



# STUDY AT USIL



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UNIVERSIDAD  
**SAN IGNACIO  
DE LOYOLA**

Lima, Peru

# welcome to peru

Peru, a magical country with a long history, has uncommon diversity and wealth. This unique country offers visitors infinite alternatives and the possibility of having a unique experience: history, culture, nature, adventure and much more in a single destination.

In addition, Peru's cuisine is a fusion of its native traditions with European, Arabic, Chinese, African and Japanese culinary influences. As a result, foods and flavors from four continents in a single country make Peruvian cuisine one of the best and most varied in the world.



<b>Climate</b>	The annual average temperature is 32°C (89.6°F) maximum and 10°C (50°F) minimum.
<b>Regions</b>	Coast: 136,334 sq. km Highlands: 391,876 sq. km Jungle: 756,665 sq. km
<b>Capital</b>	Lima
<b>Biodiversity</b>	Peru is one of the twelve countries in the world which have mega biological diversity: It ranks first in birds (1,816 species), third in amphibians (379 species), third in mammals (462 species), first in butterflies, and has a wide diversity of fish (2,000 species) as well.
<b>Currency</b>	Nuevo Sol
<b>Population</b>	Approximately 28 million inhabitants Urban: 72.3 % Rural: 27.7 %



## Lima: City of Kings

Lima was founded on January 18, 1535 and soon became one of the most important cities in the Americas. Today it has more than 8 million inhabitants and welcomes visitors from all over the world.

In the historical city center, declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO, splendid examples of colonial architecture can be seen, such as the Cathedral, the Santo Domingo and San Francisco Convents, and beautiful carved balconies. Also, throughout the city there are imposing archaeological sites such as Huaca Pucllana, and on the outskirts of Lima one can visit Pachacamac, the most important pre-Inca archaeological site on the coast.

## Cusco: Capital of the Inca Empire

The city of Cusco, the former capital of the Inca Empire, was declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 1983. Along its cobblestone streets, one can find buildings built by the Incas, as well as colonial buildings with an Andean baroque style. This magical city also has exciting nightlife with cafes and restaurants to suit everyone's tastes.

Ten minutes away from the city, one can find the giant walls of the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, as well as other archaeological sites. Machu Picchu, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World and the beautiful legacy of ancient Peruvians, is the most important one.



<b>Climate</b>	The annual average temperature is 21.97°C (71.4°F) maximum and 17°C (62.7°F) minimum.
<b>Population</b>	8,130,293 inhabitants

<b>Altitude</b>	Capital: 3,399 m.a.s.l.(Cusco) Minimum altitude: 532 m.a.s.l. (Pilcopata) Maximum altitude: 4,801 m.a.s.l. (Suykutambo)
<b>Climate</b>	The city of Cusco has a semi-arid cold climate. The annual average temperature is 19.6°C (67.3°F) maximum and 4.2°C (39.6°F) minimum. The rainy season starts in November and ends in March. During this season the mountains are covered in green. Between June and July, frosts are common and occasionally it snows.
<b>Access Routes</b>	By land: Lima-Arequipa-Cusco: 1,650 km (26 hours by car) By air: Regular flights from Lima (1 hour) and from Arequipa (30 minutes) to the city of Cusco

# UNIVERSIDAD SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola is an educational institution which, for the past 15 years, has been shaping young entrepreneurs who contribute toward the sustainable development of Peru. This university was founded as an innovative alternative in education, promoting entrepreneurship among our students and providing knowledge on business management, in addition to bilingual education with solid ethical and moral values.

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola has a modern infrastructure, with all of the facilities and equipment students need for an optimum learning environment. USIL has four campuses, three of which are located in the city of Lima and one in the city of Cusco.



## Campus I

Campus I has several buildings with spacious classrooms equipped with multimedia equipment, as well as areas for interactive learning such as laboratories, a radio station, an editing room, a library, an internet room, cafeteria, etc.

## Campus II

Campus II also has spacious classrooms for undergraduate courses, as well as for the Programs for People with Working Experience, Graduate School, PYMES Training Center, and Junior Achievement Peru and PROBIDE programs. Each of these was created to promote USIL's high quality education and entrepreneurial culture among its students of all ages.



## Huachipa Campus

The Huachipa campus is a recreation center where sports championships and festivals are held to build ties among students, alumni and faculty. Also located there is the USIL Agro-industrial Processing and Food Technology Plant, which is used by students majoring in Agro-industrial Engineering and Agribusiness as part of their professional training. Furthermore, students from the Colegio San Ignacio de Recalde school enjoy this campus' Teaching Farm, as well as its spacious green areas and sports courts and fields.



## Cusco Campus

The Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola International Extension Center in Cusco welcomes students from around the world who wish to study in Spanish and learn about the traditions and historical legacy of the imperial city. This is a substantial contribution positioning Cusco as one of the most important tourism and cultural destinations in the world.

