

# UNIVERSIDAD DE CONCEPCIÓN

THE CAMPUS THAT FORMED A NEIGHBORHOOD



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## THE START OF SOMETHING NEW

The first Campus of the University was founded in 1919 by a visionary group led by Enrique Molina and Virginio Gomez, this being the first College outside of the capital marked a crucial milestone for the city. This transformed Concepción in a cultural, scientific and economic center, that year after year attracts thousands of students and intellectual

## EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

Since the start of the University, it was designed to be a welcoming place, beyond its academic centers, it functions as a true cultural and social lung for the city bringing extensive green areas, beautiful tree-lined paths, whichs also let you explore a collection of museums, galleries, sculptures and monuments that are within the campus.



## THE ART GALLERY OF THE CITY

In a quest to capture the culture of the country's art, "La Casa del Arte" was founded. It opened in 1965 and today it has almost 2500 works of art, one of the most important collections of Chilean painting. In the main hall you will be welcomed with the mural "Presencia de América Latina" (Latin American Presence) that with 250m<sup>2</sup> it values the union of the americans throughtout the history.

## AN OPEN AIR MUSEUM

The campus is truly an experience to explore, where history coexist with daily university life. The central axis, was declared National monument because it brings together many sculpture. like the Fountain in tribute "To the spirit of the Founders" or the iconic Whale outside the school of natural and oceanographic scienes which is the Second Biggest living animal. Also the Campanile it's an important symbol for the students



## AND... HOW DO I GET THERE?

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The main access points to the campus are through the Arch, located on the corner of Chacabuco and Janequeo Avenues.

### By car:

We recommend leaving your vehicle in a parking lot in downtown Concepción so you can explore at your leisure.

### By bus:

Coming from the "Mall del Trebol" you must take any bus that goes to O'Higgins, then you must get off at Tribunales and walk along Diagonal Pedro Aguirre Cerda.

## EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN ONE PLACE

Within the University near the Bell tower, there are cafeterias in various areas where you can buy snacks or coffee on the go, it also has bathrooms with schedule they are usually open until 8:00 p.m. As well there is many restaurants and places to eat near the campus So take ventajaje of all the spaces for you



## WHO DOESN'T LIKE A CALM TRIP?

The college is safe and perfect to be explored by foot. While the campus is open all day, it's ideal to visit before dusk for the most safe experience. Also we recommend wearing comfortable shoes, bringing sunscreen, and a water bottle. Regarding the weather, a windproof jacket is useful on any season. And while your focus might be on the campus, it's also important to be careful of your surrounding and your belongings.

