



GENERAL INFORMATION

Address	Av. La Fontana #550 La Molina, Lima
Country / State	Peru
Website address	http://www.usil.edu.pe/0/usil_en.aspx
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Academic Calendar	2017-1
Application deadlines	November 30th, 2016
Spanish Placement Test	March 3rd, 2017
Welcome ceremony and orientation*	March 13th, 2017
First day of class*	March 16th, 2017
End of term*	July 18th, 2017
Students departure*	July 19th, 2017
*These are tentative dates	



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Language of courses: Spanish / English
Intermediate level of Spanish and/or English will be requested
Level of studies for incoming students: Undergraduate* and Postgraduate
*International exchange students should have completed at least one year of study at their home institution.
All exchange students are allowed to take courses from different programs regardless of their majors.
Postgraduate courses at USIL, provided by our Graduate School, are not available to exchange students

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Our office suggests students who are planning on taking courses taught in Spanish to take a **Spanish Placement Test (SPT)** prior to the beginning of every semester in order to confirm their language expertise. Furthermore, if the student wants to take Spanish as a class (different than Basic Spanish), the SPT will be needed as well.

The SPT can be exonerated by presenting an official certification, which needs to be approved by our Language Department. It is not guaranteed an approval for a non-official certificate.

English courses catalog:

<http://internacional.usil.edu.pe/sites/default/files/usil-english-course-catalog-lima.pdf>

FACULTIES

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Health Administration
- Nutrition and Dietetics

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

- Architecture and Urban Planning

COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, TOURISM ADMINISTRATION AND GASTRONOMY

- Tourism Administration
- Hospitality Management
- Culinary Arts
- Gastronomy and Restaurant Management

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Business
- Entrepreneurship and Business Development

COLLEGE OF LAW

- Law
- International Relations

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Intercultural Bilingual Education
- Primary Education
- Primary Intercultural Bilingual Education
- Education: Second Degree Program

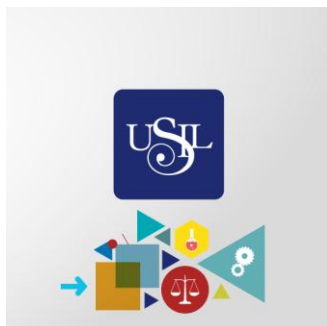
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

- Art and Design
- Communications
- Psychology

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Environmental Engineering
- Agro-industrial Engineering and Agribusiness
- Civil Engineering
- Business Engineering
- Food Industry Engineering
- Industrial and Commercial Engineering
- Information Systems Engineering
- Logistics and Transportation Engineering

USIL Credits	
Number of hours per credit	16 hours per 1 USIL credit
Minimum of workload per semester	12 USIL credits
Maximum of workload per semester	20 USIL credits



USIL APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

International students will be requested to send an application package including the following documents:

1. **4 passport size photos** (these should be included in the official package with the hardcopies that should be sent to Peru)
2. **Application Form***
3. **A copy of the student passport** (the passport should be valid for the entire duration of the academic semester)
4. **Official academic transcripts and grade reports** (Spanish/English)
5. **Copy of the international health insurance** (Spanish/English)
6. **Curriculum Vitae/Resume** (Spanish/English)
7. **Motivation Letter** (Spanish/English)

*Students should include a list of 10 potential courses, in case they do not get available spots in their priority choices.

USIL highly recommends international students to send first a digital copy of their application package so we can make sure there are no mistakes. If there are no mistakes, students should proceed to send, via regular mail, the official package with the hardcopies and photos.

OFFICIAL VISA

Exchange students have the possibility to process an OFFICIAL VISA through our International Office. This visa is granted by a **General Peruvian Consulate** of the city chosen by the student and **is free of cost**.

Our International Office will start the visa process 3-4 weeks before the student travel to Peru.

We require the following documents and information at least one month prior to departure:

- Copy of passport
- Copy of airline ticket with arrival and departure dates to/from Peru.
- The city of the General Peruvian Consulate chosen by student.

The process is carried out through the Foreign Affairs Ministry in Peru and coordinated with the General Peruvian Consulate chosen by the student. He or she will be informed when the visa is ready to be picked up. Furthermore, the student will need to request an appointment in the Peruvian consulate in order to receive his/her official visa stamp.

For students coming for one Academic Year an OFFICIAL VISA is required. The visa is granted for 90 days counted since the arrival to Peru, and will be extended by our International Office. You should come to our office at least two weeks before the expiry of your visa. You need to bring your passport and a printed version of your flight itinerary. Please bear in mind the visa process may take up to 3 weeks.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (European Students):

The official visa is not required for European Union students; they will have to enter Peru as "tourists". Please check the "Tourist Visa" section for further information.



TOURIST VISA

The tourist visa is strictly aimed at European Union students. Students will get the tourist visa at the port of entry (airport). The “tourist” visa validity will be up to a maximum of 183 days (6 months). In the case students get less than 183 days, they got 3 alternatives in order to have an extension of stay or change in status.

The three alternatives are:

1. Go directly to the “National Superintendence of Migration” (Superintendencia Nacional de Migraciones) and start a change in status: Student Visa (Temporary). The process takes approximately 45 days (1 month and a half) and it has a cost of approximately 100\$ USD. Students will need a bank statement in order to prove they have the adequate financial capacity to pay for the program and also their personal expenses. Visit the following link for detailed information: <https://www.migraciones.gob.pe/index.php/solicitud-de-visas-temporales-2/>

***More information available upon request**

2. Students can have an extension of stay by traveling and re-entering the country, regardless of which country they choose.
3. Pay 1\$ USD for every extra day the student stayed in the country without an extension of stay. The amount will be paid prior to leaving Peru.

AVERAGE COST OF LIVING

Housing	\$200 - \$600/month
Meals	\$7 - \$10/day
Transportation	Public transportation: \$2 - \$3/day
Books	Students will be provided with virtual material for each class, some of these classes such as Spanish might require mandatory physical bibliography.
Average monthly cost (per month)	\$550 - \$1000
USIL does not provide housing; nevertheless, we do give our potential students a list of different housing alternatives: http://www.sil.edu.pe/housing-in-lima.pdf	



EXTRA SERVICES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Academic Advisor: an academic advisor at USIL will be in charge of helping the exchange student with his/her academic schedule and any other academic issue the student may have during the academic semester.

USIL Ambassadors: a club of students which aims to be a bridge between international and local students. The main activities of the club are: promoting the integration process in the Peruvian and academic life, organizing social and cultural events, cultural adaptation, among other integration activities.

Extra-Curricular Activities: International students have access to a wide selection of extra-curricular activities. Sport activities include: chess, female/male basketball, mixed basketball, capoeira, soccer, female/male futsal, judo, karate, rugby, volleyball, among other interesting sports. In order to make improve the international experience of our students, we also offer them artistic activities such as: modern dance, chorus, instrumental execution, salsa, bachata, among other fun workshops.

