

## LIVING IN URUGUAY

Going to live abroad is a major decision and you should obtain a wide range of information and advice before you go.

In addition to this information about Uruguay, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office produces a range of information booklets that you may find helpful and interesting. These are available from the FCO website at [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk) under “Travelling and Living Overseas”, “Our Publications”.

The “Help for British Nationals” pages provide information on the day-to-day consular services available to British nationals living in Uruguay. These include registration of births, deaths, marriages, civil partnerships, and provision of certain notarial services. In addition, these pages offer a wide variety of information and local links, aimed at helping you settle into life in Uruguay.

If you are planning to travel or live in Uruguay, you can contact the Uruguayan Embassy in London [emburuguay@emburuguay.org.uk](mailto:emburuguay@emburuguay.org.uk), check Uruguayan travel guides for general information, and/or contact the Uruguayan authorities on arrival [www.dnm.minterior.gub.uy](http://www.dnm.minterior.gub.uy)

You will find information on the subjects listed below. The information should be read as a guide only and the British Embassy does not accept any responsibility for the information contained in this document.

For information on healthcare and pensions, please see pages “**If you need a doctor**” and “**What happens when you retire**” on [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk).

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## **REGISTERING WITH US**

Use the Foreign Office LOCATE service (<https://www.locate.fco.gov.uk/locateportal/>) to tell us where you are travelling, so our Embassy and crisis staff can provide better assistance in case of an emergency.

It only takes a few minutes to register your contact details and travel plans online and the British Embassy in Uruguay will know you are coming.

## **GENERAL GUIDANCE**

The following sources provide information on a wide range of subjects relating to living and working in Uruguay:

- Foreign Office travel advice for Uruguay, for UK nationals visiting Uruguay.
- The Uruguayan Government website [www.uruguay.gub.uy](http://www.uruguay.gub.uy) provides information on the practicalities of living and working in Uruguay and dealing with public authorities, ranging from birth registration to work legislation. Most of the information is only published in Spanish.
- For information on consular matters (passport renewal, marriage, etc) after you have arrived in Uruguay, please read the relevant sections in the “Help for British Nationals” area of our website. For further information contact the Consular Section of the British Embassy Montevideo.

## **ENTRY AND RESIDENCE PERMIT**

- British passport holders do not require visas for entry into Uruguay and can usually stay for up to three months. You can apply to extend your stay for a further three months if necessary at the Dirección Nacional de Migración. [www.dnm.minterior.gub.uy](http://www.dnm.minterior.gub.uy) (in Spanish).
- If you wish to take up residence in Uruguay you will have to apply to the Immigration authorities for a Residence Permit. For further information on entry regulations in Uruguay check with the Uruguayan Embassy in London.

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The Dirección Nacional de Migración (DNM) have told us that:

- British nationals possessing temporary immigration status in the country (e.g. as a tourist), may request permission to change their status to a legal resident provided the maximum period of 180 days since their arrival in the country has not been exceeded.

- The immigration authorities (DNM) will consider applications on a case by case basis.
- British nationals should submit an application to change their status at the main immigration office (in Montevideo) or at any of the equivalent inspection offices around the country.

The DNM will proceed with the request within the established legal period

The application should contain the following information:

- Full name of the applicant
- Place and date of birth
- Address and phone number in Uruguay
- Entry/departure card (issued by the immigration authorities when entering Uruguay), or a photocopy of the passport showing the country entry stamp. If previous documentation is not available, applicants must provide the exact date and point of entry to the country
- Purpose of applying for an Uruguayan permanent residence.
- In the case of an Uruguayan child or spouse a category change request is also required, but permanent residency can be initiated prior to obtaining the authorisation from the immigration authorities. This also applies to children under 18 years old and spouses of foreign legal residents of foreigners who have already started their category change procedure.