# ALIANZA SOCIAL UNIVERSITARIA - ASU

ASU is Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola's social responsibility initiative, which provides assistance to communities with limited resources through professionally supervised and coordinated social outreach programs and projects carried out by USIL. International students are able to participate in different social projects, as well as humanitarian aid provided by ASU.

# USIL PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola welcomes students from all over the world. International students are able to study on the Lima campus for a semester or a year. The program offers international students the possibility of complementing their studies, exchanging knowledge and experiences with USIL students and faculty members, gaining international experience and becoming familiar with the wealth of attractions, culture, resources and cuisine of this important Latin American country.

## Semester in Lima

International students can study in Lima for a semester or a year, selecting any of the 26 majors offered by USIL. As we are a bilingual university, students may choose courses taught in Spanish or English. The English language is taught during the first semesters of the academic program of one's choice. Students have the opportunity to learn English with a technical vocabulary in a work-related context.

### Benefits

International students have the opportunity to meet local students, improve their language skills and learn more about the culture. Classes may be taken in Spanish or English, from March to July or from August to December. Many of our international students live in our conveniently located student residence, enjoying the facilities offered to make their stay in Peru a pleasant one.

## Semester in Cusco Program - Summer in Cusco Program

In Cusco, students take courses at our USIL International Extension Center and live at the university's residence, La Casa de Don Ignacio Cusco. Students can take several courses, some of which are taught in English and others in Spanish, such as courses on the history of the Incas, contemporary culture in our country and South America, photography techniques in the region's most important city for tourism, and the biodiversity of the twelve most biodiverse countries in the world, among others. Students must take the Spanish placement test to determine whether they will take elementary, intermediate or advanced Spanish.

### Benefits

International students can enroll for a regular semester, which lasts 5 months, or for our summer program, which lasts 5 to 6 weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity to live and study in the best known and most important city in South America and visit Machu Picchu, one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.



## Customized and Faculty-led Programs

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (USIL) has designed several faculty-led programs for international universities and colleges from all over the world. These custom designed USIL programs have included workshops, fieldtrips, visits to museums or companies, volunteer work as social responsibility activities or service-learning placements, cooking classes, and more. Universities and colleges are able to choose their own terms and content for their programs. A program may last 3 to 5 weeks or longer and can be held either in Lima, on the main campus, or in Cusco, the city of the Incas, at the USIL International Extension Center. Many universities and colleges opt to include Spanish classes and an unforgettable visit to Machu Picchu.

### Benefits

The program is completely flexible as it can be custom designed to suit the specific requirements of each group. In addition, students may add courses related to the History of Peru, Spanish, Inca Architecture, Business, etc. with fieldtrips that will provide a better context for understanding different topics. Fun and insightful cultural activities will add unique features to these customized programs.



# STUDY AT USIL majors with promising employment prospects

## School of Administrative Sciences

- | Business Administration
- | Entrepreneurship and Business Development
- | Law
- | Economics
- | Economics and Finance
- | Economics and International Business
- | Environmental Management
- | International Business
- | Marketing
- | International Relations

## School of Hospitality, Tourism and Gastronomy

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

## School of Engineering and Architecture

- | Architecture and Urban Planning
- | Agro-industrial and Agribusiness Engineering
- | Civil Engineering
- | Business Engineering
- | Food Industry Engineering
- | Industrial and Commercial Engineering
- | Information Systems Engineering

## School of Humanities

- | Art and Design
- | Design and Brand Management
- | Multimedia and Advertising Photography
- | Communications
- | Psychology



# THE UNIVERSIDAD SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA CULINARY ARTS SCHOOL

The Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola Culinary Arts School has been training professionals in Culinary Arts, Baking and Pastry for over 15 years. The building housing the School of Hospitality Management, Tourism and Gastronomy and the School of Culinary Arts has modern infrastructure and advanced technology, with more than 10,000 square meters of space. It is the largest school of its kind in the country and likely in the region.

Due to the excellent positioning of Peruvian cuisine in gastronomy worldwide, the School of Culinary Arts has opened the Don Ignacio Restaurant, the country's first teaching restaurant, where students have the possibility of experimenting in culinary arts with the most highly trained professionals in the field. The instruction at the School of Culinary Arts and the Don Ignacio Restaurant is the best in the country and adheres to strict standards of quality and service.



## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

### Culinary Arts Program

This 24-month program trains professionals in Culinary Arts. Students acquire knowledge of Peruvian and international cuisine, baking, pastry, culinary methods and techniques, beverage management and introduction to wine service. Applied learning is a very important part of students' training; for this reason, the curriculum includes practical classes from the start. These classes are held in the different areas of the School of Culinary Arts, such as Garde Manger, Purchasing and Storage Management, Don Ignacio Restaurant and Di Don Ignacio Patisserie.

### Certificate Program in Culinary Arts (9 months)

This program provides culinary methods and techniques used with different ingredients. Participants become familiar with ingredients, flavors, sensations and the principles of Culinary Arts. The program is designed for individuals seeking a culinary education focused on immediate implementation of knowledge and skills and/or those interested in running a small business.

