Government and Commerce
Georgia is under the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Chile in Miami. Hernán Nuñez Montenegro serves as Consul General. Chile first established a consular presence in Georgia in 1899. Erika Monckeberg serves as the current Honorary Consul of the Republic of Chile in Atlanta.

The state of Georgia has had continuous representation in Chile since 2005, helping hundreds of Georgia companies with export requests. Veronica Medina has represented Georgia in this market since 2018.

The Commissioner of Economic Development led a logistics and trade-focused mission to Santiago in fall 2016.

Georgia is home to the Chilean American Chamber of Commerce of the South (CACCS). CACCS focuses on the continued success of the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement by leveraging efforts of Chilean companies looking to do business in Georgia.

Georgia is also home to the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GHCC) and the Latin American Chamber of Commerce of Georgia (LACC), which both provide resources to Georgia companies wanting to do business in Chile.

Academics
The University System of Georgia (USG) offers 19 different study abroad, exchange and internship programs in Chile in programs such as language, engineering, international affairs, history and international business. As of Fall 2020, 86 Chilean students were enrolled in USG schools.

Emory University also provides study abroad programs for students in Chile.

Arts, Film and Culture
In 2015, the Atlanta Film Festival screened Bear Story, an Academy Award winning short film directed by accomplished Chilean director and writer Gabriel Osorio.

International Trade
The U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement (FTA) took effect on January 1, 2004, immediately making more than 85% of consumer and industrial products duty-free.

EXPORTS: In 2020, Georgia exports to Chile totaled $674 million. Chile is the 14th largest export market for Georgia.

Top exports from Georgia to Chile include aircraft, computers, gas, kraft paper, poultry.

Georgia leads the nation in the export of the following goods to Chile: kraft paper, poultry, and civilian aircraft.

IMPORTS: In 2020, Georgia imports from Chile totaled $1.33 billion. Chile ranks 19th among Georgia’s importer nations.

Top imports from Chile to Georgia include refined copper, chemicals (fluorine, chlorine, bromine, and iodine), tired, poultry, and fish.
Capital Investment
There are at least 17 Georgia companies with operations in Chile, including but not limited to:

- Arris Group
- Delta Air Lines
- Great American Cookies
- NCR Corporation
- Shaw Industries Group
- The Coca-Cola Company
- UPS

There are several Chilean facilities operating in Georgia, including ARAUCO North America and CMPC USA.

Transportation
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport offers daily direct flights between Atlanta and Santiago, Chile. 2020 international connectivity was limited by the COVID-19 pandemic. As restrictions ease, the airport expects a return to pre-COVID connections and travel.

The Georgia Ports Authority (GPA) in Brunswick has a relationship with two port cities in Chile. The GPA offers shipping services to Puerto Angamos and San Antonio.

About GDEcD
The Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD) plans, manages and mobilizes state resources to attract new business investment to Georgia, drive the expansion of existing industry and small business, locate new markets for Georgia products, inspire tourists to visit Georgia and promote the state as a top destination for arts events and film, music and digital entertainment projects. For more information, visit www.georgia.org.

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