When the DNM authorizes the category change request, the British national must start the legal residency procedure by presenting the following documentation:

1. One passport photo
2. Evidence of sources of funding/income. The most common options are:
  - a. Employment by legal entities (i.e.: a company): some options for documentation to present include: A Job offer in writing, on the organisation's official stationery, signed by an appropriate person, detailing the position or work to be developed by the applicant, the monthly salary amount (which should be enough for his/her maintenance) and a notary public certificate certifying the existence of the company. This should state legal capacity of the organisation, its address in Uruguay, its registration in the Social Security Bank (Banco de Previsión Social – BPS - [www.bps.gub.uy](http://www.bps.gub.uy)) and the Tax Office (Dirección General de Impositiva – DGI – [www.dgi.gub.uy](http://www.dgi.gub.uy)), and information on those people entitled on behalf of the company.
  - b. Employment on an individual basis (e.g.: maid services): A sworn declaration signed by the employer and notary public certification of: the employers signature, the job agreement, the monthly salary amount and BPS registration.
  - c. Entrepreneurs and shareholders must present a certificate by a public notary or accountant, including company information (legal capacity, social term, address in Uruguay (registration I BPS and DGI), and stating the applicant's role in the company and estimated monthly incomes.

- d. Persons who live off interest or rents, retirees and pensioners in foreign countries must present a notary public certificate indicating their status and monthly income they will receive in Uruguay (minimum required USD 1500.-).
- e. Retirees in Uruguay must show their most recent evidence of retirement income (pay statement) from UK pension office or their private retirement scheme.
- f. Uruguayan government employees or spouses of Uruguayan retirees must present their most recent evidence of retirement income (pay statement) from UK pension office or their private retirement scheme.
- g. Religious workers must present a letterhead certificate issued by their congregation or church stating that it will take responsibility for the religious worker's expenses together with a notary public certification of its status as a legal entity and other information about the congregation/church.
- h. Students must demonstrate student status by an official certificate from the educational institution. In the case of a private institution a notary public certificate certifying the existence of the institution and containing its details (legal capacity, social term, address in Uruguay is required).  
A statement of sources of funding/income by notary public certification or bank certification issued by a bank established in Uruguay, showing the sources of funding/income of the student.
- i. Real estate owners should present a notary public certificate certifying that the Applicant is the only owner of the real state (as well as including information to identify the real state). The Uruguayan authorities will accept ownership of real state by a household (spouses, spouse and sons/daughters).  
Present a notary public certificate certifying that the applicant intends to buy the property and that this agreement has been registered at the corresponding office "Registro de promesas de enajenación de inmuebles a plazo".

### **Points to take into consideration**

- A public notary or accountant can issue certificates stating sources of funds/income. In both cases they must be presented with a "montepío" notary stamp or professional stamp.
  - Income must be shown on a monthly basis.
  - Once the procedure is started, each time the sources of sources of funds/income are updated, the applicant must submit a new public notary certificate.
  - Income from applicant's partner is not acceptable, unless they have an Uruguayan descendant.
3. Health certificate issued by the Health Department of Uruguay or by another authorised medical institution. In all cases it must show the purpose of legal residence in Uruguay.

Ministerio de Salud Pública ([www.msp.gub.uy](http://www.msp.gub.uy)) (Ministry of Public Health)  
División de Clínicas Preventivas  
Address: Durazno 1242 esq Carlos Quijano, Montevideo  
Tel: 900 2951 / 902 9000 / 901 7891

Opening hours: Monday to Friday

4. Date of entry the Entry/Departure visitor card or verbal confirmation.
5. A Judicial certificate (criminal background investigation)
  - From the country where the applicant has lived for the five years prior to coming to Uruguay. Their last address must be provided.
  - From the country of his/her nationality.
6. Identity card: this refers to the document borne by the applicant when entering Uruguay or their current valid identity document. If there is a difference between the last name stated on the original identity card and the one stated on the Uruguayan identity card, the applicant must present a legalised birth certificate translated into Spanish if applicable or their birth certificate registered at the Uruguayan Civil Registry (Registro Civil)
7. Marriage license or certificate: if the applicant is married to an Uruguayan citizen or to an Uruguayan legal resident, he/she must present the spouse's identity card ("Cédula de identidad").  
Marriage: British citizens contemplating marriage in Uruguay should contact the "Registro Civil" ([www.uruguay.gub.uy/dgrec/usuario/form\\_login.asp](http://www.uruguay.gub.uy/dgrec/usuario/form_login.asp)) (Directorate of Civil State Register, Ministry of Education and Culture) after arrival. Contact details:  
Address: Sarandí 428, Montevideo  
Tel: 915 3260

