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RECUPERA CHILE

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HARVARD SEAS

MUNDO SANO

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1460 Harvard students participating in programs in the region since 2002

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Katharine Marmol, Associate Director of Education, Harvard Kennedy School

**HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS**

Through the DRCLAS Faculty Grants, the Regional Office supports Harvard faculty research and professional development related to the following longstanding programs and recently launched initiatives provide an overview of the impact that Harvard has in the region through faculty-led projects.

**VISITING SCHOLARS AND FELLOWS PROGRAM**

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**PROGRAMS IN THE REGION**

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**STUDENT PROGRAMS**

The Regional Office facilitates opportunities and supports a wide array of year-round programs in the region for Harvard undergraduate and graduate students, in collaboration with Harvard faculty across the University and local academic institutions. Since 2003, the Regional Office has facilitated 179 Harvard faculty-led initiatives and distributed 1,200 Harvard students in a variety of productive and undergraduate programs in the academic year 2024-2025, 254 students and 386 Harvard faculty led research areas at Harvard, which represents a 3% increase in the past five years.

- College Awareness
- Harvard Annual Recruiting Events
- Harvard School of Public Health Training Program
- Harvard Law School Exchange Program
- Global Health Program
- Health and Spanish Immersion Program
- Study Abroad Programs

To learn about student experiences in South America through the Regional Office student programs, visit the RO blog: http://ro.drclas.harvard.edu/blog

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- Summer programs
- Mentorship programs
- Research immersion programs
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- Winter programs

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**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

The Regional Office also assists Harvard students, alumni and other affiliates in creating connections with local collaborators to explore their professional and academic interests in the region. In addition, the Regional Office promotes the study at Harvard of students from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and Uruguay.

**REGIONAL OFFICE**

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The Regional Office facilitates the development of a historic agreement between the University and Universidad de Concepción launched the Integrated Coastal Development and early childhood education in communities near the epicenter of the 2010 earthquake and tsunamis in southern Chile.

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