

Fact Sheet 26/27

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú



◆ Fullname institution:

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú



◆ General Information

→ Address:

Av. Universitaria 1801 - San Miguel, Lima, Perú

◆ Fields of study

→ More than 50 undergraduate programs.

Clic [here](#) to check each study plan.

→ To review our master programs, clic [here](#).

◆ Academic calendar

→ Spring semester

Mid March to mid July

→ Fall semester

Mid August to mid December

◆ Staff information

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◆ PUCP social media

Clic on each logo to go directly to our accounts. Don't forget to follow us.



For incomings students and partners, check out our social media accounts:



PUCP International



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About our courses:

Typical credit load per course:



3 or 4 PUCP credits

Required course load for international students



Depends on home institution.

Grading system



From 0 to 20.
11 is the minimum pass mark.

How does our credit system work?



At PUCP, each course has a value expressed in credits. One PUCP credit is equivalent to one hour of taught classes a week throughout the semester, or at least two hours a week of practical classes. Each semester lasts 17 weeks (lectures and exams). Students have to consider that attendance is mandatory.

Our credit system only contemplates lecturing hours, not time doing homework, preparing for exams nor studying independently. So, hours of work out of class are not included in PUCP credits. Therefore, we recommend our students to check all the syllabus and send it to their coordinator at university of origin to check the workload of each course.

Our recommendation for exchange students is to take between 12 and 15 PUCP credits, despite the program they are currently enroll.



Language of instruction

Most of our courses are in Spanish. We have a limited list of courses in English, but it is updated each semester with different courses. We'll provide this list as soon as it is confirmed by each school.

Students need a B2 level. We won't ask for any proof of language certification.

Keep in mind that...

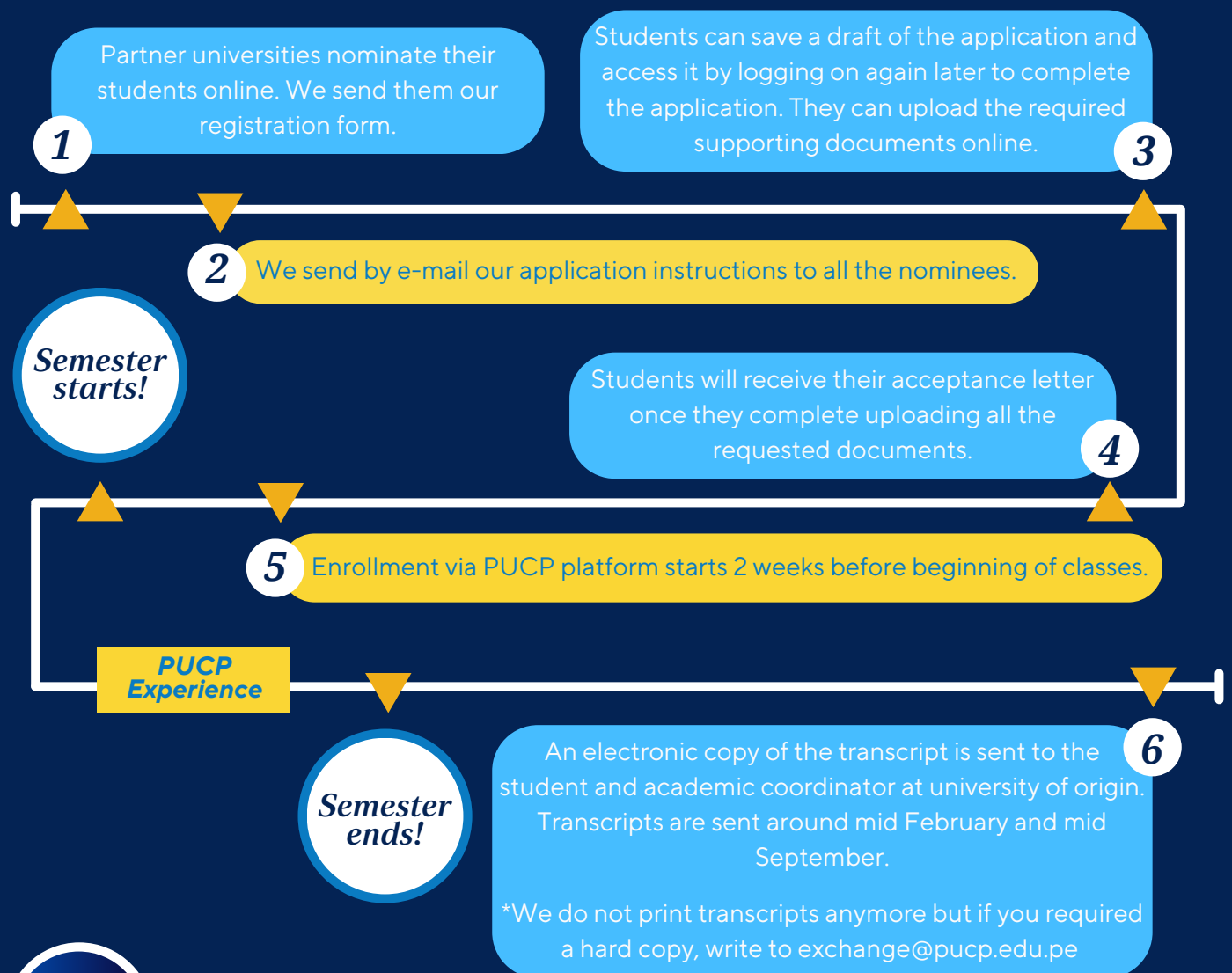
- International students are allow to enroll in courses from different schools and levels, if places are available. The list of courses will be published around 3 weeks before each semester starts.
- Each school makes an effort to accommodate exchange students in their classes, but due to overcrowding and equipment constraints in some majors, they cannot always give students the courses they choose.
- Courses from CENTRUM, thesis and some seminars are not available.
- We don't offer a Spanish language course. Our Language Center "Idiomas Católica" offers Spanish, Portuguese and English for beginners (with no credits). For fee info, write to idiomas@pucp.edu.pe

