

Fact Sheet 24/25



Done by the International Student Mobility Division

◆ Fullname institution:

*Pontificia
Universidad
Católica del Perú*



◆ General Information

→ **Address:**
Av. Universitaria 1801 - San Miguel, Lima, Perú

◆ Fields of study

→ More than 50 academic 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:





◆ About our courses

Typical credit load per course:

 3 or 4 PUCP credits

Required course load for international students

-  Depends on home institution.
-  As a reference, PUCP students take minimum 12 credits.

Grading system

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

How does our credit system work?

1 PUCP credit is equivalent to 1 hour of taught classes a week throughout the semester, or at least 2 hours a week of practical classes. Courses could have from 2 to 5 credits depending on the difficulty level, from low to high.

1 PUCP credit is equal to 1.5 ECTS for undergraduate program, and 2.5 ECTS for master program.

For example, if you take a course from the Faculty of Education with 3 PUCP credits, the conversion to ECTS is 4.5 (3x1.5). However, if you take a course on one of our Master programs with 3 PUCP credits, its conversion will be 7.5 ECTS (3x2.5).

◆ Language of instruction:



◆ Keep in mind that...

- International students can enroll in different faculties and levels if places are available.
- Each faculty 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.
- If you want to take courses from the Faculty of Perming Arts, first contact them to share your academic background and the courses you are interested in.
E-mail contact: sa-fares@pucp.edu.pe
- If you want to take courses from the Faculty of Communications, write to them for confirmation about which courses will be open for exchange students.
E-mail contact: lgoicochea@pucp.edu.pe
- If you wanna take courses from our Master programs, contact us first. These programs do not open all their courses for exchange students.

◆ Are there any courses available in english?

Yes, we have a considerable number of english courses on most faculties. However, they could change from semester to semester.

The list will be send with the indications about the enrollment. Just wait for it.

◆ Are there any courses to develop my spanish skills?

→ As a regular course on the Faculty of Humanities

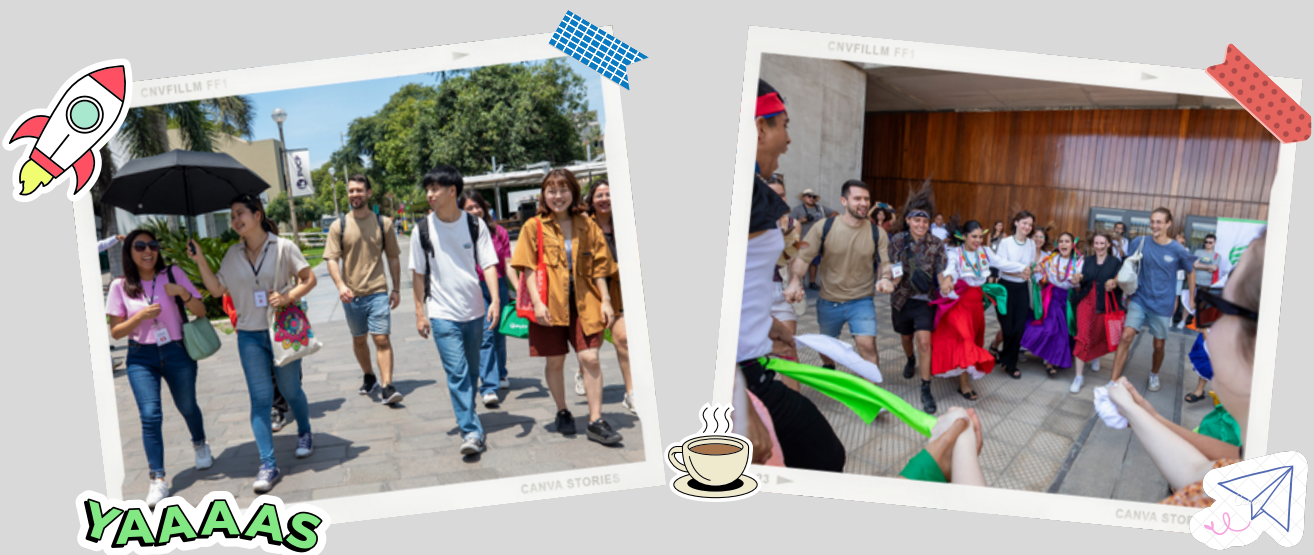
Only for intermediate or advanced level. It offers 4 PUCP credits (4 hours a week). There is a language placement test and spaces are limited.

Clic [here](#) for more information or contact flor.mallqui@pucp.pe

→ If you have a basic level:

Spanish, portuguese and english classes are offered at our language center "Idiomas Católica" (no credits).

For more information about costs and schedules write directly to idiomas@pucp.edu.pe



🎓 Are you interested in graduating from PUCP?

You can do so by applying for regular admission by external transfer, according to the prevailing regulations.

