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UNIVERSIDAD SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA
Lima, Peru
Peru, a magical country with a long history, has unequalled diversity and wealth. This unique country offers visitors infinite alternatives and the possibility of having a unique experiential history, culture, nature, adventure and much more in a single destination.

In addition, Peru’s cuisine is a fusion of its native traditions with European, Arabic, Chinese, African and Japanese culinary influences. As a result, foods and flavors from four continents in a single country make Peruvian cuisine one of the best and most varied in the world.

**Climate**
The annual average temperature in 32°C (89.6°F) maximum and 10°C (50°F) minimum.

**Regions**
- Coast: 136,334 sq. km
- Highlands: 395,816 sq. km
- Jungle: 516,400 sq. km

**Capital**
Lima

**Biodiversity**
Peru is one of the twelve countries in the world which have macro-biogeographic diversity. It ranks first in birds (1,816 species), third in amphibians (379 species), third in mammals (462 species), first in butterflies, and has a wide diversity of fish (7,200 species) as well.

**Currency**
Nueve Soles

**Population**
Approximately 28 million inhabitants
- Urban: 72.3%
- Rural: 27.7%

**Lima: City of Kings**
Lima was founded on January 18, 1535 and soon became one of the most important cities in the Americas. Today it has more than 8 million inhabitants and welcomes visitors from all over the world.

In the historical city center, declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO, splendid examples of colonial architecture can be seen, such as the Cathedral, the Saint Domingo and San Francisco Convents, and beautiful colonial buildings. Also, throughout the city there are imposing architectural sites such as Inca Pachacútec, and on the outskirts of Lima one can visit Panamericana, the most important pre-Inca architectural site on the ocean.

**Cusco: Capital of the Inca Empire**
The city of Cusco, the former capital of the Inca Empire, was declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 1983. Among its cobblestone streets, one can find buildings built by the Incas, as well as colonial buildings with an Andean baroque style. This magical city also has exciting nightlife with bars and restaurants to suit everyone’s tastes.

Ten minutes away from the city, one can find the giant walls of the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, as well as other archaeological sites, Machu Picchu, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World and the beautiful city of ancient Pisaq, is the most important one.

**UNIVERSIDAD SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA**

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola is an educational institution which, for the past 15 years, has been preparing young entrepreneurs who contribute toward the sustainable development of Peru. This university was founded as an innovative alternative in education, promoting entrepreneurship among our students and providing knowledge on business management. In addition to bilingual education with English and native languages.

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola has a modern infrastructure, with all of the facilities and equipment students need for an optimum learning environment. USA has four campuses, three of which are located in the city of Lima and one in the city of Cusco.

**Campus I**
Campus I has several buildings with spacious classrooms equipped with multimedia equipment, as well as areas for informative learning such as a library, a radio station, an eating room, a library, an internet room, cafeterias, etc.

**Campus II**
Campus II also has spacious classrooms for undergraduate courses, as well as the Program for People with Working Experience, Graduate School PIMES Training Center, and Junior Achievement Peru and PRIDE programs. Each of these was created to train USA’s high-quality education and entrepreneurial culture among its students of all ages.

**Huanchipa Campus**
The Huanchipa campus is a recreation center where sports championships and festivals are held to build ties among students, alumni and faculty. Also nested here is the USA Agro-Industrial Processing and Food Technology Plant, which is used by students trained in Agro-industrial engineering and agriculture as part of their professional training. Furthermore, students from the Colegio San Ignacio de Recoles school enjoy this campus’ Teaching Farm, as well as its spacious green areas and sports courts and fields.

**Cusco Campus**
The Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola International Extension Center in Cusco welcomes students from around the world who want to study in Spanish and learn about the traditions and historical legacy of the Inca city. This is a substantial contribution positioning Cusco as one of the most important tourism and cultural destinations in the world.

