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**PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

**1. Exchange Program**

**SEMIESTER DATES**

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

**REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:**

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LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION:

Spanish and English. Most of the courses during the semester at Universidad del Pacífico are taught in Spanish. However, we have more than 50 courses in English available each semester.

Language Requirement: We require at least level B2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) for courses taught in Spanish, or 90 TOEFL/6.5 IELTS for courses taught in English. Any document that certifies the language proficiency in any of these two languages is accepted and it must be less than 2 years old from the application date.

If the student plans to take courses at graduate level, they need to prove a C1 proficiency level of Spanish. Take into account that our graduate programs are just offered in Spanish and take place on weekends.

Intensive Spanish language courses: For an additional fee, 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 application form to schedule the placement test.

COURSE INFORMATION:

Universidad del Pacífico offered courses in the following fields: Accounting, Business Administration, Marketing, International Business, Business Engineering, Information Engineering, Economics, Finance and Law. Some courses have prerequisites that must be met before students can enroll. In order to enroll to Economics and Finance courses, the student must have a C1 proficiency level of Spanish or English.

The final list of courses offered each semester will be available about one or two weeks before the semester starts. The undergraduate program study plans and course descriptions may be found on our web page.

ACADEMIC CREDITS AND GRADING SYSTEM:

A full-time study program is between 200 to 246 credits. Most courses are worth 4 credits. Each UP credit represents 14 hours (one hour of class per week during 14 weeks of classes). Therefore, a 4-credit course means 56 hours of classes during one semester.

The workload per semester averages 16 - 20 credits. It is compulsory that exchange students get at least 12 credits at Universidad del Pacífico.

Grading System: In the Peruvian higher education system, grades go from 0 to 20, with 20 being the highest grade and 11 the minimum passing grade.

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### Housing options

Universidad del Pacífico does not have student dormitories. However, the International Relations Office provides information and assistance for the exchange student in finding suitable accommodation in student houses (private student dorms), family homes or flats for rent (apartments) in the city.

Monthly rents are about USD 300.00 to USD 400.00 for a room in a student dorm with shared living spaces, including the kitchen.

### Visa

The exchange student visa is mandatory for all incoming exchange students. To start this process, the International Relations Office at Universidad del Pacífico will request for the round trip tickets. After sending this information, 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.

### Estimated cost of living

Approximate costs:

- Accommodation: USD 300–400/month (shared)
- Food, transportation: USD 300-450/month
- Books, photocopying, etc.: around USD 200/semester.