



UNIVERSIDAD  
DE PIURA



# INCOMING EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

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# I) GENERAL INFORMATION

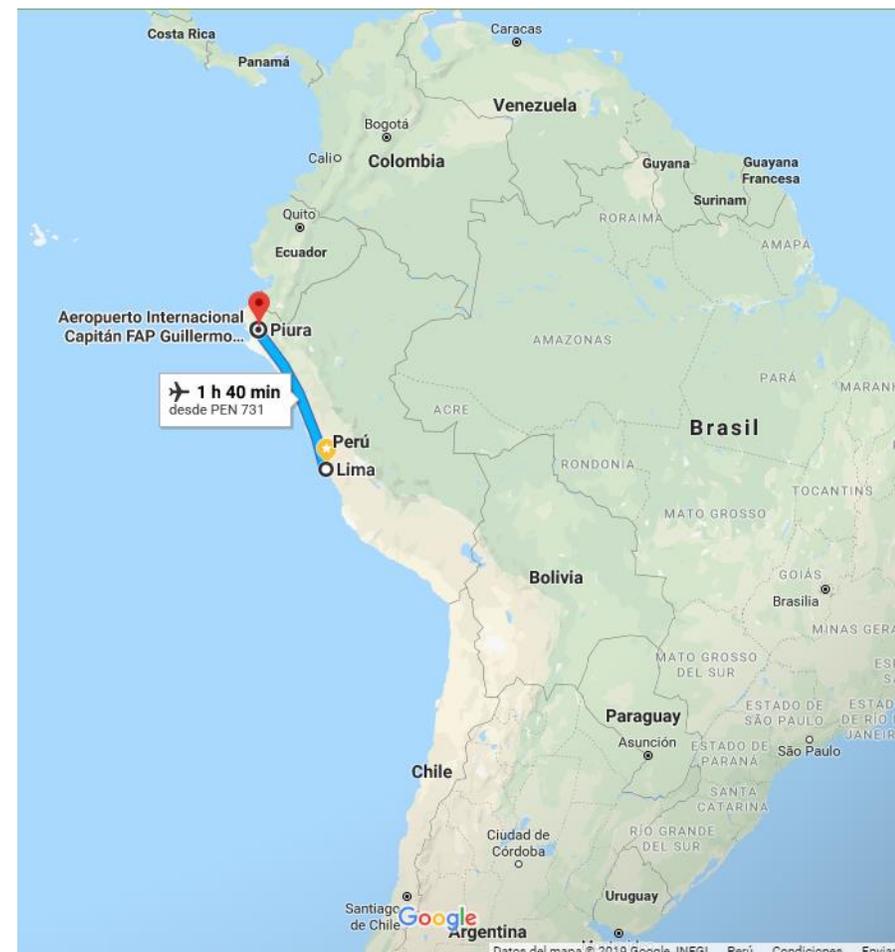
Official name:

**UNIVERSIDAD DE PIURA**

Location:

- Campus Piura: Av. Ramón Múgica 131. Urb. San Eduardo.  
**Piura** – Perú.
- Campus Lima: Calle Mártir José Olaya 162. Miraflores.  
**Lima** – Perú.

Institution website: <http://udep.edu.pe/>



# GENERAL BACKGROUND

- Universidad de Piura provides quality education, promotes scientific research and trains professionals capable of transforming society.
- Over the years, we have established a strong reputation for our academic rigor, serious-mindedness and institutional quality.
- We project ourselves to be a benchmark in excellence within Peru's higher education. We accomplish this by training people who distinguish themselves by their character and elite professional competence, resulting in ethical performance at work and righteous personal behavior.
- Our goal is to help our members attain personal and professional fulfillment to meet the demands of society through professional work and academic rigor.
- We guide the individual and social behavior of our members highlighting the value of human life, the family, the search for truth in all fields of knowledge and humanitarianism for the benefit of our community.

## About the UDEP

To date, the University has:

- Campus Piura, where it started activities 50 years ago and operates the headquarters, located in the city of Piura, in the north of the country;
- Campus Lima, created in 2003, is currently located in the district of Miraflores; and
- PAD- School of Management, with current headquarters in the district of Surco, also in Lima, which this year celebrates 40 years since it began its activities.
- It has seven faculties: Engineering, Economic and Business Sciences, Law, Communication, Education Sciences, Humanities and the recently created Faculty of Human Medicine. It offers more than 30 undergraduate courses, almost 30 master's degrees and 5 doctorates, in addition to numerous updating and specialization programs, at Campus Piura, Campus Lima and the PAD-School of Management.



## 2) ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Undergraduate programs

#### Campus Piura

- Accounting and Auditing
- Business Administration
- Economy
- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Mechanical- Electrical Engineering
- Communication
- Law
- Education
- History and Cultural Management



Students can choose from 16 different academic programs in the city of Piura or in Lima.



