# Bootcamp USACH Sessions 1 & 2, Santiago, Chile

## Fundamentals and Project Ideation

**City**:Santiago
**County**: Chile
**Venue**: Universidad de Santiago - [USACH](#)

**Date of the event**: 2025-07-14 and 2025-07-15
**Description of the event – Sessions 1 & 2**:

Block Camp is a **3-day** educational program designed to equip students from the University of Santiago de Chile with foundational knowledge and to promote project-based learning focused on blockchain-based innovation. It serves as an introduction to blockchain and Web3, with a special emphasis on why Polkadot is the ideal platform to build on. The program includes two formative sessions and a final Demo Day dedicated to project presentations and community engagement.

This bootcamp represents the starting point of a long-term vision by ChileDAO to support students as future innovators, helping them connect their ideas with the broader Polkadot ecosystem. It also aims to strengthen ties with universities across Chile by promoting the integration of blockchain into academic programs.

Structure – Day 1 & Day 2:

Monday – Foundations & Possibilities of Blockchain / Introduction to Polkadot
The first day focuses on conceptual grounding. Participants will learn what blockchain is, its potential for innovation, and explore Polkadot's architecture, values, and unique approach to scalability and interoperability.

Tuesday – Idea Exploration & Development
The second day is dedicated to creative exploration. In the morning, students will engage in ideation and problem discovery. In the afternoon, they will form teams and begin shaping their blockchain-based projects through hands-on workshops, with guidance and mentorship.

**Goal/s of the event**:
- To empower students with foundational knowledge and promote project-based learning in blockchain technologies, while introducing Polkadot as a leading platform for building Web3 applications and decentralized systems.
- To guide the creation of early-stage project ideas based on blockchain.

- To provide hands-on training for students in emerging technologies, enabling them to actively engage with the Web3 ecosystem.

**Expected outcomes**:
- Increased awareness and interest in blockchain and Polkadot within the university.
- A group of students equipped with the skills to begin building in Web3.
- A pathway for selected projects to connect with opportunities offered by the Polkadot ecosystem, such as grants, mentorship, and technical integration.
- Stronger connections between academic institutions and the blockchain space in Chile.

**Number of attendees**: 20, 22
**Did anyone else active in the ecosystem come to your event?** @misterexcelw3
**Agenda (program)**:

Day 1 – Monday, July 14

- **11:25 – 12:45 (B3)** | Fundamentals and possibilities of Blockchain / Introduction to Polkadot
  *(Centro de Innovación)*

Day 2 – Tuesday, July 15

- **11:25 – 12:45 (B3)** | Ideation – Exploration
  *(Centro de Innovación)*

- **13:45 – 15:05 (B4)** | Ideation – Development
  *(Centro de Innovación)*

**Projects**: ChileDAO, Cámara Blockchain Chile, Centro de Innovación de Ingeniería USACH, Facultad de ingeniería USACH
**Speakers**: Allan Koryzma (@tnk00)

# Organiser

**Organizer name**: Allan Koryzma (@tnk00) ChileDAO (@ChileDAO_)
**Who are you**: I've been actively engaging with the Polkadot ecosystem since 2021. I completed Wave 2 of the PBA-X program and earned certification, which significantly deepened my technical and conceptual understanding of the ecosystem. I'm the founder of ChileDAO, an initiative focused on connecting and growing the local Web3 community in Chile. We've organized educational events, including sessions at universities, to introduce more people to blockchain and Web3 technologies. I also write about blockchain and decentralized systems at pasolibre.xyz, aiming to make this space more accessible to Spanish-speaking communities.
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# **Funding**

**Total costs of the event**: $462 USD
**Requested amount**: 111.32 DOT
1 USD = 951.27 CLP
1 DOT = 4.15 USD
**Are you getting funded from other sources**: no
**Have you requested funding from other bounties**: no