**Some general points to note:**

- All the required documents must be presented to begin the permanent residency procedure.
  - If you do not speak Spanish we suggest you attend with an interpreter.
  - All foreign documents that are submitted must be legalised by the Uruguayan Consulate in the country of origin and also legalised by the Uruguayan Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
  - All documents that are submitted must be translated into Spanish (if applicable).
  - If the applicant under 18, besides the previous requirements, he/she must present an authorisation from his/her parents to become an Uruguayan legal resident. They must demonstrate their student status (from the age of 5 years old), by an official certificate from their educational institution. In the case of a private institution a notary public certificate certifying the institution's existence and stating other relevant information is requested. If the applicant is not going to live with his/her parents, they must state who will be the adult responsible for them in the country. Consent from this person will be requested.
8. **Provisional Uruguayan identity card:** the applicant will be able to obtain his/her first provisional Uruguayan identity card (as an applicant for legal residence) only when the criminal background report is filed.

If you are abroad you may wish to contact the Uruguayan Embassy in London for information. Contact details:

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London W8 5SF  
Tel: 0044 20 7937 4170  
Fax: 0044 20 7376 0502  
Email: emburuguay@emburuguay.org.uk

### **UK POLICE RECORDS**

In certain circumstances Uruguayan authorities may ask for a so-called “Certificado de Antecedentes Penales / Certificado de Buena Conducta” from the UK authorities, in order to establish whether you do or do not have a criminal record in the UK. This is required if, for example, you are setting up a company in Uruguay, or to support job applications, secure residency status, secure visa extensions, open bank accounts, obtain visas for a third country, etc.

To obtain confirmation of police records in the UK, you should contact the police constabulary of the county where you last lived in the UK. You can make your application using a “subject access form” which is available from the constabulary.

A list of constabularies and their websites can be found on the UK Police Service website ([www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)), under the heading Police Forces. Full details on how to make your application are available on local constabulary websites, on the Subject Access page, in the section Free of Information / Data Protection. Please note that a fee is charged for this service and once the relevant constabulary has received your application, the process can take up to 40 days.

### **BENEFITS – SOCIAL SECURITY –**

Those who are entitled may be paid a British State Pension, Widow’s Benefit or a War Disability, and/or Invalid Care Allowance before 1/6/1992 may be able to arrange for their continuing payment whilst living in Uruguay as well.

With the exemption of those mentioned above, benefits are not generally transferable abroad. This includes UK Income Support and Housing and Council Tax benefits, which are only payable to residents in Britain.

For further information please contact Department for Work and Pensions ([www.dwp.gov.uk](http://www.dwp.gov.uk))

Address: Tyneview Park  
Benton  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE98 1BA  
Tel: +44 (0)191 213 5000 Fax: +44 (0)191 218 3389

## ACCOMMODATION

The Uruguayan association of real estate trustees' ([www.inmobiliariasadapi.com](http://www.inmobiliariasadapi.com)) (in Spanish), can provide details of registered estate agents throughout Uruguay. On their website you can search for details of member real estate agents in the region of your choice.

Most local newspapers, such as El País ([www.elpais.com.uy](http://www.elpais.com.uy)) and El Observador ([www.observa.com.uy](http://www.observa.com.uy)) also advertise accommodation in their weekend editions, under the section "Inmuebles".

## PROPERTY PURCHASE & RENTAL

Buying property in Uruguay is subject to different legal procedures than in the UK. Below is a list of do's and don'ts to help when buying a house or flat in Uruguay.