**ALIANZA SOCIAL UNIVERSITARIA - ASU**

ASU is Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola’s social responsibility initiative, which provides assistance to communities with limited resources through professionally supervised and coordinated social outreach programs and projects carried out by USA. International students are able to participate in different social projects, as well as humanitarian aid provided by ASU.
USIL PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola welcomes students from all over the world. International students are able to study on the Lima campus for a semester or a year. The program offers international students the possibility of complementing their studies, exchanging knowledge and experiences with USIL students and faculty members, gaining international experience and becoming familiar with the wealth of attractions, culture, resources and cuisine of this important Latin American country.

Semester in Lima

International students can study in Lima for a semester or a year, selecting any of the 26 majors offered by USIL. As we are a bilingual university, students may choose courses taught in Spanish or English. The English language is taught during the first semesters of the academic program of each's choice. Students have the opportunity to learn English with a theoretical-vernacular level in a worldwide context.

Benefits

International students have the opportunity to meet local students, improve their language skills and learn more about the culture. Classes may be taken in Spanish or English, from March to July or from August to December. Many of our International students live in our conveniently located student residences, enjoying the facilities afforded to make their stay in Peru a pleasant one.

Semester in Cusco Program - Summer in Cusco Program

In Cusco, students take courses at our USIL International Extension Center and live at the university’s residences, La Casa de Don Ignacio. Cusco. Students can take several courses, some of which are taught in English and others in Spanish, such as courses on the history of the Inca, contemporary culture in our country and South America, photography techniques in the region’s most important city for tourism, and the biodiversity of the verticals most biodiverse countries in the world, among others. Students must take Spanish placement test to determine whether they will take elementary, intermediate or advanced Spanish.

Benefits

International students can enroll for a regular semester, which lasts 5 months, or for our summer program, which lasts 5 to 6 weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity to live and study in the best known and most important city in South America and visit Machu Picchu, one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.

Customized and Faculty-led Programs

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (USIL) has designed several faculty-led programs for international students and college from all over the world. These custom designed USIL programs have included workshops, field trips, visits to museums or companies, volunteer work, social responsibility activities or service-learning placements, cooking classes, and more. Universities and colleges are able to choose their own terms and content for their programs. A program may last 3 to 5 weeks or longer and be held either in Lima, on the main campus, or in Cusco, the city of the Inca, at the USIL International Extension Center. Many universities and colleges opt to include Spanish classes and an unforgettable visit to Machu Picchu.

Benefits

The program is completely flexible as it can be custom designed to suit the specific requirements of each group. In addition, students may add courses related to the history of Peru, Spanish, Peru Architecture, Business, etc., with field trips that will provide a better context for understanding different topics. Fun and insightful cultural activities will add unique features to these customized programs.

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majors with promising employment prospects

School of Administrative Sciences
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship and Business Development
- Law
- Economics
- Economics and Finance
- Economics and International Business
- Environmental Management
- International Business
- Marketing
- International Relations

School of Hospitality, Tourism and Gastronomy
- Tourism Administration
- Hospitality Management
- Culinary Arts
- Gastronomy and Restaurant Management

School of Engineering and Architecture
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Industrial and Applied Physics Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Business Engineering
- Food Industry Engineering
- Industrial and Commercial Engineering
- Information Systems Engineering

School of Humanities
- Art and Design
- Design and Brand Management
- Multimedia and Advertising Photography
- Communications
- Psychology
THE UNIVERSIDAD SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA
CULINARY ARTS SCHOOL

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Culinary Arts Program
This 24-month program trains professionals in Culinary Arts. Students acquire knowledge of Peruvian and international cuisine, baking, pastry, culinary methods and techniques, business management and introduction to wine service. Applied learning is a very important part of students’ training; for this reason the curriculum includes practical classes from the start. These classes are held in the different areas of the School of Culinary Arts, such as San Pedro, Miraflores, Punta Hermosa, San Isidro Restaurant and Don Ignacio Restaurant.

Certificate Program in Culinary Arts (9 months)
This program provides culinary methods and techniques used with different ingredients. Participants become familiar with indigenous, Italian, European and Chinese ingredients and their principles of Culinary Arts. The program is designed for individuals seeking a culinary education focused on immediate implementation of knowledge and skills and/or those interested in running a small business.

