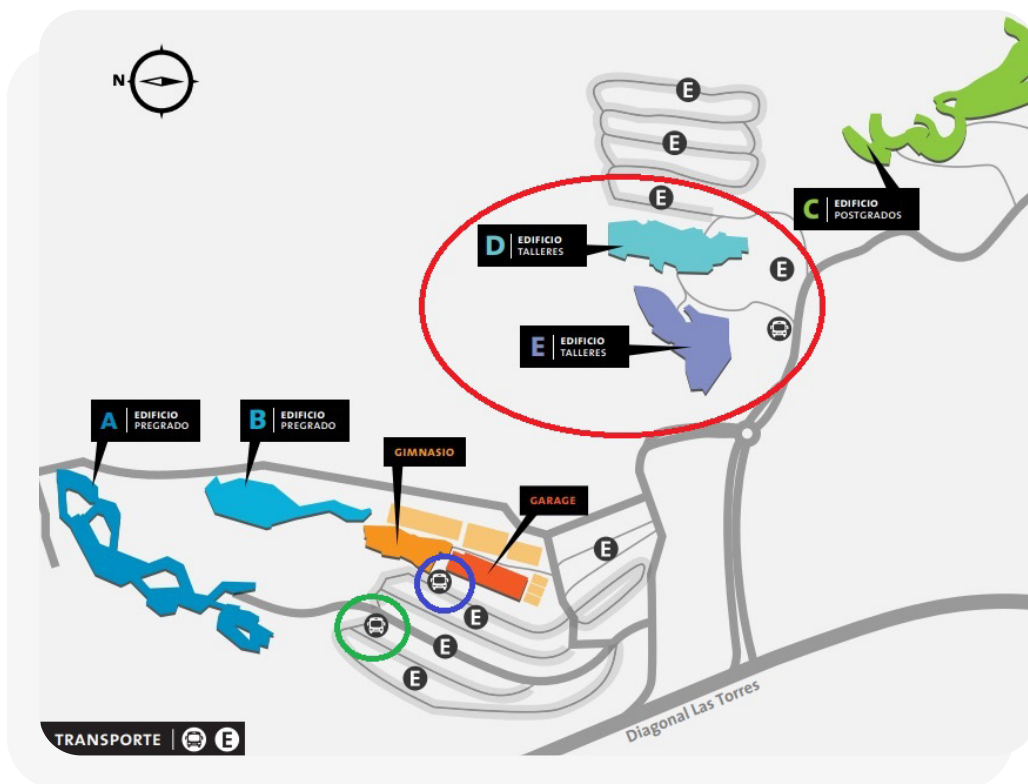
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The main bus stop for UAI buses is located at the Grecia metro station (Line 4 - Blue). There you must leave the station and walk towards the exit on the right, cross an open space and take the left, to the stairs below street level. Going up, you can board the bus on the street parallel to Rotonda Grecia. The trip takes about 25 minutes to campus. This bus arrives at the internal bus stop marked with a green circle on the map below.

Within the campus there are small buses that run all the time to transport students between the different buildings. The bus stop it is marked with a blue circle on the map below.



UAI Buildings



In buildings D and E are located the classrooms, offices and laboratories of the Faculty of Engineering and Science. They are the first stop on the internal bus (blue circle).

In building C, painted in blue on the map, is where the graduate library is located. In Buildings A and C, colored in blue, are the undergraduate buildings, gym and other University offices.

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Campus Peñalolén de la UAI

You can do a virtual tour to the campus here: <https://360.uai.cl/group/stgo>



Wifi at UAI Campus Peñalolén

To access Wifi, connect to “UAI Invitado”. It’s an open network and no password is needed.

← Wi-Fi

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