### Certificate Program in Pastry and Baking (9 months)

Participants learn and master their skills in the methods and techniques required for preparing desserts, including chocolate confections. The program is designed for individuals interested in immediate implementation of baking and pastry skills and/or those interested in running a small business.

### Specialization Program in Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management

As in the best European culinary schools, participants have the opportunity to specialize in every area of restaurant management at Don Ignacio Restaurant and Di Don Ignacio Patisserie for 5 months. They are involved in cooking, pastry, purchasing, service and general administration. Previous knowledge of culinary arts is required.

### Specialization Program on Peruvian Cuisine

This program lasts two months plus four weeks of hands-on experience on Peru's main gastronomic routes. The benefit of the program is the opportunity to obtain ample knowledge of modern Peruvian cuisine, as well as a combination of cutting-edge and traditional Peruvian culinary techniques.

### Institut Paul Bocuse Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management Program

This program is the path to rapid advancement in the hierarchy of a kitchen or opening a culinary establishment anywhere in the world. It is a 34-month official French bachelor degree program offered at the Lima branch of Institut Paul Bocuse at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola.

### Lenotre Master Class Specialization Program

This intensive professional training program on pastry and baking makes it possible to obtain a high-level French certification in 24 weeks. It is geared toward those wishing to specialize in pastry or advance in a pastry career by obtaining the highest possible level of certification.

## strategic international alliances

As a result of the university's demanding academic level, USIL has been chosen by the most prestigious universities and institutions in the Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania as a strategic partner in their double-degree programs and their academic, cultural, consultative and work-related exchange programs.



**USIL**  
HAS STRATEGIC ALLIANCES WITH UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE WORLD



### Strategic Alliances for Student Exchanges

Strategic alliances enable students to study for a semester at demanding universities abroad, in order to gain international experience.

### Strategic Alliances for Double Degrees

The high level of academic excellence found among USIL students enables them to obtain degrees from universities abroad, in addition to their degrees from Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola.

### Strategic Alliances for Employment Opportunities

In order for students to gain international experience in business, cooperation agreements have been established to enable USIL students to work in the offices of leading foreign companies around the world.

### Scholarships for Graduate Studies

USIL students have the opportunity to apply for scholarships for graduate studies at the world's top universities.



## FOREIGN STUDENTS AT USIL



**Sari Terhi Venäläinen**  
Student from HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences Finland



"I chose to come to USIL because it offers more tourism theory than my university in Finland, and I feel that I've been able to learn a lot of valuable things that will serve me well in the future. Obviously, my writing skills in Spanish have improved, and my technical vocabulary has increased a lot. Becoming familiar with new cultures is always a good thing, since the experience helps you to grow and mature."



**Xing Haoxiang**  
Student from Guangdong University - China



"I decided to come to Peru as an exchange student because I wanted to experience a culture different from my own. It gives me another perspective of life. My stay in Peru has been very comfortable and there is a lot to see and enjoy. Living alone in another country has helped me to grow and mature. The experience of being in Peru is a direct and convenient way to learn about Latin American culture and study Spanish. Peru is a wonderful, friendly country, and USIL is a welcoming university. I'd say that any way you look at it, this university is a good option for an exchange."



**Ben Winter**  
Student from Truman State University - USA



"I was in Peru for two months, during which I took a Spanish course. It was a great experience; Peru is an amazing country with friendly people, beautiful places and an interesting culture. I learned to interact with other people and I'm grateful to USIL for hosting me during this interesting adventure. USIL not only has a good reputation; its faculty is very good and the instructors are always willing to help."

# USIL HOUSING

[www.casadedonignacio.com](http://www.casadedonignacio.com)



## La Casa de Don Ignacio Lima

For the purpose of making your stay in our country pleasant, USIL provides housing at La Casa de Don Ignacio in Lima's Miraflores district. This student residence has comfortable shared rooms, TV with cable, Wi-Fi, and ample space for studying, entertainment, and relaxation. Here, international students can enjoy exclusive housing, meet new friends, and improve their mastery of the Spanish language. La Casa de Don Ignacio is the perfect housing option specially designed for the comfort and convenience of our international students.

**Services:** Tourist information, housekeeping, computer room, kitchen, dining room, TV room, Wi-Fi, library and laundry.

**Address:** Ca. Scipión Llona 284, Miraflores, Lima – Peru

**Telephone:** (511) 221-6568



## La Casa de Don Ignacio Cusco

Located within walking distance of the main square, La Casa de Don Ignacio Cusco offers a comfortable, first-class housing option in accordance with the high standards of quality required by Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola.

La Casa de Don Ignacio provides housing for groups of international students who come for the Spanish and Cultural Immersion Course in Cusco and the Summer in Cusco programs, as well as exchange students who come to Peru and wish to visit the imperial city of Cusco.

**Services:** Tourist information, housekeeping, computer room, kitchen, dining room, TV room, Wi-Fi, library and laundry.

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