

**VISA PROCESS
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

Republic of Chile

By completing this form, I affirm my understanding of the following points:

- The visa will take 4-6 weeks to process once you apply online.
- SIT will send me supporting documents for my student visa application allowing time for me to apply for and obtain my visa before the program start date. SIT cannot make special arrangements to accommodate students' individual pre-program travel plans.
- Before the start of my SIT Chile program, I am responsible for obtaining a Chilean **student visa**.
- I cannot participate in the program with just a tourist status in the country, or with any other category of visa.
- The Chilean government may change visa requirements and fees at any time. Before beginning the visa application process, I must verify the most current requirements and fees.
- Visas are issued at the sole discretion of the Chilean government in accordance with current legislation and laws.
- SIT is not affiliated with the central government of Chile and cannot waive students' visa requirements.
- Following their first entry into Chile with this visa, local laws require that students register with Chilean immigration authorities. The on-site SIT program staff will assist with that registration process at the start of the semester. Students planning to travel early to Chile to pursue personal travels must not enter Chilean territory more than 15 days before the program begins, as arriving too early could cause legal complications with the in-country registration.
- Students with non-US passports may be subject to additional or different requirements for obtaining a visa or meeting other conditions of entry into the country or countries listed above. It is your responsibility to confirm and complete the visa application process particular to your situation, and to keep your admissions counselor informed.

Please return this form to:

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If you have any questions, please
contact your SIT Admissions Counselor:
1-888-272-7881

1. **Student Name** (*print*): _____

2. **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

3. **Special notes on your individual process:** (*i.e. pre-program travel plans, non-US passport, etc.*)