## Undergraduate programs

### Campus Lima

- Business Administration (\*)
- Services Administration
- Law
- Economy
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Medicine (\*\*)
- Psychology

(\*) The Business Administration Program is offering courses taught **in English** in its campus in Lima. The courses are opened to international and local students for the fall semester 2019. International students can take courses from different levels, and also be enrolled in courses taught in English or Spanish.

(\*\*) Please note that the Medicine program is new and it is not possible to accept exchange students at the moment.

## Course Information

Almost all courses during the semester are taught in Spanish. While a specific certificate of proficiency in Spanish is not required, you must have at least an intermediate level (B2) in order to understand the classes and participate in them.

The undergraduate program study plans and course descriptions may be found at our web page. Students may also ask for this information at the International Relations Office.

Not all courses found in the Course Catalog are offered each semester. Students should consult the university timetable in making course selections.





## Academic Load

Preliminary lists of courses offered are available around one month prior to the beginning of the semester. Dates and additional information will be provided by the International Relations Office.

## Grading system

According to national regulations, the grading system in Peru is vigesimal, zero (0) to twenty (20). This is the system implemented by the University of Piura. However, it should be noted that each university is free to set different criteria and standards. Therefore averages an institution, may be comparatively higher or lower than those of other institutions.

Each course in the curriculum is considered APPROVED, when the average rating is equal to or greater than eleven, 11 (the minimum passing grade). In some cases, the courses are described as approved (A) or validated (C), without a numerical grade.

After finishing the semester, each exchange student will receive an official document, *Transcript of Records*.

The document will be sent to the International Relations Office of the home university.

# ACTIVITIES IN UDEP

- The university has plenty of activities through the academic year, which help the integration and companionship of our students.
- Among these activities, the Olympics stands out, in which each program tries its best to achieve success.



In **Vida Universitaria** you have the necessary support to fully develop your interests and skills, complementing your academic training and making you live intensely your passage through the university.

On our campus you will find an appropriate environment for sports, artistic, cultural or volunteering activities; in which you can participate or enrich proposing new initiatives.



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## 3) APPLICATION PROCESS

### FIRST STEP FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITY COORDINATORS - **NOMINATION**

All exchange students must be nominated by their home university. Please submit exchange (and study abroad) nominations online

- Nominations for **CAMPUS PIURA**: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Nominations for **CAMPUS LIMA**: [CLICK HERE](#)

Should you have difficulties to access the above online forms, we would accept your nominations sent by email to [incoming@udep.pe](mailto:incoming@udep.pe)

Nomination deadline: Fall Semester - **April 21**  
Spring Semester – **October 21**

## SECOND STEP FOR NOMINATED STUDENTS - **REGISTRATION**

After being nominated by the home university, exchange students must complete the information online by clicking on the following link:

### **REGISTRATION FORM**



The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the registration form for the University of Piura. The browser's address bar shows "Registration form - Universidad de Piura". The page header includes the university's logo and the text "UNIVERSIDAD DE PIURA". The form is titled "Section 1 of 3" and "UNIVERSIDAD DE PIURA / Registration form". It contains the following fields:

- Email address \***: A text input field with a placeholder "Valid email address" and a note "This form is collecting email addresses. [Change settings](#)".
- Exchange period / Periodo de intercambio \***: A radio button selection with two options:
  - Spring semester (March-July) / Semestre 2020-I (marzo-julio)
  - Other...

At the bottom of the form, there is a navigation bar with the text "After section 1 Continue to next section" and a right-pointing arrow.

APPLICATION PROCESS

## THIRD STEP FOR REGISTERED STUDENTS – **APPLICATION** (After registering, students must submit the following pdf format documents)

- [Application Form](#) signed and paste photo ([clic here](#))
- **Spanish Certificate** (The Home University can provide a language certificate to the student, which accredits that the student has done at least four-semester's of Spanish or equivalent.)
- Curriculum Vitae
- [Learning Agreement](#) ([clic here](#))
- Transcripts of records from all courses taken at home university
- Letter in Spanish, introducing to himself/herself and explaining motivations to participate in the exchange
- Clear passport copy
- Copy of international health insurance (mandatory)
- Airline ticket

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

**FALL SEMESTER - MAY 28**  
**SPRING SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 21**

Please, send *vía* Google drive your completed application documents. If you send them by e-mail, please send them in one (1) pdf file.

## 4) ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Regular term dates

Semester I / **Spring Semester**: March – July

Semester II / **Fall Semester**: August – December

**Important:** Our semesters consist of 16 weeks. Out of those, 14 weeks correspond to classes; one week is for the mid-terms and another one for final exams.



### Orientation sessions

The registration and orientation day usually takes place around a week prior to the beginning of classes. The International Relations Office may provide details.

