Universidad del Pacífico- Exchange Guide

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Languages of Instruction: Spanish

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.

Courses Available: The undergraduate program study plans and course descriptions may be found in 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

Preliminary lists of courses offered are available around one month prior to the beginning of the semester. Students MUST complete their Online Preliminary Courses Registration at this time. Dates and additional information will be provided by UP coordinator.

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.

Regular Term Dates:
 Semester 2012-I:
           End of March – Mid July
 Semester 2012-II:
           Mid August – Mid December

Important: Our semester has 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 2012–I:** Mid March
- **Semester 2012–II:** End of July

**Registration Day:**
- **Semestre 2012 -I:** Mid March
- **Semestre 2012–II:** Second week of August

**Exchange Application Deadlines:**
- **2012-I**
  - Nomination on line: December 05 (Coordinator)
  - Registration on line and send of documents: January 15 (student)
- **2012-II**
  - Nomination on line: May 15 (Coordinator)
  - Registration on line and send of documents: June 15 (student)
  - December 05 for nomination on line.

**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 pre-selection of courses they would like to take at Universidad del Pacífico. (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:** Unfortunately, Universidad del Pacífico does not have student dormitories. However, the International Office does provide information and assistance to exchange students on how to accommodate at a Student’s 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 in all these options.
- Monthly rents cost about US$ 200 to US $ 300 for a room at a Students House sharing the common living areas and kitchen. Please visit our web-page for more options.

**Visa:** The International Office sends letters of acceptance to all students after the deadline for submitting forms and documents. Once the student’s file is complete and after the deadline, the International Office applies for the students’ Exchange Visas. **Students must not apply for a visa for themselves,** they must wait until they receive our email confirming their visas have been approved and explaining the procedure to pick up their visas at the nearest Peruvian Consular Office. The process for a Peruvian Exchange Visa usually takes between 1 to 4 weeks.

**Health Insurance:** Exchange students are requested to purchase health/medical insurance in their home country. Accidents or Travel Insurances are not acceptable.

**Estimated Cost of Living:** Approximate costs:
- Accommodation: US$ 200 - 300/month
- Food, transport: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](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 (ori@up.edu.pe / salazar_s@up.edu.pe).