### DO

- Use the services of a reputable independent local lawyer. Avoid lawyers suggested or provided by the seller. Only an independent lawyer will do all the checks that should be made before parting with the money.
- Remember that you will have to use the service of a Public Notary.
- Parties to a sale and purchase should appear in person before the Notary Public at the same time. Alternatively, they can give power of attorney (in the Spanish form) to their lawyer (or anyone else) to represent them.
- Use a reliable and established estate agent.
- Unless you speak fluent Spanish, always have documents explained to you by someone you can trust. It is worth the expense of having lengthy documents translated, e.g. title deeds, so that you understand fully what the original documents say and mean.
- Ask your lawyer to confirm with you, in writing, that there is no mortgage or other charge or encumbrance registered on the property you are intending to buy, that is registered in the name of the seller, and that there are no outstanding local taxes or capital gains tax. Make sure that all the community payments are up to date.

### DON'T

- Think you can buy a property without taking independent professional advice. If you do, you could end up with neither property nor money.
- Part with any money unless you are absolutely sure what you are getting for it and have received professional confirmation that everything is in order.
- Buy under pressure from the seller.

The Foreign & Commonwealth Office cannot give legal advice on buying a property in Uruguay but the British Consulate can supply a list of local English speaking lawyers ([link](#)).

## **IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS & PERSONAL VEHICLES**

### **General Information**

British nationals (shippers) will be allowed to import free of tax, either surface or airfreight shipments of household goods and personal effects for domestic use only. The shipment must arrive in Uruguay within 180 days of the granting of the individual's permanent residence status. Therefore, we strongly suggest that you obtain advice from local shipping agents or from a lawyer in order to make sure that you are properly informed about the documents required.

If you need detailed and further information on how the process will work, you can visit the following shipping agents: Autogiro ([www.autogiro.com.uy](http://www.autogiro.com.uy)) and Uruvan ([www.uruvan.com.uy](http://www.uruvan.com.uy)).

### **Prohibited items**

These include firearms (unless considered sport guns), ammunitions, narcotics and drugs, liquors, food, plants, used vehicles of all types include motorcycles, and any other items that should not be considered part of a household goods removals.

Requirements and documentation for the import of used vehicles

Kindly note that though import of used cars is forbidden in Uruguay (though Law 17.787 dated 19 August 2005), some articles like boats, motors for boats, jetskies, etc, may be imported subject to payment of import duties.

## **PERSONAL TAXATION**

### **Personal Income Tax (IRPF)**

There is a personal and direct tax levied on Uruguayan income obtained by residents. Individuals are considered as residents when they stay in Uruguay more than 183 day per calendar year, or when they have their economic interests in Uruguay.

The tax is applied under dual system, which distinguishes two income categories: Category I – income derived from capital (deposits and real estate) and Category II – income derived from labour.

### **Non Resident Income Tax (IRNR)**

The Non Resident Income Tax is an annual tax levied on Uruguayan income obtained by non-resident individual and companies. It applies at proportional rates that range from 3% to 12% depending on the type of income.

As a rule this tax is applied through withholdings by local companies that pay the taxable income abroad. In those cases in which an appointed withholding agent does not exist, the taxpayer has to appoint a representative in Uruguay and pay the tax directly.

For further information on the Uruguayan tax system visit Dirección General de Impositiva ([www.dgi.gub.uy](http://www.dgi.gub.uy)) (General Tax Directorate) (in Spanish).

## **DRIVING IN URUGUAY**

British driving licenses are valid in Uruguay. Driving is on the right-hand side of the road. Wearing seat belts and using headlights 24 hours a day are mandatory. Children under 12 must ride in the back seat. Motorcyclists must wear helmets. Right turns on red lights and left turns at most intersections marked with a stoplight are not permitted. Drivers approaching an intersection from the right or already in traffic circles have the right of way. Flashing high beams indicate intent to pass or continue through unmarked intersections. For driving under the influence of alcohol, violators are fined and have their driving license confiscated.

