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)

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* FINAL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

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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.
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:**
COLLEGES
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
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

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<tr>
<td>Number of hours per credit</td>
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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)


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.
STUDY IN Lima
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.
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:
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.