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# Marketing & Recruitment

# What does iU represent

- Bridge to the USA
- Opportunity for students who don't know how to get there
- Opportunity for students who misused their time in high school
- Opportunity for financially limited students



# How we got here

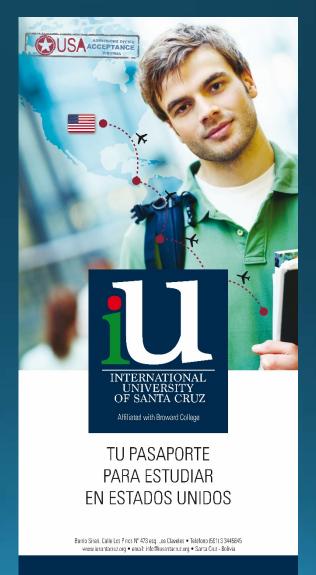
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  - Dominique Harrison
  - Natasha Pedrotti
  - Patricia Vilela
- The 2+2

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- SAT/EAP
- Targeting Bilingual Schools only
- Targeting local Bolivian schools
- EAP 2.0
  - Brian McCommons
- Local Fairs

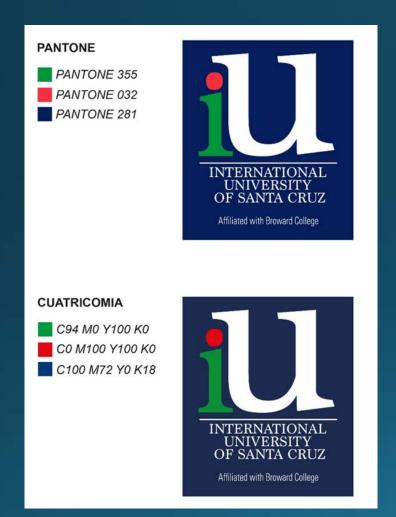
### Marketing process January 2013 - Present

Selection of a private marketing company to develop an advertising campaign.

- Audience would be local English language bilingual or International school.
- Contracted a young professional to be in charge of the marketing program.



## Branding and Creating an Image

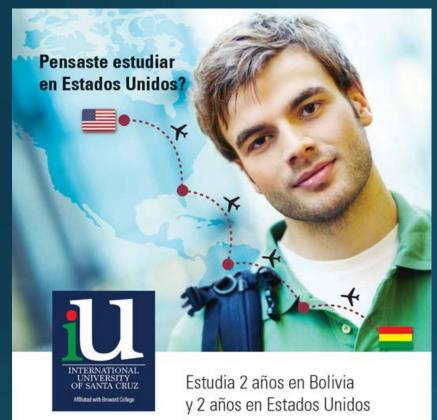




### The Importance of the Passport



## iU marketing concept



iù International University of Santa Cruz te da la oportunidad de tener tu pasaporte para estudiar en los Estados Unidos con su programa 2 + 2, es decir 2 años en Bolivia obteniendo 60 créditos americanos y luego 2 años en cualquier Universidad de los Estados Unidos para cursar la carrera que quieras y graduarte con tu Titulo Profesional Americano. (Bachelor's Degree).

#### Inscrinciones abiertas

Fecha de examen de suficiencia en inglés (Accuplacer Test) a partir del 20 de enero 2014. Programa Inglés para propósitos académicos (EAP), para quienes necesitan mejorar redacción, comprensión y expresión oral en inglés del 3 de febrero al 3 de julio de 2014.

