Buenos Aires High School Full Boarding Program

This program offers the possibility of spending 5 to 10 months in one of the best High Schools in Latin America: St George's College. Students will not only be able to experience Argentina's way-of-life and learn Spanish, they will also get the finest education.

About St. George's College

St George's College is a private, non-profit, bilingual, co-educational, learning institution with a long tradition in providing a well rounded and demanding education.

St George's School opened its doors in 1898 in Quinta Rooke with only six pupils. In the beginning this 72,000 square mts campus had only a one-storey house, a small cottage and stable accommodation. Progress was slow at first, but more rapid later and that was reflected on its non-stop growth. From 1910 to 1960 many buildings were inaugurated such as the sanatorium, the Pavilion, a classroom block, libraries, a competition swimming pool and a new dining hall and kitchen block for 350 students.

Since Canon Stevenson, its founder, 7 prestigious Headmasters have successfully directed the school to higher standards of quality. With a carefully established mix of tradition and innovation the school maintained itself up to date keeping always as a norm the integral formation of the students. From 1975 girls are accepted at the school and the corresponding facilities were opened to welcome them.

Today the school holds all of the school stages:

* Kindergarten for children from 3 to 5 years old
* Prep School for children from 6 to 15 years old
* College for teenagers from 16 to 18 years old
The school curriculum merges the international and the official national programs in a fully integrated learning program that has been recently updated and approved by the Secretary of Culture and Education. The International Baccalaureate offers all students the possibility of straight admission at universities in Argentina, Europe, USA and any other region in the world.

In all stages sports, arts and extracurricular activities are an important part of the students’ education. As a consequence, a major part of the campus is prepared for students to develop their skills in different areas such as, drama, music, languages, carpentry and several sports among other activities. Its facilities keep growing as well as the land size to host its growing enrollment of 800 students.

**Academic Program**

The school’s academic program integrates a solid educational foundation with sports, artistic, social and extracurricular activities.

The main intention of the College stage is to continue giving students a basic general education whilst at the same time allowing them to specialize in selected areas in preparation for their future careers.

They are encouraged to appreciate the rigor of academic study and to maintain an interest in a wide range of intellectual, aesthetic, social, religious and sporting matters. They are also encouraged to be ever more responsible for planning and executing their own work, and developing leadership skills and a sense of responsibility towards the life of the College and the community it serves. Meanwhile they are advised and guided towards higher educational courses and career avenues which recognize their potential and abilities. In the last two years students are prepared for the National Baccalaureate and the International Baccalaureate.

The IB is widely recognized as meeting general entry requirements to Higher Education. IB students have been accepted in over 700 universities worldwide, and over 40 Latin-American Universities, including several in Argentina, now have positive policies towards the International Baccalaureate.

A guarantee of the quality of the education provided at St George's is the fact that the Headmaster is a member of the Headmasters’ Conference, whose members are selected from independent schools of proven excellence in the British Isles and overseas. Only four schools in South America share this distinction.
Every day life

The boarding ethos is an atmosphere intended to help students grow in mind, body and spirit. The quality of relationships, the sense of community and the emphasis on shared values are essential ingredients of the boarding experience. It also helps to provide a more adult and responsible attitude both academically and socially, and acts as a bridge between school and further study.

St. George’s school is organized under the pastoral system. The aim of this system is to support students as they progress through the School, helping them develop socially, morally and academically. It seeks to promote socially responsible behavior, emotional well-being, respect for others and mutual tolerance, maintaining the standards of a civilized community.

The school has 4 Houses: Agar, Farran, Lockwood y Cutts. Each one is under the thorough watch of a Housemaster or Housemother. They maintain an attentive eye on the development and general happiness of those students under their care, and communicate matters of concern directly to parents and tutors. This Houses System allows students to take part in sports and extracurricular activities, as well as it helps them build their character.

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Facilities

St George’s will always seek to maintain its boarding facilities as they see it as a valuable contribution to the pastoral support they offer.

Its facilities include

- 2 libraries which contain around 13,000 volumes and study facilities
- A theatre that seats 800 people and is the location of all performance drama.
- A chapel
- A sanatorium where there is 24 hours nursing cover and a college doctor
- A dining room where pupils are provided with healthy, varied and well presented meals four times a day
- 4 science labs well resourced and equipped with a TV/video system
- 2 computer labs with 24 PC’s, internet connection, data and video projector, laser and DeskJet printers, scanners, a MiniDV video camera and a digital camera
- 2 boarding houses
- State of the art sports facilities:
  - 10 rugby or american football fields
  - 1 cricket pitch
  - 5 tennis courts
  - 2 hockey fields
  - 1 indoor court
  - 1 indoor gym
  - 2 soccer fields
  - 5 volleyball courts
  - 2 swimming pools
  - 1 permanent rugby field
  - 1 squash court
  - 3 synthetic pitches
  - 3 creole tennis court
  - 1 aerobics room
  - 1 fully equipped gym

For more information about the school please enter www.stgeorge.com.ar
St. Gerorge’s College campus

Program Description

College
Theatre
Libraries
Computer Labs
Pavilion
Sanatorium
Science
Facilities
Kindergarten
Dining Room
Sport Facilities
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About the program

What's included

• Bilingual Private High School placement (English-Spanish)*
• Accommodation and full board at Saint George School as boarder student*
• Bilingual Private High School registration and monthly fees
• Meals at school
• Airport pick up (group)
• Overall program assistance by the headquarters and regional staff
• 24 hours phone emergency number
• Final academic report
• Exchange program participation certificate
• Six student progress reports

*Course / Accommodation can be shared with Student from other nationalities

Optional

• Medical insurance

What's not included

• Flight tickets
• Taxes or boarding fees
• Visa costs

Requirements

• International health insurance
• Participants age: 15 to 18 years old
• Excellent physical and mental conditions
High School Full Boarding Program

## Program Description

### Dates

According to the time the student want’s to spend at the school we offer several options.

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### Price *

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*Net price for agents

### Payment

- Pre-payment 30%, to secure the places
- Full payment 2 weeks prior to arrival
School location

St George's College is located in the suburbs of Quilmes, around 18 kilometres south from the centre of Buenos Aires. It takes between 20 - 30 minutes to reach St George's by car from downtown, and it is about 45 minutes from Ezeiza airport.

Buenos Aires City

Since the school is near Buenos Aires City, excursions will always be exciting. Buenos Aires is a big modern metropolitan city with a population of eleven million inhabitants. The main tourist attractions are the wide avenues, the beautiful squares, the nightlife and the excellent restaurants, shops and commercial centers. It reflects a mix of European influence, alongside with local and cultural elements.

Examples of its vast cultural life are the great variety of museums, show rooms and conference rooms, art galleries, cinemas and theatres with international plays. Moreover Buenos Aires offers several leisure activities for tourists through day and night, it is plenty of restaurants, pubs, discos and hand crafts and gift fair at neighborhoods.