



### **Information Sheet**

### The city of Lima

Peru's incredibly rich and compelling archaeological heritage and its great natural beauty draw tens of thousands of visitors each year. Lima runs at a slower pace than many South American metropolises; its rhythm is more traditional, and its people reflect a steadier, calmer constitution.

Museums with great works of art, archaeological sites, beaches, the boardwalk, valleys, natural reserves, the nightlife, the thrill of adventure sports and the exquisite cuisine gives Peru's capital an authentic personality and makes tourism in Lima a unique experience in the country.



Historic Centre of Lima

### The city of Cusco

The ancient capital city of the *Tahuantinsuyo* is a place of intense contrasts and the seduction of its magnificent Inca walls, crowned by Spanish-styled balconies and tile roofs are a testimony of its legacy: a mixture that enriches itself with the energy that irradiates from the religious buildings, all of them adorned with priceless works of art. The creativity of artisans and festivities such as *Corpus Christi* and *Inti Raymi*, celebrate the communion between Christian and ancestral traditions that is hard to find anywhere else. Rejoice, you just have arrived to the center of the world.



Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu

### Universidad del Pacífico



Aula Magna – Universidad del Pacífico

Universidad del Pacífico (UP) is a private university established in 1962 by a group of Peruvian entrepreneurs supported by the Jesuit community. Today is has become a university specialized in the areas of economics and business administration. In the past three decades, UP has been ranked as the most prestigious higher education institution in its fields of specialization in Peru, and among the leading institutions of its kind in the Latin American region.

Bachelor's Degrees offered at the UP in: Accounting, Business Administration, Business Engineering, Economics, Law, Marketing, and International Business. Preliminary lists of courses offered are available around one month prior to the beginning of the semester. Final lists of courses offered each semester will be available on time for students' final registration in Lima, about one or two weeks before the beginning of classes. The university offers a list of courses taught in English every semester.

At the moment we have approximately 4050 students enrolled at the undergraduate level, and 1400 students enrolled in graduate programs. The academic year at UP at the undergraduate level consists of 2 semesters. The first semester begins in late-March and ends in July; the second semester begins in mid-August and ends in mid-December. A break of approximately 3 to 4 weeks occurs in between both semesters. At the graduate level, the academic year consists of 3 terms: January-April, May-August, and September-December.



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### Fact Sheet 2015

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Languages of Instruction:

Almost all courses during the semester are taught in Spanish.

### Intensive Spanish course prior the semester:

For an additional fee, special Intermediate and Advanced level Spanish Courses for exchange students are available at our Language Center. These courses are offered 3 weeks prior to the beginning of the semester. If students wish to be included in these courses they must point it out in the registration form

form.

## Spanish by semester:

Students have the opportunity to take Spanish courses during the semester. It has an extra cost: <a href="http://www.up.edu.pe/internacional/spanishbysemester">http://www.up.edu.pe/internacional/spanishbysemester</a>

Courses Available:

The undergraduate program study plans and course descriptions may be found at our web page. Students may also ask for this information at the International Relations Office.

### Bachelor's Degrees offered at the UP in:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Engineering
- Economics
- Law
- Marketing
- International Business
- Finance
- Information Engineering

**Final lists of courses** offered each semester will be available on time for students' final registration in Lima, about one or two weeks before the beginning of classes.

**Courses taught in English:** The university offers a list of courses taught in English every semester.

# Summer semester

These programs last around 6 weeks and students can choose among elective courses taught in Spanish and English as well as Spanish Language courses. Summer semesters are offered in Lima & Cusco.

More information at:

http://www.up.edu.pe/internacional/Paginas/JER/Detalle.aspx?IdElemento=326

## Regular Term Dates:

Semester 2015-I: March 23th –July 11th

Semester 2015 -II:

August 17th- December 05th

**Important:** Our semesters consist of 16 weeks. Out of those, 14 weeks correspond to classes; one week is for the mid-terms and another one for final exams.

### Orientation:

The registration and orientation day usually takes place around two weeks prior to the beginning of classes. Details may be provided by the International

Relations Office.

Semester 2015 –I: March 6<sup>h</sup> and 9th Semester 2015 –II: August 3<sup>th</sup> and 4th

Exchange Students

Students Semester 201
Registration

Semester 2015 -I: March 9th

Day:

Semester 2015 -II: August 05th

Exchange Application 2015-I

On line nomination: **December 05, 2014** (Coordinator)

**Deadlines:** On line registration and sending of documents: January 15, 2015 (Student)

2015-II

On line nomination: **May 15**, **2015** (Coordinator). In order to complete the nominations for your students, please use this <u>link</u> If you don't remember your login or password just send an e-mail to: tc.caballerol@up.edu.pe

On line registration and sending of documents: June 30, 2015(Student)

#### Arrival Dates:

Students are advised to arrive in Lima some weeks before the beginning of the semester, considering the dates of the Spanish course and other activities programmed by the university.

### Registration:

Along with their Application Form and documents, students may submit a preselection of courses they would like to take at Universidad del Pacífico.

You can find the Application Form here

(Please, we may remind you our semester consists of 16 weeks. There are 14 weeks of classes, one week of mid term exams and one week of final exams).

# Housing Options:

Universidad del Pacífico does not have student dormitories. However, the International Office does provide information and assistance to exchange students on how to accommodate in a student house (privately run dorms), live in a family home or rent a flat (apartment) in the city. The International Office has a list of recommended contacts for all these options. Monthly rents are about US\$ 300 to US\$ 400 for a room at a student house sharing the common living areas and kitchen.

### Visa:

Students must send their flight tickets indicating the Peruvian consulate closer to them, where the visa will be issued. The types of visa for students under agreements are named: **Official visas**, and are requested for our office. Remember students are not allowed to apply for this type of visa on their own.

After submitting all documents, students will receive an email confirming that their visas have been approved. The process for an Official Visa usually takes between 2 to 6 weeks prior to the trip.

### Health Insurance:

Exchange students are requested to purchase health/medical insurance in their home country. Accident or Travel Insurances are not aceptable.

# **Estimated Cost** Approximate costs: of Living:

Accommodation: US\$ 300 - 400/month Food, transportation: US\$ 250-300/month

Books, photocopying, etc.: around US\$ 200/semester.

# Additional information:

Please refer to our web page for additional and detailed Information: http://www.up.edu.pe/internacional

There is an English version available. Look for the "English version" button at the end of the Menu on the left.

We ask you to encourage your students to read our web page carefully and extensively and write to us with their questions and doubts

Thank you!