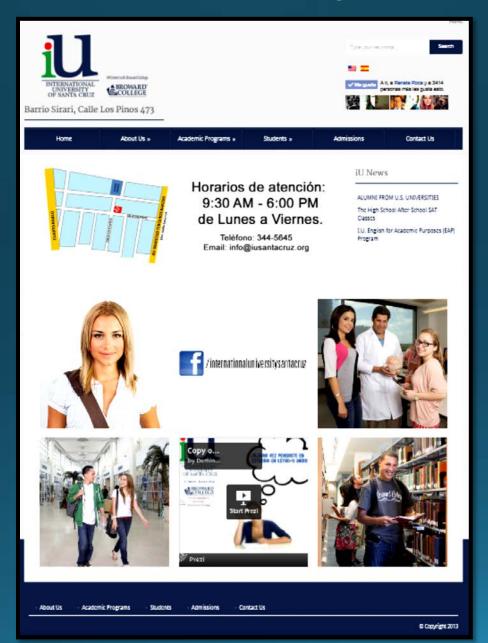
Inicio de clases a nivel universitario Agosto 2014.

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#### ¿Por qué IU es tu mejor opción?

- 1.Inglés académico (English for Academic Purposes -EAP). Te prepara para una educación en inglés, con cursos orales y escritos a nivel universitario, enseñados por profesores americanos.
- 2. Diploma americano. Somos una universidad boliviana afiliada con Broward College (acreditada por SACS - COC) que te permite obtener tu licenciatura (Bachelor´s Degree) en universidades en los Estados Unidos.
- 3. A mucho menor costo. A casi ¼ de lo que cuesta cursar 4 años en los Estados Unidos.
- 4. Educación americana 2+2. Logras una educación americana sin tener que pasar 4 años afuera. Puedes obtener el mismo diploma americano estudiando tus primeros 2 años en Bolivia. Ninguna otra universidad te da esta oportunidad.
- **5.Te abre las puertas del mundo.** Después de 2 años puedes transferirte a universidades en los Estados Unidos y a partir de allí, crear tus propios caminos.
- 6.Educación de alto nivel. Nuestro currículum es un programa académico de Broward College. Esta afiliación nos exige mantener estándares académicos de Estados Unidos.
- 7.Inversión en tu futuro. Te prepara para una educación mundial. ¡IU es tu primer paso hacia el éxito!

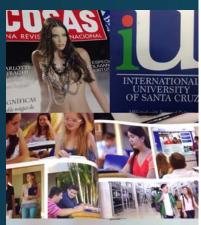
# iU – Web Site http://iusantacruz.org/



# Social Media https://www.facebook.com/internationaluniversitysantacruz



# **Marketing Campaigns**



Estudia 2 años en Bolivia y 2 años en Estados Unidos

Tu pasaporte para estu en los Estados Unidos

¿Ya nos viste en la Revista Cosas?



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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

TU PASAPORTE PARA ESTUDIAR EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDO

Exam dates: Dec. 2nd, 4th, and 5th

Have you taken your Accuplacer Test yet? Come and find out your English level at iU. Don't miss out on the opportunities

iU has to offer for achieving higher education in the United States.

To schedule and appointment call 344-5645 (Admissions Office)

### Placement Test



Minerva Consultores Académicos, especialistas en educación internacion organizó la Expo Estudios en el Exterior 2014. En Santa Cruz el campus de International University of Santa Cruz se llenó de jóvenes bachilleres profesionales para conocer los programas que ofrecieron en el exterio











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# Updating Image





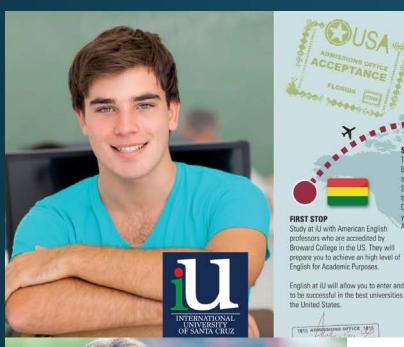




### INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CRUZ

Broward College Bolivia







Broward College allows you to study two years of your career in Santa Cruz, Bolivia followed by two years in the United States. During your first two years at iU, Arts degree.

you will obtain your Associate in

English for Academic Purposes. English at iU will allow you to enter and to be successful in the best universities in the United States.

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#### FINAL STOP

Arrive at your destination. With your Bachelor's Degree in your hand and having acquired an International Education, the world is now yours!

