

## ■ Academic undergraduate organization

### Art Program

Painting  
Sculpture  
Engraving  
Graphic Design  
Industrial Design

### Accounting Sciences 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  
Mechatronic 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

### Performing Arts Program

Dance  
Music  
Theater

### 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 students to be fluent in this language (good knowledge in reading, writing and speaking).

## ■ 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 (Oficina Central de Registro) 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.

## ■ Academic calendar

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

## ■ Application deadlines

For semester 1 (March-July) December 10th  
For semester 2 (August-December) June 15th

## ■ Academic costs (for visiting students) \*

US\$ 25 Admission fee  
US\$ 45 Registration fee  
US\$ 300 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 could change slightly depending on the dollar exchange rate.

## ■ Approximate living expenses

- US\$400.00/month approximately for homestay. It includes room, cable TV, all meals. This must be paid directly to the host family.  
- US\$100.00/per month approximately for transportation expenses.  
- US\$100.00/per semester approximately for learning material.

## ■ Housing for international students

PUCP does not have an in-campus residence but the International Student Mobility Division provides 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

### Library

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

## ■ Field School Program in Peru

The Field School Courses are a 180-hour practical work focusing in research programs in the fields of Archaeology, Cultural studies, Law, Engineering, Linguistics and Ethnomusicology. Most of the academic activities will take place in provincial research areas and trips to nearby scenic sites will be arranged during weekends. These include archeological sites in northern and southern Peru.

<http://fieldschool.pucp.edu.pe/>

[fieldschool@pucp.edu.pe](mailto:fieldschool@pucp.edu.pe)

## ■ International admission

Degree students (students applying to pursue for Bachelor's Master's or Doctoral degrees)  
[ingreso@pucp.edu.pe](mailto:ingreso@pucp.edu.pe)

## ■ International Mobility

Exchange (based on agreements) and visiting students

[promydes@pucp.edu.pe](mailto:promydes@pucp.edu.pe)

## ■ Our University

The Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) is a private, non-profit institution devoted to higher education. It was founded in 1917 and today we have a population of more than 24,000 students (in undergraduate, Master or Doctorate programs). We are among the twenty five most important universities in Latin America, and occupy the first position in Peru. The quality of our education is at the core of the university and our students, researchers and professors are the proof of it.

The Academic Office of Institutional Relations (Dirección Académica de Relaciones Institucionales, DARI) is the entity within the university in charge of the promotion and coordination of the efforts and interests of the university, as far as internationalization is concerned. Internationalization is fundamental and transversal to all of our activities. Its development allow us to continue both being a reference university and improving the quality and quantity of our training and research programs. At this moment, PUCP is the most international Higher Education Institution (HEI) in the country.

In relation to international agreements, PUCP has signed more than 200 of them with important HEI from all over the world. We have, in addition, more than 20 double degree programs, for undergraduate and graduate students, with Spain, Italy, Germany, the United States, the Netherlands, Brazil, Colombia and Chile. PUCP is also member of fourteen university networks and associations.

PUCP receives a large number of international students who come to study for a semester or for a year and sends students abroad to partner universities on a regular basis. Our University also hosts several special and summer programs.



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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ



## ■ Peru

Peru is without a doubt one of the most attractive countries in Latin America. Its ecological and cultural diversity, the impressive variety of its landscapes, the cheerful character of its people and its historically rich cities and beautiful archaeological monuments, all combine to make of Peru a unique country in the world. Placed on the central western coast of South America, Peru offers an immense variety of landscapes and climates, result of the uniqueness of its geographical location. Historically Peruvian current territory has also been home to some of the richest pre-Columbian civilizations, characteristically complex societies that achieved extremely high levels of development in terms of their architecture, textiles, stock rearing, ceramics, gold and silver work, among other.



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 the modern cosmopolitan city.