In Uruguay third-party car insurance (seguro contra terceros) is compulsory. This can be arranged via an insurance broker (asegurador) or insurance company (compañía aseguradora) which you will find listed in the Uruguayan telephone directories. You must produce proof of insurance before you are issued with your car license plates and car registration document. Your insurer will advise you on procedures and make the necessary arrangements.

The state insurance organisation in Uruguay is Banco de Seguros del Estado ([www.bse.com.uy](http://www.bse.com.uy)) (in Spanish). There are several private insurance companies such as: RSA ([www.rsagroup.com.uy](http://www.rsagroup.com.uy)), Mapfre ([www.mapfre.com.uy](http://www.mapfre.com.uy)), Metropolitan Life ([www.metlife.com.uy](http://www.metlife.com.uy)), etc. They offer a variety of insurance cover, breakdown assistance and other services to members.

## **EDUCATION AND ENGLISH – LANGUAGE SCHOOLING**

Education is funded by the state from the age of 4 up to and including University. It is mandatory from age 4 to age 12 (kindergarten and Primary).

Private education quality ranges from good to excellent. It is costly (less than 10% of schoolchildren attend private schools).

The state owned university (Universidad de la República) ([www.universidad.edu.uy](http://www.universidad.edu.uy)) is of good standard and has facilities in Montevideo, Punta del Este, Salto Private universities are generally very good (ORT ([www.ort.edu.uy](http://www.ort.edu.uy)), Universidad de Montevideo ([www.um.edu.uy](http://www.um.edu.uy)), Universidad Católica ([www.ucu.edu.uy](http://www.ucu.edu.uy)), Universidad de la Empresa ([www.ude.edu.uy](http://www.ude.edu.uy))).

The following is a list of private bilingual (English & Spanish is taught) schools in Montevideo.

School	Address	Telephone	Email	Webpage
Colegio & Liceo Alemán	Avda Fco Soca 1531	707 2953	<a href="mailto:dsm@dsm.edu.uy">dsm@dsm.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.dsm.edu.uy">www.dsm.edu.uy</a>
Colegio & Liceo Elbio Fernández	Maldonado 1381	901 1254	<a href="mailto:msosa@elbiofernandez.edu.uy">msosa@elbiofernandez.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.elbiofernandez.edu.uy">www.elbiofernandez.edu.uy</a>
Colegio & Liceo St David's	Pedro Berro 774	712 0237 / 7102441	<a href="mailto:consultas@saintdavid.edu.uy">consultas@saintdavid.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.saintdavid.edu.uy">www.saintdavid.edu.uy</a>
Colegio Inglés	Rafael Pastoriza 1469	709 2876 / 709 0786	<a href="mailto:colegioingles@netgate.com.uy">colegioingles@netgate.com.uy</a>	
Colegio Jean Piaget	Avda Brasil 2586	708 92 99	<a href="mailto:secretariagr@jeanpiaget.edu.uy">secretariagr@jeanpiaget.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.jeanpiaget.edu.uy">http://www.jeanpiaget.edu.uy</a>
Colegio Jesús María	Ed Bianchi 2228	600 1500 / 600 1336	<a href="mailto:colegio@jesusmaria.edu.uy">colegio@jesusmaria.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.jesusmaria.edu.uy">www.jesusmaria.edu.uy</a>
Colegio John F Kennedy	Missouri 1485	613 3800 / 613 3334	<a href="mailto:informes@kennedy.edu.uy">informes@kennedy.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.kennedy.edu.uy">www.kennedy.edu.uy</a>
Colegio La Mennais	Ing J Acquistapace 1701	600 5620	<a href="mailto:lamennais@adinet.com.uy">lamennais@adinet.com.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.lamennais.edu.uy">www.lamennais.edu.uy</a>
Colegio Lester House	Avda Dr L A de Herrera 1209	622 0188 / 628 3370	<a href="mailto:admin@lesterhouse.edu.uy">admin@lesterhouse.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.lesterhouse.edu.uy">www.lesterhouse.edu.uy</a>
Colegio Nacional José P Varela	Colonia 1637 / 1645	409 7020	<a href="mailto:secretar@varela.edu.uy">secretar@varela.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://portal.varela.edu.uy">http://portal.varela.edu.uy</a>
Colegio Punta Carretas	García Cortinas 2432	7119137	<a href="mailto:secretaria@colegiopuntacarretas.edu.uy">secretaria@colegiopuntacarretas.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.colegiopuntacarretas.edu.uy">www.colegiopuntacarretas.edu.uy</a>
Colegio Richard Anderson	José Iturriaga 3535	622 1001	<a href="mailto:secretaria@richardanderson.edu.uy">secretaria@richardanderson.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.richardanderson.edu.uy">www.richardanderson.edu.uy</a>
Colegio Santa Rita	Toronto 1597	600 4610	<a href="mailto:consultas@santarita.edu.uy">consultas@santarita.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.santarita.edu.uy">www.santarita.edu.uy</a>
Colegio Stella Maris	Máximo Tajés 7357	600 0702	<a href="mailto:info@stellamaris.edu.uy">info@stellamaris.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.stellamaris.edu.uy">www.stellamaris.edu.uy</a>

