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### Go to College—for Free!

In the country of Uruguay, college is free, as long as you complete a two-year course of study in your major after graduating from high school. There are two universities in Uruguay, both located in the capital of Montevideo. Unfortunately, even though tuition is free, many would-be students cannot afford the cost of living in the city and so are not able to attend the universities.

Famous for its beaches, Uruguay is a small country (about the size of the state of Washington) tucked between Brazil and Argentina on the east coast of Latin America. Because Uruguay is south of the equator, the seasons are the opposite of those in the northern hemisphere. The middle of our winter finds Uruguayans in full summer, spending time at one of the country's many beautiful beaches. So when is the first day of school? When summer ends—sometime in February or March.

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