Certificate Program in Pastry and Baking (9 months)
Participants learn and master their skills in the methods and techniques required for preparing desserts, including chocolate confections. The program is designed for individuals interested in immediate implementation of baking and pastry skills and/or those interested in running a small business.

Specialization Program in Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management
As in the best European culinary schools, participants have the opportunity to specialize in every area of restaurant management at Don Ignacio Restaurant and Don Ignacio Palacios for 6 months. They are involved in cooking, pastry, purchasing, service and general administration. Previous knowledge of culinary arts is required.

Specialization Program on Peruvian Cuisine
This program lasts for two months plus a week of hands-on experience on Peru’s main gastronomic routes. The benefit of the program is the opportunity to obtain ample knowledge of modern Peruvian cuisine, as well as a combination of cutting-edge and traditional Peruvian culinary techniques.

Institut Paul Bocuse Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management Program
This program is the path to rapid advancement in the hospitality of a kitchen or opening a culinary establishment anywhere in the world. It is a 24-month official French bachelor degree program offered at the Lima campus of Institut Paul Bocuse at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola.

Lenotre Master Class Specialization Program
This intensive professional training program on pastry and baking makes it possible to obtain a high-level French certification in 24 weeks. It is geared toward those wishing to specialize in pastry or advance in a pastry career by obtaining the highest possible level of certification.

FOREIGN STUDENTS AT USIL

Sari Terhi Venäjälänen
Student from Haka Hotel University of Applied Sciences Finland

“Choosing to come to USIL, because it offers more Erasmus benefits than my university in Finland and I felt that I’ve been able to learn a lot of valuable things that will serve me well in the future. Obviously, my writing skills in Spanish have improved, and my technical vocabulary has increased a lot. Becoming familiar with new cultures is always a good thing, since the experience helps you to grow and mature.”

Xing Haoxiang
Student from Guangdong University - China

“Decided to come to Peru as an exchange student because I wanted to experience a culture different from my own. It gives me another perspective of life. My stay in Peru has been very rewarding and there is a lot to see and enjoy. Living alone in another country has helped me to grow and mature. The exposure of being in Peru is a direct and convenient way to learn about Latin American culture and study Spanish. Peru is a wonderful, friendly country, and USIL is a welcoming university. I’d say that any way you look at it, this university is a good option for an exchange.”

Ben Winter
Student from Trumans State University - USA

“Was in Peru for two months, during which I took a Spanish course. It was a great experience. Peru is an amazing country with friendly people, beautiful plains and an interesting culture. I learned to interact with other people and I’m grateful to USIL for having me during this interesting adventure. USIL not only has a good reputation; its faculty is very good and the instructors are always willing to help.”

strategic international alliances

As a result of this university’s demanding academic level, USIL has been chosen by the most prestigious universities and institutions in the Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania as a strategic partner in their double-degree programs and their academic, cultural, consultative and work-related exchange programs.
La Casa de Don Ignacio Lima

For the purpose of making your stay in our country pleasant, USIL provides housing at La Casa de Don Ignacio in Lima’s Miraflores district. This student residence has comfortable shared rooms, TV with cable, Wi-Fi, and ample space for studying, entertainment, and relaxation. Here, international students can enjoy exclusive housing, meet new friends, and improve their mastery of the Spanish language. La Casa de Don Ignacio is the perfect housing option specially designed for the comfort and convenience of our international students.

Services: Tourist information, housekeeping, computer room, kitchen, dining room, TV room, Wi-Fi, library and laundry.

Address: Ca. Scipién Llona 284, Miraflores, Lima – Peru
Telephone: (511) 221-6568

La Casa de Don Ignacio Cusco

Located within walking distance of the main square, La Casa de Don Ignacio Cusco offers a comfortable, first-class housing option in accordance with the high standards of quality required by Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola.

La Casa de Don Ignacio provides housing for groups of international students who come for the Spanish and Cultural Immersion Course in Cusco and the Summer in Cusco programs, as well as exchange students who come to Peru and wish to visit the imperial city of Cusco.

Services: Tourist information, housekeeping, computer room, kitchen, dining room, TV room, Wi-Fi, library and laundry.

Address: Av. Pardo 954, Cusco - Peru
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