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General data

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◆ 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.

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

→ To review our Master programs, click [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

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◆ About our courses

Typical credit load per course:

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 **3 or 4 PUCP credits**

Required course load for international students

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 **Depends on home institution.**

Grading system

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 **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 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 has 17 weeks of classes and attendance is mandatory.

It's important to mention that our credit system at PUCP only contemplates lecturing hours and not workload. The academic workload can change depending on the Faculty or program. Some of them demand a lot of reading, others, group work or preparing final projects. Those hours of work are not included in PUCP credits. Therefore, we recommend our partners to review each syllabus to make the student's credit conversion.

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

◆ Language of instruction

Spanish

Students need a B2 language level, but do not need to send any proof of certification.



◆ Keep in mind that...

- International students can enroll in different faculties and levels, if places are available. The list of courses available, and their schedule for the current semester, will be published around 3 weeks before each semester starts.
- 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.

◆ Are there any courses available in English? 📖

Yes, we have a limited list of courses in English. However, the list changes each semester and it is sent before the enrollment period.

◆ Are there any courses to develop my Spanish skills? 📖

→ 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 fees 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



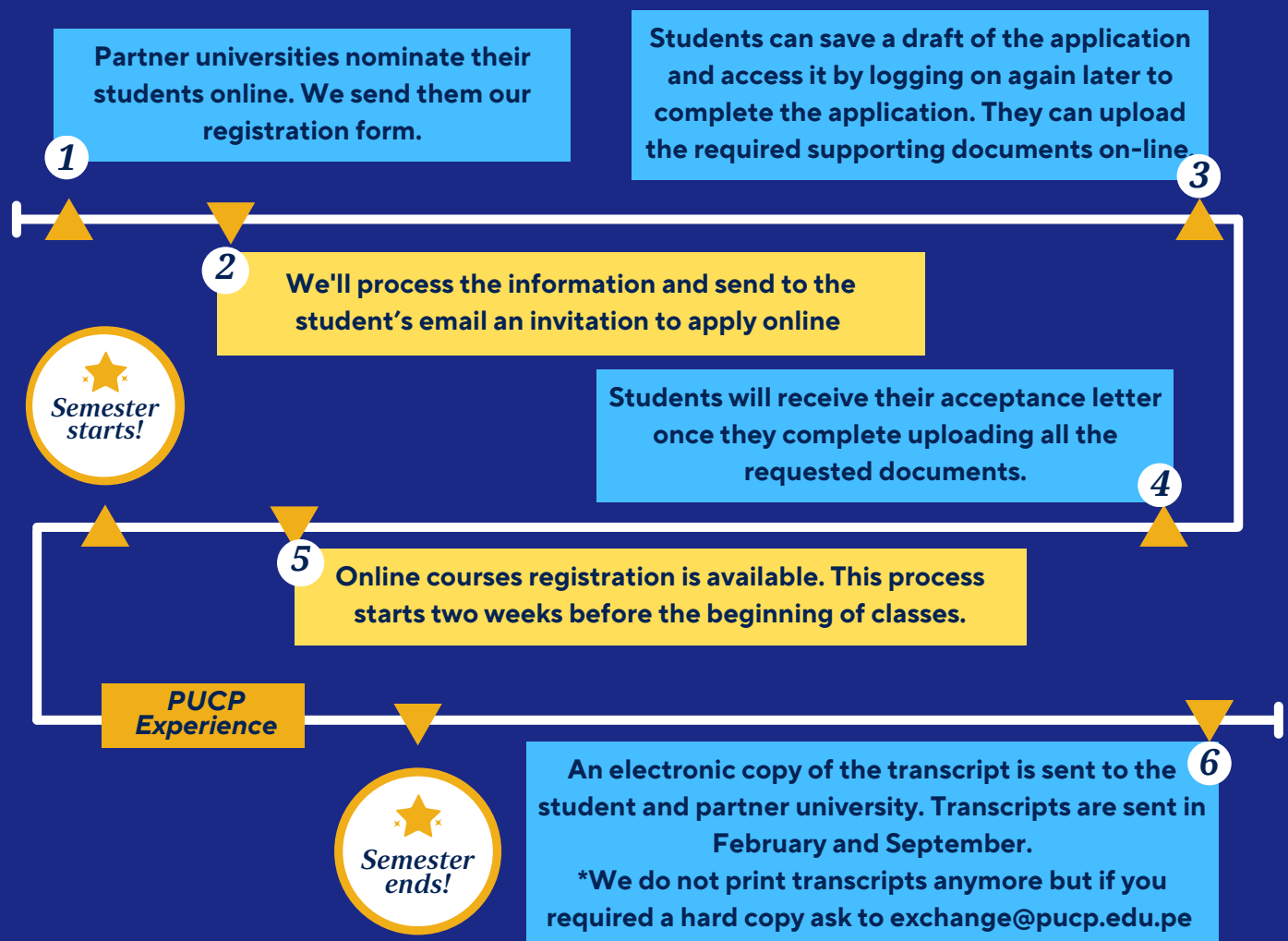
Our standard number of semesters for completion of BA and MA degrees is 10 semesters for BA and 4 semesters for MA.

◆ Application dates for 2025

	Fall 25	Spring 26
Nomination	Apr - May 2025	Oct - Nov 2025
Application deadline	June 2025	January 2026

*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	2025-2	2026-1
Arrival to Lima	August 11th	March 16th
Orientation day	August 13th	March 18th
Beginning of the semester	August 18th	March 23th



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 "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.

→ **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.

