

International Mobility

Exchange (based on exchange agreements) and visiting students
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Academic calendar

Semester 1 (March-July)
Semester 2 (August-December)

Application deadlines

For semester 1: January 15th
For semester 2: June 15th

Academic costs (for visiting students) *

US\$ 25 Admission fee
US\$ 35 Registration fee
US\$ 280 per credit

The academic cost for the semester will be divided into five invoices which will be issued monthly during five months. Each invoice has a payment deadline within the month it is issued in.

*The prices may change slightly depending on the dollar exchange rate.

Approximate living expenses

US\$380.00/ month approximately for homestay. It includes room, cable TV, all meals. This must be paid directly to the host family.
US\$50.00/ month approximately for transportation expenses.
US\$100.00/ semester approximately for learning material.

Housing for international students

PUCP does not have an in-campus residence but the Area of Student Mobility has a large list of student residences and Peruvian families which international students have the option to board with. This provides maximum opportunity for practice in the use of the Spanish language, and offers the opportunity of unique experience of social and family life in Peru.

University facilities

- Sports
- Music and Dance Center
- Health service
- Psycho-pedagogic Service
- Book Bank
- Student Organizations
- Nutrition Service

- Pastoral University Counseling Center
- Cultural Center of PUCP
- Volunteering

Certificate of Peruvian Studies

The "Certificate of Peruvian Studies" will be awarded to those foreign students who have satisfactorily completed a number of specialized courses in Peruvian studies in the fields of humanities and social sciences, with a minimum score of 13 in all the courses taken. Both those students who study during a period of one academic semester, and those who stay for a year, are required to accumulate a minimum of 12 credits in courses of this type. This does not prevent students from combining the study of courses related to Peruvian themes which are valid for obtaining the Certificate with other regular courses offered by the University. To study for the "Certificate of Peruvian Studies" does not imply any additional cost for the student. Some courses are concerned with Peruvian themes and it is suggested that students use them to create a study program that will enable to obtain the 12 credits required.

Field School Program Peru

PUCP offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to participate in field school research programs developed by some of its most recognized professionals. Students may participate in field studies in the following areas: Archaeology, Ethnomusicology, Ecology and Spanish in Cuzco.

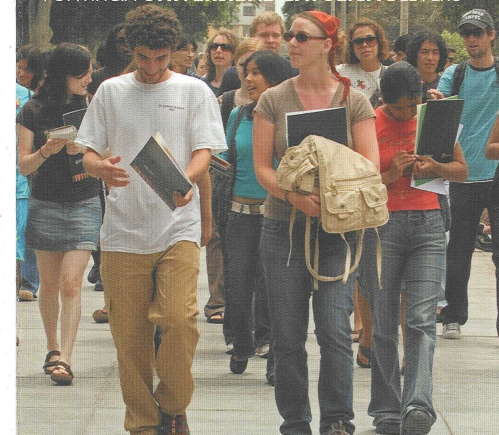
www.pucp.edu.pe/dric/fieldschool
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International admission

Degree students (students applying to pursue for Bachelor's Master's or Doctoral degrees)
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Peru

Peru is without doubt one of the most attractive countries in Latin America. The ecological and cultural diversity, impressive variety of its landscapes, cheerful character of its people, historically rich cities and beautiful archaeological monuments, all combine to make Peru unique among the world's nations. Situated on the central West Coast of South America, Peru offers an immense variety of landscapes and climates, as a result of the peculiarities of its geographical location. This was also the site of the richest development of pre-Columbian civilizations, characteristically complex societies which achieved extremely high levels of civilization in terms of their architecture, textiles, stock rearing, ceramics, gold and silver work, and in many other ways.

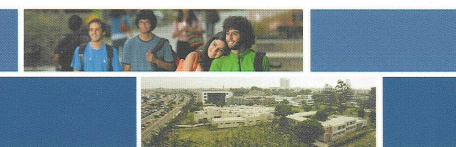
The city of Lima, founded in 1535, is the capital of Peru. Located in the central coast region, on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, Lima is home to approximately 8 million people. In Lima, the past and the present are interwoven, and the archaeological remains of ancient civilizations form part of this modern and cosmopolitan city.



Our University

The Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú is a community of teachers, undergraduate and postgraduate students, whose mission is the formation of qualified professionals with a high level of academic attainment. Founded in 1917, the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú is the oldest-established private higher educational institution in Peru. Located on a 43-hectare campus and with a student population of more than 19,000, the university's teachers, students and graduates are dedicated to the achievement of the highest standards in research and academic work, projecting their work towards the entire national community. A singularity of our School is that students are involved in research since their first years of study.

PUCP, through its Academic Direction of Institutional Relations, has become the most actively international Peruvian university. It receives a large number of foreign students each semester who incorporate into the university for a semester or for a year. PUCP hosts several special and summer programs and sends students abroad to partner universities on a regular basis. PUCP holds student exchange programs with over 130 universities from all over the world and coordinates some students exchange program networks.



Academic undergraduate organization

Art Program

- Painting
- Sculpture
- Engraving
- Graphic Design
- Industrial Design

Management and Accounting Program

- Administration
- Accounting

Management and Senior Management Program

Architecture and Urban Development Program

- Architecture

Sciences and Engineering Program

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Telecommunications Engineering

Social Sciences Program

- Anthropology
- Sociology
- Economics
- Political Sciences

Science and Communication Arts Program

- Audio-Visual applied Communications Arts and Sciences
- Journalism
- Advertising
- Scenic Arts
- Communication for Development

Law Program

- Law

Education program

- Pre-school Education
- Elementary Education

Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Program

- Archaeology
- Information Science
- Philosophy
- Geography and Environmental Studies
- History
- Linguistics and Literature
- Psychology

Language of instruction

PUCP offers instruction in Spanish. The University requires that the student has to be fluent in this language (level B1 according to the Common European Framework of References for Languages) in order to be able to study.

Degrees, credits and grading system

Bachelor degree: 5 years
Master's degree: 2 years
Doctoral degree: 2 years

The Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú grades the academic performance of students using a system of grades from zero (0) to twenty (20), with eleven (11) being the minimum pass mark.

Each course has a value expressed in credits. One credit is equivalent to one hour of taught classes a week throughout the semester, or at least two hours a week of practical classes. Each semester has 17 weeks of classes.

Certificates

The Office of the Registrar at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú issues certificates recording the grades obtained for each course. These will be handed over personally to the student or sent to the home university upon written request. The grades obtained by students of the School of Special Studies do not automatically count towards a degree or title awarded by the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. However, a student at the School of Special Studies who wishes to graduate at the University, can do so by being granted regular admission by external transfer, according to the prevailing regulations. They will then be able to validate the grades obtained as a student of the School of Special Studies.