Crandon Institute	Avda 8 de Octubre 2709	487 3375	<a href="mailto:sripri@crandon.edu.uy">sripri@crandon.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://crandon.edu.uy">http://crandon.edu.uy</a>
Hardwood School	Siracusa 2380	601 9360 / 600 0056	<a href="mailto:harwood@adinet.com.uy">harwood@adinet.com.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.hardwoodschool.edu.uy">www.hardwoodschool.edu.uy</a>
Ivy Thomas Memorial School	Roque Graseras 775/779	710 0502	<a href="mailto:secretaria@ivythomas.edu.uy">secretaria@ivythomas.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.ivythomas.edu.uy">www.ivythomas.edu.uy</a>
Liceo Francés	Benigno Paiva 1160	628 5544	<a href="mailto:lyceemontevideo@lf.edu.uy">lyceemontevideo@lf.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://portal.lf.edu.uy">http://portal.lf.edu.uy</a>
London Institute / International House	Avda Brazil 2831	709 6774 / 708 3916		<a href="http://www.londoninstitute.edu.uy">www.londoninstitute.edu.uy</a>
Pocitos Day School	Avda Ponce 1268	708 9319	<a href="mailto:info@pocitosdayschool.edu.uy">info@pocitosdayschool.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.pocitosdayschool.edu.uy">www.pocitosdayschool.edu.uy</a>
Queen's School	Luís B Cavia 2773	708 0924 / 709 6500	<a href="mailto:secretaria@queensschool.edu.uy">secretaria@queensschool.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.queensschool.edu.uy">www.queensschool.edu.uy</a>
Saint Andrew's School	Luís B Cavia 2791	709 4951 / 707 3414	<a href="mailto:adminandrews@st-andrews.edu.uy">adminandrews@st-andrews.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.st-andrews.edu.uy">www.st-andrews.edu.uy</a>
Saint George's School	Juana Pereyra 1	613 5338	<a href="mailto:info@saintgeorge.edu.uy">info@saintgeorge.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.saintgeorge.edu.uy">www.saintgeorge.edu.uy</a>
Scuola Italiana Di Montevideo	Gral French 2180	600 1527	<a href="mailto:info@scuolaitaliana.edu.uy">info@scuolaitaliana.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.scuolaitaliana.edu.uy">www.scuolaitaliana.edu.uy</a>
The Anglo School	Saldún de Rodríguez 2195	600 6452	<a href="mailto:theangloschoolcarasco@anglo.edu.uy">theangloschoolcarasco@anglo.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.theangloschool.edu.uy">www.theangloschool.edu.uy</a>
The Anglo School	Barrios Amorín 1275	902 3773	<a href="mailto:theangloschoolcentro@anglo.edu.uy">theangloschoolcentro@anglo.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.theangloschool.edu.uy">www.theangloschool.edu.uy</a>
The British Schools	Máximo Tajés 6400	601 8935	<a href="mailto:adm@british.edu.uy">adm@british.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.british.edu.uy">www.british.edu.uy</a>
Uruguayan American School	Saldún de Rodríguez 2375	600 7681	<a href="mailto:contact@uas.edu.uy">contact@uas.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.uas.edu.uy">http://www.uas.edu.uy</a>
Woodlands School	San Carlos de Bolívar s/n esq Havre	604 2714 / 601 4602	<a href="mailto:junior.school@woodlands.edu.uy">junior.school@woodlands.edu.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.woodlands.edu.uy">www.woodlands.edu.uy</a>

