



Buenos Aires Ciudad

**CASEY PLANTA**, [Asistente de Idioma Inglés](#) (EEUU) realiza actividades en la Ciudad de Buenos Aires del **01/04 al 27/11/2026** (Convenio DNCIE, Secretaría Educación, Ministerio de Capital Humano, Argentina y Comisión Fulbright)

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## Language Assistant Profile: CASEY PLANTA

Hi everyone! My name is Casey and I am so excited to meet you! Last year, I was a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant at the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo in Mendoza, Argentina. This year, I am the Mentor for the 2026 ETA cohort, as well as an ETA here in CABA.

I was born and raised in a small suburban-rural town in central Maryland called Mount Airy, along with my twin brother and older brother. My brothers and I grew up playing sports, so most weekends were spent going to my soccer games and my brothers' wrestling tournaments. I am from an agricultural region in Maryland, so this will be my first time living in a big city!

My passion for language began in sixth grade when I took my first Spanish class. I took to Spanish like a duck to water, and have studied it ever since. Coming from a small, rural town, travelling abroad always seemed out of reach. Using the money I had saved working as a camp counselor during the summers, I participated in a two-week exchange with a student from Madrid, Spain, when I was a junior in high school. My love for travel and cross-cultural exchange was born, and I have not looked back since.

I attended a small liberal arts college in North Carolina called Davidson College, where I majored in Latin American Studies. As an interdisciplinary field, I took courses in political science, international relations, anthropology, history, economics, literature, and Spanish. During my junior year, I studied abroad for a semester in Quito, Ecuador. The experience reinforced my desire to pursue opportunities in cross-cultural communication and exchange. During my senior year, I received a grant from Davidson to travel to Argentina to conduct research for my Latin American Studies capstone project. Over the course of two weeks, I visited sitios y espacios de memoria in Buenos Aires to learn about the last military dictatorship and the ongoing fight for memory, truth, and justice. While my capstone ultimately took a different direction— I looked at the Ni Una Menos movement and its intersections with the Madres y Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo— I knew I wanted to return to Argentina.

I spent my summers in high school working as a camp counselor for a non-profit that serves students from Baltimore City. During my four years at Davidson, I worked as a barista and manager at a local cafe. I spent my summers pursuing work and travel: During the summer of 2022 I volunteered on a farm in Hawai'i for two months, and in 2023 and 2024 I worked in Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming as a waitress in a lodge. My hobbies include soccer, hiking, backpacking, rock climbing, and dancing!

I am so excited for the opportunity to spend another year in this beautiful country. I hope to continue developing my skills in the classroom, gain more leadership experience, explore, and create more opportunities for cross-cultural exchange and dialogue. I also cannot wait to watch the World Cup— ¡Vamos Argentina!