## Contact information

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| **Academic calendar 2022** | First semester: March 21st – August 16th  
Second semester: August 15th - December 10th |
| **Language of instruction** | **Spanish**. Students need a B2 language level. Students do not need to send any proof of certification. We trust in our partner's selection. |
| **Are there any courses available in English?** | Few courses at the Engineering School, Social Sciences and General Studies. For more information contact exchange@pucp.edu.pe |
| **Semester Spanish courses** | The courses (intermediate and advanced) offer 4 credits (4 hours a week). Registration runs the same as for the regular courses. There is a placement test and spaces are limited.  
[http://facultad.pucp.edu.pe/letras-ciencias-humanas/programas/spanish-program-for-foreign-students/?fotos-videos](http://facultad.pucp.edu.pe/letras-ciencias-humanas/programas/spanish-program-for-foreign-students/?fotos-videos) |
| **Spanish Language and Peruvian Studies (February/August)** | This program offers formal instruction for a total of twenty hours per week. Students attend a daily two-hour session where they receive formal instruction in Spanish Grammar, as well as focusing on the development of oral and written communication skills. Besides, teaching assistants, for a daily two-hour individualized conversational practice, supervise students. In addition, the program offers 4 courses on different aspects of Peruvian culture. It also includes one guided visit per week to important cultural sites in Lima. For further information please contact (fieldschool@pucp.edu.pe) |
| **Typical credit load per course** | 3-4 |
| **Required course load for international students** | Depends on home institution |
| **Standard number of semesters for completion of BA and MA degrees** | 10 semesters for BA and 4 semesters for MA |
| **Degrees and titles** | Students, who wish to graduate at PUCP, can do so by applying for regular admission by external transfer, according to the prevailing regulations. Contact: informes@pucp.pe |
| **Grading system** | From 0(zero) to 20(twenty) being 11 (eleven) the minimum pass mark |
| **Credit system** | One PUCP credit is equivalent to one hour of taught classes a week throughout the semester, or at least two hours a week of practical classes. The semester has 17 weeks of classes. Courses could have from 2 to 5 credits |
The difficulty level, from low to high. The PUCP credit is different from an ECTS credit.

## Exchange related information

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<th>Number of students per semester</th>
<th>Depends on each agreement.</th>
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<td>Language courses available to international students (dates, costs and web link)</td>
<td>Spanish, Portuguese and English are offered at Idiomas Catolica (no credits). For more information about costs and schedules write directly to <a href="mailto:idiomas@pucp.edu.pe">idiomas@pucp.edu.pe</a></td>
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<td>Fees applicable to exchange students</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Do PUCP accept graduate students?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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| Nomination deadlines | Spring semester (March-July): Oct 15th - Nov 15th  
Fall semester (August-December): May 1st – June 1st |
| Application deadlines | Spring semester (March-July): December 15th  
Fall semester (August-December): June 30th |
| Application procedure | Partner universities must nominate their students online.  
Contact: exchange@pucp.edu.pe  
The international team will process the information and send an invitation to apply online to the student’s email address.  
They can save a draft of the application and access it by logging on again later to complete the application. The students can upload the required supporting documents online; no hard copies are necessary. |
| Duration of the exchange | One semester or one year |
| Course registration | Online courses registration is available. The direct enrolment will take place two weeks before the beginning of classes. |
| Courses | International students can enroll in different Schools and levels if places are available. PUCP Academic Schools make every effort to accommodate exchange students in their classes, but due to overcrowding and equipment constraints in some majors, they cannot always give students the courses they choose. Exchange students should be flexible when planning their coursework at PUCP. |
| Restricted courses | Courses from CENTRUM, thesis and some seminars are not available for international students. The School of Interdisciplinary Studies is not open to international students. In case of School of Law and School of Communications, the enrolment is online, before semester starts.  
Please contact for more information: exchange@pucp.edu.pe |
<p>| Internships | Internships are not available for international students. |
| Transcripts | The Office of the Registrar issues certificates recording the grades obtained for each course. The grades obtained by students do not count towards a degree or title awarded by the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú |
| Transcripts sending dates | We will send an electronic copy of the transcript to the partner university and to the student. We do not print transcripts anymore but if you required a hard copy ask to <a href="mailto:exchange@pucp.edu.pe">exchange@pucp.edu.pe</a> Transcripts are sent on <strong>February and September</strong>. |
| Additional copies | For additional copies of transcripts or for sending transcripts to another institution(s), students are required to contact the Office of International Student Mobility <a href="mailto:exchange@pucp.edu.pe">exchange@pucp.edu.pe</a>. Some fees will apply. |</p>
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<th>Campus facilities</th>
<th>Libraries, Internet, Mail, 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.</th>
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<td>Volunteer work</td>
<td>Students have the opportunity to volunteer during the semester (no credits)</td>
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### Arrival and orientation

| Recommended arrival dates       | Spring semester: March 14th  
|                                | Fall semester: August 8th   |
| Pickup service from the airport? | NO                             |
| Orientation sessions for incoming students (dates and costs) | One week before the semester starts. Mandatory. No charge |
| Buddy Program - optional        | Students have the opportunity to be matched with a local student for support. This program is called “Compañero PUCP” (the form is on the application package). |

### Housing information

| Is on-campus housing available? | NO |
| Is there any assistance in finding off-campus housing? | YES. |
| Housing information             | A list of student residences or families (depending on the choice) will be sent to the students after receiving their applications forms. |

### Visa

| International students need a student visa? | International students have to enter with a tourist visa (students will no longer have to ask for student visa at Peruvian consulates) and then change the status at the Migrations Office in Lima. Our Office will provide the official documents from PUCP but is mandatory to bring any certification of sources of financial support (letter of support from parent, family member or sponsor; bank statement or bank letter certifying funds are available or letter of scholarship award. All the documents have to be translated into Spanish). Remember: Working is not permitted with a student or tourist status. Tourist visas are no longer renewable. The official fine is US$ 1.00 per day.  
For more information: [https://www.migraciones.gob.pe/cambio-temporal/?csrt=17982130160038197232](https://www.migraciones.gob.pe/cambio-temporal/?csrt=17982130160038197232) |
| Restrictions                   | Due to the context of the covid-19 restrictions are changing, we recommend you to review this information prior to your trip. |
| Are International students allowed to work? | NO |
International medical insurance

| Is International insurance mandatory? | YES. Students must purchase international medical insurance before coming to PUCP and send the copy to our Office. Students without this document will not be able to register. Should students require medical treatment, they have to pay for services and then file a claim for reimbursement from the insurance carrier. Students may also want to consider purchasing supplemental insurance to reimburse for theft or loss (personal property insurance), lost expenses due to travel cancellations (travelers insurance) or enrollment in a travel assistance plan. |
| Local insurances | Foreign students are NOT able to apply for a Peruvian health insurance. |

Sample budget for a month

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<td>Host families</td>
<td>US$ 300 – US$ 450 dollars (includes all basic meals)</td>
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<td>Student residences</td>
<td>US$ 150 – US$ 250 dollars</td>
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<td>US$ 300 – US$ 600 dollars</td>
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<td>Meals</td>
<td>US$ 150 dollars</td>
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<td>Photocopies/Supplies</td>
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<td>Personal expenses</td>
<td>US$ 100 (depending on the life style)</td>
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