### Language Institutes that provide Spanish language courses for adults

Academia Uruguay	Juan Carlos Gomez 1408	9152496	<a href="mailto:info@academiauruguay">info@academiauruguay</a>	<a href="http://www.academiauruguay.com">www.academiauruguay.com</a>
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			<a href="#">.com</a>	
Instituto Berlitz	Bvar Artigas 1263	403 0121		<a href="http://www.berlitz.com.uy">www.berlitz.com.uy</a>
Language Solutions		099 135 100 / 099 657 103	<a href="mailto:info@languagesolutios.com">info@languagesolutios.com</a>	<a href="http://www.languagesolutionsuruguay.com">www.languagesolutionsuruguay.com</a>
Spanish Uruguay			<a href="mailto:info@spanishuruguay.com">info@spanishuruguay.com</a>	<a href="http://www.spanishuruguay.com">http://www.spanishuruguay.com</a>

## FINDING WORK

The following organisations and information sources can help you find employment. The website of the Uruguayan public employment service, [www.uruguayactivo.gub.uy](http://www.uruguayactivo.gub.uy), has an online job search.

Local newspapers contain supplements on job vacancies in their weekend editions. Private employment agencies like KPMG Human Resources ([www.kpmg.com.uy](http://www.kpmg.com.uy)), Manpower Professional ([www.manpower.com.uy](http://www.manpower.com.uy)), PriceWaterHouseCoopers ([www.pwc.com/uy/rrhh](http://www.pwc.com/uy/rrhh)), Tea Deloitte & Touche ([www.deloitte.com.uy](http://www.deloitte.com.uy)), etc, can be found in the local yellow pages telephone directory, under Empresas Consultoras (consultant agencies).

## TEACHING ENGLISH

Native speakers without formal teaching qualifications can often find work giving private English lessons or at adult education institutes. You will find this listed in the local yellow pages telephone directory. Please also refer to the list of private schools above.

## BRITISH SOCIETY

There are a number of British associations in Uruguay, which may be of interest to British expatriates settling in Uruguay. For further information please contact the British Society at [britsoc@gmail.com](mailto:britsoc@gmail.com)

## USEFUL GOVERNMENT SITES

Presidency <a href="http://www.presidencia.gub.uy">www.presidencia.gub.uy</a>	Government <a href="http://www.uruguay.gub.uy">www.uruguay.gub.uy</a>
Parliament <a href="http://www.parlamento.gub.uy">www.parlamento.gub.uy</a>	Ministry of Interior <a href="http://www.minterior.gub.uy">www.minterior.gub.uy</a>
Ministry of Foreign Affairs <a href="http://www.mrree.gub.uy">www.mrree.gub.uy</a>	National Internal Audit Office <a href="http://www.ain.gub.uy">www.ain.gub.uy</a>
General Tax Directorate <a href="http://www.dgi.gub.uy">www.dgi.gub.uy</a>	National Customs Directorate <a href="http://www.aduanas.gub.uy">www.aduanas.gub.uy</a>
Ministry of Economy & Finance <a href="http://www.mef.gub.uy">www.mef.gub.uy</a>	Ministry of Cattle, Agriculture and Fishery <a href="http://www.mgap.gub.uy">www.mgap.gub.uy</a>
Ministry of Education & Culture <a href="http://www.mec.gub.uy">www.mec.gub.uy</a>	Ministry of Transport <a href="http://www.mtop.gub.uy">www.mtop.gub.uy</a>
Ministry of Public Health <a href="http://www.msp.gub.uy">www.msp.gub.uy</a>	Ministry of Industry, Energy & Mining <a href="http://www.miem.gub.uy">www.miem.gub.uy</a>