**Budget**:

| Item | Amount (number of pieces) | Amount in your local currency | Amount in USD | Link to vendor (Website or Google map) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pizzas | 10 | $95,002 CLP | $100 | https://www.underpizza.com (Via Uber) |
| Drinks | 13,5lts | $33,440 CLP | $35 | https://www.lider.cl/supermercado |
| Snacks | 13 packs | $20,860 CLP | $22 | https://www.lider.cl/supermercado |
| Napkins | 1 pack | $890 CLP | $1 | https://www.lider.cl/supermercado |
| Photography and video coverage | 2 days | $179,999 CLP | $189 | https://x.com/CarlosAraujo_im |
| Embroidered caps | 3 | $51,270 CLP | $54 | https://www.embros.cl |
| Display stand, stickers | 2 stands, 3 different stickers | $58,000 CLP | $61 | https://www.plot.cl |
| Total: | | $439,461 CLP | $462 | - |

**Link to shared drive folder where you save all invoices + all pictures and videos**:
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**Presentation**: Presentación - El futuro es Web3.pdf

# Event links

Program Page:
https://centroinnovacion.cl/emprendimiento/block-camp/

Recaps:
- https://x.com/ChileDAO_/status/1948813261547471135
- https://x.com/ChileDAO_/status/1947389859620131028
- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/centro-de-innovaci%C3%B3n-usach_centrodeinnovaciaejn-blockcamp-blockchain-activity-7354273695932002304-u4RM
- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/allankoryzma_logramos-llevar-a-la-universidad-de-santiago-activity-7353125182300905472-S9vu
- https://x.com/i/broadcasts/1kvKpyvgvrDGE (@34min)

Organizer Announcements:
- https://www.instagram.com/p/DLimnwYBHEl/
- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/centro-de-innovaci%C3%B3n-usach_usach-blockcamp-bootcamp-activity-7345572885572247552-aZvN/
- https://x.com/ChileDAO_/status/1942221703288864886
- https://centroinnovacion.cl/2025/06/30/usach-tendra-bootcamp-de-blockchain-para-la-comunidad-estudiantil-emprendedora-y-academica/
- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/centro-de-innovaci%C3%B3n-usach_bootcamp-estudiantes-emprendedores-activity-7349194038492676097-r9GU
- https://www.instagram.com/p/DMGjXxlJV90/

Day 1
- https://x.com/ChileDAO_/status/1944864418602606676
- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/allankoryzma_en-chile-estamos-impulsando-la-pr%C3%B3xima-ola-activity-7350648212224933888-6dhJ

Day 2
- https://x.com/ChileDAO_/status/1945541771485642922
- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/allankoryzma_el-d%C3%ADa-2-del-bootcamp-organizado-por-chiledao-activity-7351281065895833601-7Nee

Day 3
- https://x.com/ChileDAO_/status/1946676172911243513
- https://www.instagram.com/chiledao.web3/reel/DMTgVRNJX05/

Community & Partner Posts:

- https://x.com/tnk00/status/1942225727384125558
- https://x.com/tnk00/status/1944874856287494294
- https://x.com/tnk00/status/1945546297353581039
- https://x.com/tnk00/status/1947394013746680040
- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/carlosaraujomoya_en-chile-estamos-impulsando-la-pr%C3%B3xima-ola-activity-7350660961835372544-twgm
- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/cristobal-oyarzun-astete-holdordie_chiledao-web3-blockchain-activity-7353064972853157888-8-nO
- https://x.com/tnk00/status/1948816081000321080

# Self - Evaluation

**Your own evaluation of the event**.
This three-day format felt very effective to me, as it allowed us to start with a theoretical introduction and then use the following sessions to reinforce key concepts, address questions, and build continuity. There was great energy and enthusiasm from the students, and the university staff supported us and expressed their appreciation for the work we carried out.

**Were you happy with it?**
Yes, I was very happy with it because we were able to effectively communicate the technology, the students' final feedback was very positive, and the university staff were also pleased with the outcome.

**What went well?**
The different groups developed a variety of solutions using blockchain technology, addressing areas such as construction, cold chain logistics, municipal communities, and sports. On the day of the ideathon, members of the local ecosystem came to guide the groups and share their experience, which proved to be very valuable. The NFT certificate, fittingly aligned with the focus on blockchain and Web3 technologies, was well received and provided meaningful recognition for completing the program.

**What can be done better?**
I would like to enhance the initial activities by incorporating icebreaker exercises to help students get to know each other better before forming groups. This would foster stronger connections and more effective collaboration. Additionally, we likely could have had more participants, but unfortunately, the scheduled dates coincided with the end of the semester, which was not ideal.