◆ Application dates for academic year 26/27

	Nomination	Application deadline	Acceptance letters
Fall 26	Apr-May 2026	June 2026	First weeks of July
Spring 27	Oct-Nov 2026	January 2027	First weeks of February

*If you want to apply as a visitant student, contact us to share with you the schedule for that modality.

◆ Get to know our application process



The Office of Registrar issues certificates recording the grades obtained for each course. The grades obtained by students do not count towards a degree or title awarded by the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

For additional copies of transcripts or for sending transcripts to another institution(s), students are required to contact to exchange@pucp.edu.pe . Some fees will apply.

"Hey, I'm coming to PUCP, What do I need to know?"



Important dates

Dates	2026-2	2027-1
Recommended arrival to Lima	August 10th	March 15th*
Enrollment via PUCP platform	From August 3rd to 5th	From March 8th to 10th*
Welcome event on campus	August 12th	March 17th*
Beginning of the semester	August 17th	March 22th*

*Those dates are still without confirmation. We will update it as soon as we get our official calendar for 2027.



Mandatory Health Insurance

It is mandatory for all international students to be covered by an international health insurance plan that complies with medical expenses and evacuation in case of sickness/accident, repatriation of remains and guarantee of direct payment. Also, they must send a list of private hospitals in Lima, confirmed by their insurance company, where they have coverage.

If the original document is not issue in English or Spanish, students are allow to make a translation on their own. They have to submit both documents during application

Students who don't send both documents won't be able to be enrolled and study with us.



Visa requirements

Foreign students change their immigration status from tourist to student once they are in Peru. As a tourist, they get a permit to stay for up to 90 days when they arrive. During that time, they start to apply to get their student status for 180 days or 1 year.

Check our guides! If you are coming for one semester, clic [here](#). Academic year students, clic [here](#).

Our Office will provide the official documents from PUCP and guidance about the process.
Do not hesitate to make all the questions regarding this matter.

Take in consideration that...

- ✓ Our welcome event is usually set one week before the semester starts.
It is mandatory to attend it and there is no charge.
- ✗ We do not offer pick up service from the airport.
- ✓ Students have the opportunity to be matched with a local student for support. This program is called "Buddy PUCP" and is optional.

◆ Sample budget for a month:

HOUSING	Host family	US\$ 300 – 450
	Apartment	US\$ 300 – 600
	Student Residences	US\$ 150 – 250
MEALS	Depending on lifestyle	US\$ 150
TRANSPORTATION		US\$ 100
PERSONAL EXPENSES		US\$ 150



All these prices are referencial.

◆ Frequent questions:

Is it possible to do an exchange for more than one year?

No, you can only apply for 1 semester or 1 academic year.

During our exchange, are we able to do an internship?

No, internships are not available for international students. Remember, you have a student status.

Are fees applicable to exchange students?

No, there aren't any fees.

Does PUCP accept graduate students?

Yes, but they must be enrolled in a posgraduate program on their university of origin to apply.

Are international students allow to work?

No, you are not allow to do it while you are doing your exchange. Remember, you have a student status.

Do you offer on-campus housing?

No, we provide assistance in finding off-campus housing. A list of student residences and family houses will be sent after students completed their application.

