



UNIVERSIDAD  
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# FACT SHEET

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Universidad del Pacífico (UP) is a private university established in 1962 by a group of Peruvian entrepreneurs supported by the Society of Jesus. It is specialized in the areas of economics and business. 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.

We currently have approximately 4500 undergraduate students and 1400 in graduate programs. We are the first Peruvian university accredited by AACSB in undergraduate programs. As well as being accredited by AMBA.

## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

### 1. Exchange Program



**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.

SEMESTER DATES	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Nomination Deadline	November 1, 2019	April 3, 2020
Application Deadline	November 22, 2019	April 24, 2020
Visa Application Deadline	December 6, 2019	May 8, 2020
Compulsory Welcome Week	March 9 - 13	August 10 - 14
Classes	March 16 - July 6	August 17 - December 5
Final Exams	June 30 - July 6	November 30 - December 5

### ► REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

Students who have been nominated by their home universities to study at Universidad del Pacífico as exchange students will receive a link to start the application process. They should send the following documents:

- Official Transcripts from their home university. Only original or certified copies will be accepted
- Photocopy of the passport data page
- International health insurance certificate
- Proof of financial resources: A bank statement or letter issued by the bank indicating a minimum of USD 3,500.00 (considering USD 700.00 per month of stay in Peru) is required



## ► 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 taught in English available each semester.

### **Language Requirements:**

For courses taught in Spanish, non-native speaking students, are required to submit a certificate of proficiency in Spanish of at least B2 level. For Finances and Economics courses, as well as for courses of the graduate School the minimum level required is C1.

For courses taught in English, non-native speaking students, are required to submit a certificate of proficiency of at least B2 level (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). For Finances and Economics courses, the minimum level required is C1. In both cases the certificate should not overpass two years from the date of issue.

If the student plans to take graduate level courses, it is important to consider that all programs run on an executive format. For this reason, classes are scheduled during the weekends and are delivered in Spanish.

Intensive Spanish language courses: For an additional fee, Elemental, Intermediate and Advanced Level Spanish Courses for exchange students are available at our Language Center. These courses are offered three weeks prior to the beginning of the semester. Students will be invited to subscribe for them after finishing their application.



## ► COURSE INFORMATION :

Universidad del Pacífico offers 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.

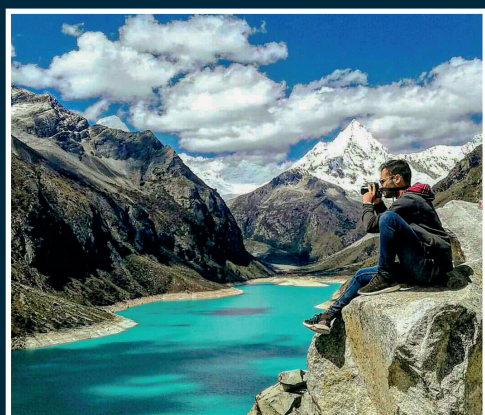
The final list of courses will be available about one or two weeks before the semester starts. The undergraduate program study plans and course descriptions will be available on our web page.

## ► ACADEMIC CREDITS AND GRADING SYSTEM :

A study program consists of 200 to 246 credits. Each UP credit is equivalent to 16 hours (14 hours of classes and 2 of exams). Most courses are worth 4 credits. (4 hours of classes per week during 14 weeks of classes), therefore, a 4-credit course represents 56 hours of classes during one semester.

The workload per semester for an international student averages about 14 to 16 credits. The minimum required workload for an exchange student is 12 credits.

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



Grade	Definition
20	Outstanding Cum Laude
18-19	Outstanding
16-17	Very Good
14-15	Good
11-13	Pass



## 2. Summer Programs

These programs last around 2 weeks and students can choose among courses taught in Spanish and English as well as Spanish Language courses. Summer programs are offered in Lima and some courses may include a short trip.

## 3. Tailor Made Programs

Universidad del Pacífico offers a variety of choices for study trips in Peru to groups of students and faculty. Participants will have the opportunity to live the local experience and receive specialized lectures in English or Spanish by UP faculty. Our professors are recognized academic, responsible leaders in their respective fields, committed to advancing excellence in teaching and research.

Tailor made programs can include lectures, visits to multinational corporations based in Peru and NGO's. Attendees will be integrated into the Peruvian culture through dance, cuisine and language.

It is necessary to have a group of at least 8 people enrolled in the program. Likewise, the programs may be organized at any time of the year to accommodate your needs.

## 4. Coming to Peru: What to know

### ... Housing options

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

### ... Visa

The exchange student visa is mandatory for all incoming students. In order to begin this process, the International Relations Office at Universidad del Pacífico will request important documentation detailed at the application web site and send it to The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Peru. Once the visa is approved, students will receive a confirmation e-mail. The visa approval process usually takes between 2 to 6 weeks.

### ... Health Insurance

It is mandatory for all incoming students to have a full coverage health insurance before arriving to Peru.

### ... Estimated cost of living

- **Accommodation:** USD 300–400/month (shared)
- **Food, transportation:** USD 300-450/month
- **Books, photocopying, etc.:** around USD 100/semester.

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