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**Requirements:**
Students must have at least sophomore standing with a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a command of Spanish to participate in this program.

**Financial responsibilities:**
Students pay all tuition fees to Muskingum. All financial aid and scholarships still apply. Students from Muskingum stay with carefully selected host families in Argentina, and costs vary depending on the services provided (laundry facilities, meals, outings, etc.). In addition, students are responsible for funding their transportation to and from Blas Pascal, supplemental insurance at the host institution, and any incidental costs such as school supplies or personal items.

**Room and Board:**
Social life for Argentine students does not focus on campus, and for this reason Muskingum students studying at Blas Pascal stay with host families. Living with native speakers will help students learn Spanish more quickly and understand Argentine culture, as well as form relationships outside the classroom. Students will eat meals with their host family. Argentina's cuisine enjoys the influence of a variety of European cultures, especially Spanish and Italian. Argentines use beef and pasta in their cooking frequently, as well as fish from their long coastline. The meals in Argentina are not as spicy as their neighbors’, using sweet peppers, onions, and tomatoes for flavoring rather than chilies. Grilling is the preferred method of cooking.

**Classes:**
In general all the courses are given in two ninety-minute sessions per week, entirely in Spanish. Some of the classes are complemented by additional activities such as movies, excursions, practicums, lab work, and other cultural activities. In addition, each student will be paired with an Argentine student, called a tutoría, who will serve as tutor and guide to help with adaptation to life in the new culture. The tutoría will help the student get acclimated to the city and assist him or her with daily life matters in Argentina.

**About Blas Pascal:**
University Blas Pascal is located in Córdoba, Argentina, in the center of the country. The purpose of this program is for the student to become part of the host family where he or she lives; to cultivate a social life in Argentina; and to actively participate in classes. The program incorporates many field trips to promote understanding of Argentine culture.

**Website:**
http://www.ubp.edu.ar/pagina414.html