

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ

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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0
7-8 quarters of college-level Spanish
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

SEMESTER 2 (U.S. FALL): JULY—DECEMBER

SEMESTER 1 (U.S. SPRING): FEBRUARY—JULY

PROGRAM

This program is coordinated by the Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA)-Butler University, and offers the opportunity to directly enroll in the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP). Students on the IFSA-Butler program come from a variety of U.S. universities; you will take two mandatory classes with the other IFSA-Butler students. The remainder of your courses will be PUCP classes integrated with Peruvian students. PUCP has a 100-acre campus and enrolls 17,000 students.

ACADEMICS

All classes are taught in Spanish. Students are required to take two classes: Advanced Spanish Language and Peruvian Social Reality. You will work in an NGO and conduct community-based research as part of the Social Reality course. In addition to your required courses, you will take 2-3 PUCP classes. Students are required to take at least 15 semester hours (22.5 quarter credits) per term, and may bring back up to 27 quarter credits from this semester-long program. A wide variety of subjects are offered, including fine arts, business, political science, anthropology, and journalism. The program also offers a specialized concentration in social constructions of gender and community-based organizations.

LOCATION: LIMA, PERU

Lima (pop. 8 million) is located in west central Peru along the Pacific Ocean and at the foot of the Andes. Lima is known for its colonial architecture, cuisine, archeological ruins, and museums. Civilization in Peru dates back 10,000 years, and the country is home to world renowned archeological and World Heritage sites such as Machu Picchu as well as natural wonders like the Amazon rainforest, Andes, and coastline.

HOUSING & MEALS

You will live with a Peruvian host family, which will provide you with additional opportunities for cultural immersion. Many students comment that interaction with the host family is one of the best ways to enhance Spanish language skills. Two meals per day Mondays through Saturdays and one meal on Sundays are included.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

IFSA-Butler offers cultural activities and excursions, normally including a trip to Machu Picchu. PUCP offers a *compañero* program to connect you with a Peruvian student who will help you navigate the university. Take advantage of your NGO placement, and learn more about the issues facing Peruvians. While there is much to see and do in Peru and South America, make sure you take time to get to know Lima. Spend time with your host family, and most importantly, speak Spanish! It is up to YOU to make the most of your study abroad experience!

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

Student Costs**:

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

IFSA-Butler offers scholarships; check their [website](#) for details.

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

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HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ **Attend a Regional Advising Session**

Mandatory if you are considering a Spanish-speaking country. See website for schedule (same link as above).

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor.**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you've been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- IFSA-Butler online application at <http://www.ifsa-butler.org/apply/apply-online.html>—submit printed confirmation email.
- IFSA Butler [supplemental forms](#) for intermediate & advanced Spanish-speaking programs, including:
 - Agreements and Releases
 - Undergraduate Program Approval
- IFSA-Butler Recommendation form (you may submit a hard copy, or use IFSA online recommendation tool)
- Spanish Language Report (you may submit a hard copy, or use IFSA online recommendation tool)
- Photocopy of your passport
- Six (6) passport-sized photos (2x2). Please print your name on the back of each photo, and place them in a sealed envelope.
- Optional: IFSA-Butler scholarship application. See www.ifsa-butler.org for more information.