#### THIRD STOP

Transfer to the United States! During the final two years of the 2+2 Program, you will transfer to Broward College or any other university in the USA to complete the program and obtain your Bachelor's Degree

#### Why is iU your best option?

#### 1. English Academics-

All courses are taught in English by certified Broward Instructors. Students are provided with English preparation and assistance as needed.

#### 2. American Diploma-

U is an affiliate of Broward College, certified by SACS-COC, which allows students to obtain a bachelor's degree from U.S.

#### 3. Lower Cost-

Students are able to study for almost 1/4 of the cost of U. S.

#### 4. American Education 2+2 Program-

Receive a North American diploma without spending 4 years abroad. Students can study 2 years in Santa Cruz, Bolivia followed by 2 years in the United States.

#### 5.High Level of Education-

Our curriculum comes directly from Broward College, which ensures our maintenance of U.S. academic standards.

#### 6. Invest in your future-

IU prepares you for Global Education.

#### Students of Broward College have transferred to the 100 best universities in the United States.

- . University of California-Berkeley

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YOUR PASSPORT TO STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES



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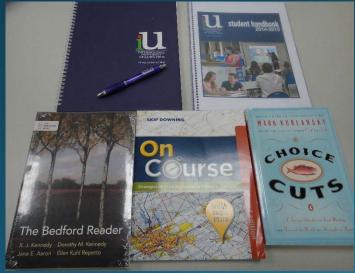


### **Recruitment of Students**

- Visited local bilingual and international schools to present the Broward College EAP Program, which backfired.
- Visited American Schools in La Paz and Cochabamba
- Invited schools on campus
- Open House
- Alumni Night

# Institutional Branding and Afiliation Branding









### Visited American Schools in La Paz and Cochabamba



### Visited American Schools in La Paz and Cochabamba



# College Fairs at Bolivian Schools































# **Events on Campus**









# Academic Aspects in Recruitment

- Why is the Accuplacer free?
- Why was the SAT prep courses eliminated?
- Why is the essay prompt necessary even with Toefl scores?
- What is an AA? What type of AA do we teach?
- How are the subjects chosen?
- What does this mean for the following careers:
  - Medicine
  - Engineering
  - Law
  - Science
  - Architecture
  - Etc.

# Interview and Accuplacer Sign Up

 An interview is only successful if it results in a test date Have you taken your Accuplacer Test yet? Come and find out your English level at iU. Don't miss out on the opportunities iU has to offer for achieving higher education in the United States.

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### **Placement Test**



### SWOT Analysis of the Marketing Program

# Strength

High quality publications

Young professionals making the pitch

Presentations for both parents and students

Events on campus

Academic program

## **Opportunities**

Growing middle class

Summer programs

Study abroad

Service learning

### Weakness

Market Study

National American University

Emphasized an EAP Program (bilingual and International schools saw this as a threat)

Website was not fully operational when we started to Advertise.

### **Threats**

Bolivian government

Local universities

# Need of a Market Study

- Bolivia reached the 10 million in 2012 with Santa Cruz having about 1,5 million alone in the city.
- 15 schools are considered target schools for the 2+2 program, were 8 of them actually can test into our 1640 or 1101 courses.
- 5 schools are the main exporters of students to persue higher education abroad.
  - USA
  - Europe (mainly Spain)
  - Argentina
  - Chile
  - Brazil

# Why is Santa Cruz important?

- "Santa Cruz is the fastest growing and developing city in Bolivia, and is currently the city that contributes the largest number of students and professionals that study in US universities. We know that 59% of all students and professionals in Bolivia that go to the United States are from Santa Cruz.
- There are 72,318 Latin American and Caribbean students currently studying in US universities.
- Currently there are 1,068 Bolivian students studying in US universities, and in the last year we have issued 800 visas for students."

Mary Drake
 Director of Cultural Relations
 US Embassy in Bolivia

# Next Steps?

WA customer talking about their experience with you is worth ten times that which you write or say about yourself.

-David J. Greer

# WORD OF MOUTH

Proud to be part of the iU family