✉ Contact: informes@pucp.pe



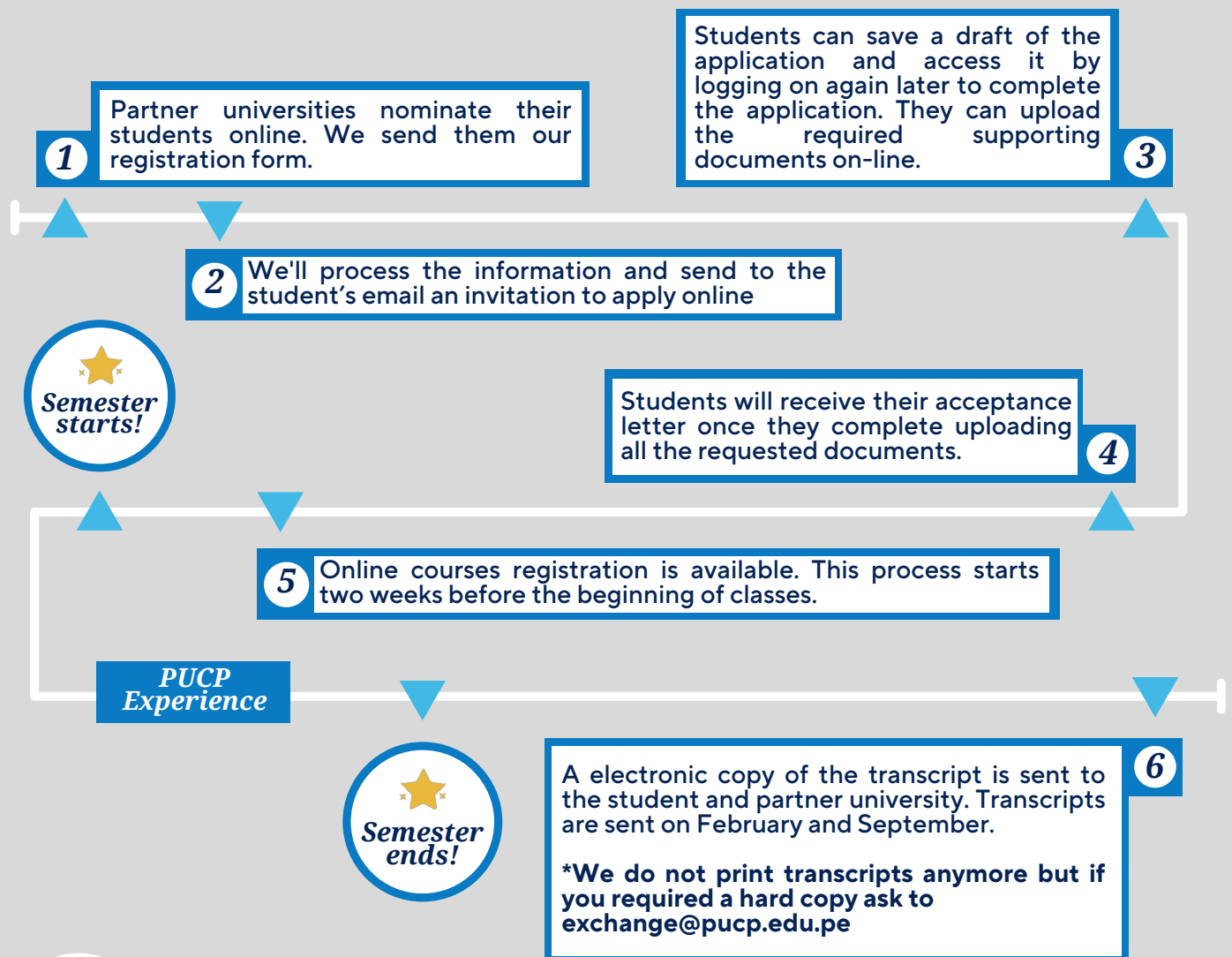
Our standard number of semesters for completion of BA and MA degrees is 10 semesters for BA and 4 semesters for MA.

◆ Application dates for 24/25

	Fall 24	Spring 25
Nomination	April - May 2024	Oct - Nov 2024
Application deadline	June 2024	January 2025

*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 the Register 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?"



DATES	2024-2	2025-1
Arrival to Lima	August 12th	March 17th
Orientation day	August 14th	March 19th
Beginning of the semester	August 19th	March 24th



Health Insurance

You must purchase international medical insurance before coming to PUCP and send the copy to our Office. Students without this document will not be able to register.

Take in consideration purchasing supplemental insurance to reimburse for theft or loss (personal property insurance), lost expenses due to travel cancellations (travelers insurance) or enrollment in a travel assistance plan.








Visa requirements

International students have to enter with a tourist visa and then change the status at the Migrations Office in Lima.

Our Office will provide the official documents from PUCP and guidance about the process.

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

Remember:

-  Orientation sessions are usually set one week before the semester starts. **It is mandatory and no charge.**
-  We do not offer on-campus housing.
-  We provide assistance in finding off-campus housing.
A list of student residences and family houses will be sent after students completed their application.
-  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 "Compañerx 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.

→ 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 to apply.

→ Are international students allow to work?

No, you are not allow to do it while you are doing your exchange.