Ministry of Labour & Social Security <a href="http://www.mtss.gub.uy">www.mtss.gub.uy</a>	Ministry of Tourism & Sports <a href="http://www.turismo.gub.uy">www.turismo.gub.uy</a>
Ministry of Housing & Environment <a href="http://www.mvotma.gub.uy">www.mvotma.gub.uy</a>	Mining & Geology National Directorate <a href="http://www.dinamige.gub.uy">www.dinamige.gub.uy</a>
Planning & Budget Office <a href="http://www.opp.gub.uy">www.opp.gub.uy</a>	National Statistics Institute <a href="http://www.ine.gub.uy">www.ine.gub.uy</a>
Small & Medium Enterprise National Directorate <a href="http://www.dinapyme-redsur.mailcom.net">www.dinapyme-redsur.mailcom.net</a>	Fisheries National Institute <a href="http://www.inape.gub.uy">www.inape.gub.uy</a>
National Meat Institute <a href="http://www.inac.gub.uy">www.inac.gub.uy</a>	Technological Laboratory of Uruguay <a href="http://www.latu.org.uy">www.latu.org.uy</a>
Farming & Agricultural Planing Institute <a href="http://www.planagro.com.uy">www.planagro.com.uy</a>	National Institute of Farming & Agricultural Research <a href="http://www.inia.org.uy">www.inia.org.uy</a>
Oil, Alchool & Cement National Administration <a href="http://www.ancap.com.uy">www.ancap.com.uy</a>	National Electricity Administration <a href="http://www.ute.com.uy">www.ute.com.uy</a>
National Telecommunications Administration <a href="http://www.antel.com.uy">www.antel.com.uy</a>	State Water and Sanitation Works <a href="http://www.ose.com.uy">www.ose.com.uy</a>
Central Bank of Uruguay <a href="http://www.bcu.gub.uy">www.bcu.gub.uy</a>	National State Bank <a href="http://www.brounet.com.uy">www.brounet.com.uy</a>
Social Security Bank <a href="http://www.bps.gub.uy">www.bps.gub.uy</a>	

#### CHAMBERS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Uruguayan Farming Association <a href="http://www.aru.org.uy">www.aru.org.uy</a>	Uruguayan Chamber of Industries <a href="http://www.ciu.com.uy">www.ciu.com.uy</a>
Uruguayan Construction Chamber <a href="http://www.ccu.com.uy">www.ccu.com.uy</a>	Mercantile Chamber of Uruguayan Products <a href="http://www.camaramercantil.com.uy">www.camaramercantil.com.uy</a>
Uruguayan Chamber of Trade & Services <a href="http://www.cncs.com.uy">www.cncs.com.uy</a>	British Uruguayan Chamber of Commerce <a href="http://www.camurbri.com.uy">www.camurbri.com.uy</a>
Uruguayan Banking Association <a href="http://www.aebu.org.uy">www.aebu.org.uy</a>	

#### USEFUL TOURISM SITES

<a href="http://www.uruguay.com">www.uruguay.com</a>	<a href="http://www.uruguaytotal.com">www.uruguaytotal.com</a>
<a href="http://www.muldia.com">www.muldia.com</a>	<a href="http://www.visit-uruguay.com">www.visit-uruguay.com</a>
<a href="http://www.mayoral.com.uy">www.mayoral.com.uy</a>	<a href="http://www.turismo.gub.uy">www.turismo.gub.uy</a>
<a href="http://www.pasaporteuruguay.com">www.pasaporteuruguay.com</a>	<a href="http://www.turismodeluruguay.com">www.turismodeluruguay.com</a>
<a href="http://www.prouuguay.com">www.prouuguay.com</a>	<a href="http://www.estebalneario.com">www.estebalneario.com</a>
<a href="http://www.mapred.com">www.mapred.com</a>	<a href="http://www.topuruguay.com">www.topuruguay.com</a>

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