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DE LOYOLA

GENERAL INFORMATION

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La Molina

+ Lima - Peru

+ <http://www.usil.edu.pe/en>

+ <http://international.usil.edu.pe/internationalexchange.html>



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Academic Calendar* Date (2018-1)

Nomination deadline	November 30 th
Application deadline	January 15 th
Last date for students arrivals taking the Spanish Placement Test*	March 1 st
Spanish Placement Test*	March 2 nd
Course registration**	March 5 th - 10 th
Last date for students not taking the Spanish Placement Test*	March 11 th
Welcome ceremony and orientation* (MANDATORY EVENT)	March 12 th
First day of class	March 15 th
End of term	July 20 th

* FINAL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

* Only for students taking the course of Spanish (or courses taught in Spanish). This test is optional, not mandatory.

** The course registration is carried out by USIL Int'l Office. Students don't have to go to the USIL Int'l Office for this process. Course registration is done according to courses listed in their application form.

** For courses taught in Spanish look at our University Courses Regulation.



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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 of a non-official certificate.
- + **English courses catalog:**
<http://internacional.usil.edu.pe/sites/default/files/usil-english-coursecatalog-lima.pdf>





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. Digital photo
2. Application Form*
3. **A copy of the Student's passport** (the passport should be valid for the entire duration of the academic semester)
4. **Official Academic Transcripts** (English)
Only official documents will be accepted*
5. **Curriculum Vitae/Resume** (English)
6. **Motivation Letter** (Spanish or English)
7. **Recommendation Letter from the University** (English or Spanish)
8. **Official Spanish Certificate:** Intermediate B1/B2*
9. **Declaration of Financial Support** (Student Exchange Visa)
10. **Copy of the international health insurance** (English – Student Exchange Visa)

*Only if the student is planning on taking regular courses in Spanish

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 so, students should proceed to send, via regular mail, the official package with the hardcopies and photos.



Pachacamac Campus



Miguel Grau Campus.



Fernando Belaunde Terry Campus.



Pachacamac Campus

STUDENT EXCHANGE VISA (SEV)

Exchange students have the possibility to process a STUDENT EXCHANGE VISA through our International Office. This visa is granted by a **General Peruvian Consulate** of the city chosen by the student and it has an estimated cost of USD\$ 25.

The SEV process is composed of 2 steps:

1. Our International Office will gather the required documents needed to start a SEV request. As soon as the documents have been received, USIL will proceed to submit an official letter to our Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will determine whether the student's petition is approved or denied. Depending on the outcome, the International office will proceed accordingly.
2. In case the SEV request is approved, our staff will contact the student to let him know about the next steps to take. The student will need to schedule an appointment in the General Peruvian Consulate of his/her choice in order to get the SEV. During this process, Consulate officers might ask the student to provide some additional documents such as: passport photos, national ID, USIL acceptance letter, etc.



USIL International Staff will 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.
- + International Health Insurance (Spanish/English)
- + Declaration of Financial Support (this document will be provided by USIL)
- + The city of the General Peruvian Consulate chosen by student.

Although our international students are allowed to choose the way they would like to enter the country (Student Exchange Visa or Tourist permit). We strongly recommend them to request a SEV prior to arrival to Peru. **If the student would like to come under a different migratory condition, please contact our International Office in order to receive further assistance.**



AVERAGE COST OF LIVING



Housing

\$200 - \$600/month



Books

Students will be provided with virtual material for each class, some of these classes such as Spanish might require mandatory physical bibliography.



Transportation

Public transportation:
\$2 - \$3/day



Meals

\$7 - \$10/day



Average monthly cost

\$550 - \$1000/month

USIL does not provide housing; nevertheless, we do give our potential students a list of different housing alternatives:

<http://internacional.usil.edu.pe/sites/default/files/accomodations-in-lima-housing.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.



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