

# 馬約大學返國報告書

## 26-1 學校簡介

交換校馬約大學是一間私立排名中上的學校，大概就像台灣的東吳或輔仁大學。系所很多，校區也很多。在選擇要去哪個科系交換的同時，也是在選擇自己將來要上課的校區。和台灣大學整個校園在一起不同，馬約的每個校區都是自己一座獨立的建築，分布在整個聖地牙哥，有些校區很偏僻要到達的交通不太便利，建議先看清楚所在校區位置。所有的課程都是以西班牙文授課，但是因為我的西文不足以了解西文授課內容，所以我選擇英語教學系(Pedagogia en Ingles)作為交換的系所。基本上英文相關課程(例如，英文寫作、語音學....)都會以英文授課；另外一些教學性課程(例如，教育心理學...)以西班牙文授課。在去交換前，系上會安排導師與交換生連絡，提供選課的協助，可以趁這時候詢問相關課程內容。我選了三堂課，英文寫作、語音學和英文文法。因為在中山本身是念外文系，所以這些課程對我來說其實滿容易，全英文授課(當然有時候他們會講一點西班牙文)，老師教學滿認真也滿有系統，學生也都滿積極認真，但說實話課業壓力真的不算重。以台灣高中結束的英文程度去上這些客應該不會太難，他們也滿注重打基礎。此外，智利人不太說英文，全校會講英文的人 99.9%應該都在這個系上了，如果生活上有什麼問題或疑問但是因為語言不通在外面無法尋求協助，系上的同學或教師(行政人員還是不會)都會說英文。學校國際處會有一些運動性社團也會組織二到三次的校外教學帶交換生去一日遊。不過這種活動一次大概有 50 到 100 人一起坐遊覽車去，不太喜歡人擠人或是只跟著大家盲目地前進可能就要考慮一下是否適合參加。

想要申請馬約當作交換校之前，學校會要求學生需要有 DELE 檢定或上過一段時間的西文。這個要求不是沒有原因，因為基本上在智利不說英文，你如果在路上碰到需要協助的事、買東西、公家機關或看醫生，不管做什麼都要講西文，另外馬約大學有 50%~80%的學生都還自南美洲，其他歐學生也基本上或多或少可以以西文溝通，不會西文對不管交朋友或生活上都有一定的障礙。

學校有提供另外付費的西班牙文課程，學費以美金一次付清時間是一周一次。但是對我來說，我希望自己的西文能有更顯著的進步，因此我是自費到外面的語言學校上課，學費會比較貴但是密集和小班制的課程對我來說幫助很大。我從第一個禮拜剛到聽不懂也不會說，到兩個月後可以劈哩啪啦的講話，當然成效如何還是很大一部分取決於個人的努力程度。而西班牙文應該是我在智利最有收穫的東西。

智利是一個狹長型國家，從北部高原沙漠，往南有聖地牙哥到南部的火山、巴塔哥尼亞高原和最靠近南極的地方、超級長的海岸線還有離智利本島五個小時飛機的復活節島。另外智利幾乎每個月都會有三到四日的連假，可以好好利用連假在智利好好玩。另外智利市區或近郊也有一些可以一日遊的景點，有些小山丘或古蹟博物館。交換生之間也常常有派對或是夜間出遊活動(當然有一部分可能也取決於你遇到怎樣的朋友，會一起有不同類型的活動)，派對和 bar 在南美洲是很正常的社交活動。

在智利交換的這半年，對我來說最特別的體驗是與南美洲朋友間與跟當地的文化交流。在那裏我發現南美洲人不一定熱情；祕魯食物很好吃；智利物價很貴是南美最發達的國家；玻利維亞正在努力脫離貧窮與落後；委內瑞拉的悲歌等。遙遠的南美洲和台灣的交流不多，曾經只從網路或新聞得到的資訊在眼前上演，藉由這次的機會，我對這個地方有了更深的了解。這是大學以來，一段最自由卻也最充實的時光。

Different from the universities in Taiwan, the campuses of Universidad Mayor are located in different part of the city. Some campuses are located in a comparatively rural area and the public transportation is not that convenient.

Make sure you know how to get to the campus when you choose courses. There is a tutor who gives courses information for exchange students. Basically, Chileans don't speak English and courses are mainly be lectured in Spanish. My Spanish is not good enough to take Spanish class, so I choose to study in the department of Pedagogy in English (Pedagogia en Ingles) which some of the courses are teach in English. I took English writing, phonetics and English grammar. English writing focuses on academic writing from basic level to advanced one. So do phonetics and grammar classes. Universidad Mayor also provides extra Spanish lesson. Students can choose to attend it by paying extra fee (500 USD for 100 hours in a semester). International office of Universidad Mayor also holds some activities like one day trip, which they take exchange students to some tourist attractions nearby.

In my case, I go to language school in the mornings during the week days. Because the intensive class with a small amount of students make me have great progress. (The first week when I just arrived Chile, I understand nothing when people talk; however, two months later, I can talk with friends in Spanish.) In the afternoon, I go back to the University for classes.

There are many holidays in Chile; also there are so many places where there are famous for its natural scenes worth visiting. Hence, many exchange students take good advantages of this and travel a lot from the north to the south. In the free time, people in South America like to go to bars and parties.

This period is one of the most precious time in my school life. I have visited so may places, experienced different cultures and met so many people. In each journey, I met people and listened to different stories. Through conversations, I have new cognitions to this world or to a topic. South America is so far from Taiwan and It is my first time to visit there. My exchange program help me a lot not only in my daily life but also in my social life. I need to deal with my daily problems by myself when i was alone abroad. At the same time I learn to get along with people from all around the world with respect.



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