

Activating your SIM Card

Foreigners who travel to Chile and want to use a Chilean SIM card must register their phone with Sistema de Alerta de Emergencia (SAE) by completing the activation process below. You can register one mobile phone for free per year.

It is **necessary** to complete the activation process in order for your phone to work in Chile! If you choose to simply use roaming or only use wifi during your time in Chile you may skip this section.

Activation Process:

1. First, contact any certification company from [this list](#) requesting to register your cell phone in the system. You will need to provide some background information about your trip to Chile, details about the cell phone such as the [IMEI number](#), and also provide a statement such as [this](#).
2. Each company will have slightly different regulations or necessary documents, and some request that you send the information via email and others require an in-person appointment. You can find out what each company requires by visiting their webpages provided on this [page](#) or by sending them an email.
3. After you have submitted your documents or completed your appointment, the certification company will then carry out the activation procedure. Once finished, you may use a Chilean SIM card in your phone with any mobile company in the country.

You can read about more information [here](#) on the Multibanda website.