In order to attend all required orientation sessions, exchange students should plan to arrive in Perú no later than the morning of the Tuesday prior to the start of classes.



## 5) COMING TO PERU: WHAT TO KNOW



### VISA

International students coming from partner universities can access the **exchange visa**, which does not involve expenses and is processed by UDEP International Relations Office.

Notice that is important to get this type of visa for a stay longer than 180 days.

If so, you must complete the form VISA ([clic here](#)) and submit the following documents:

- Parent/guardian Letter ([clic here](#))
- Copy of passport / identity card of the guarantor parent

#### **Can I enter to Peru as a tourist if I have a Schengen passport?**

*Yes, it is possible, specially if you will travel many times outside Perú. But it is important to know that the best option is that you get 180 days (6 months) as a permission to stay in Perú. Otherwise if you get just 90 days, you will need to extend your visa in Migration Offices or travel outside Perú to get 90 days or more.*

# CAMPUS PIURA



Universidad de Piura has become a green lung for the city of **Piura**, protects the soil, the flora and fauna of the endemic region of Tumbes and is a model of conservation of the dry forest. In addition, our forest contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gases.

The dry forest of our campus is home to 72 species of birds. Living in contact with nature is part of the UDEP Experience.



## CAMPUS LIMA

- Universidad de Piura in **Lima** is located in Miraflores. Miraflores is the main tourist district of Lima and with its green parks, beaches, great restaurants, shops and cafes is the perfect place to stay in Lima.

## Housing

Universidad de Piura does not have student dormitories. However, the International Relations Office provides information and assistance to exchange students on how to accommodate in a student house (privately run dorms), live in a family home or rent a flat (apartment) in the city. The International Relations Office has a list of recommended contacts for all these options. Monthly rents are about US\$ 210 to US \$ 380. Prices may vary according the city (Lima – Piura).





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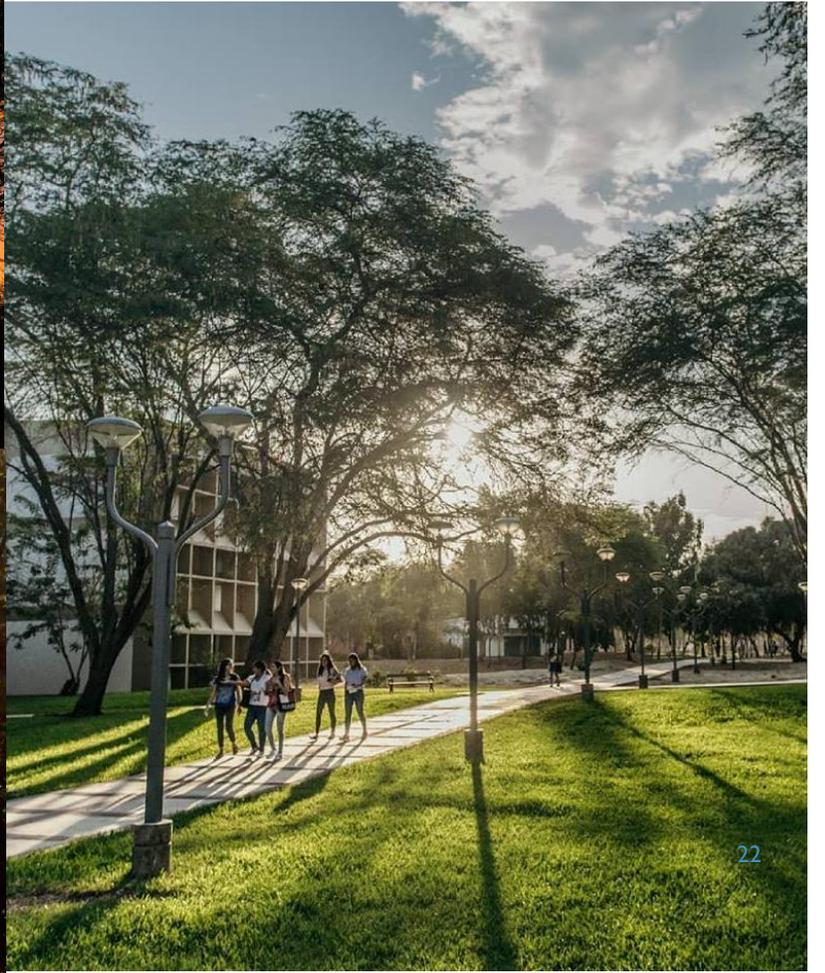


**AYNI UDEP** is an association of volunteer students who will assure you during your academic stay at our institution.

The Aynis, are enthusiastic students of higher semesters, attentive to cultural diversity and full of initiatives who want to assist international students in their adaptation between university life and the city, giving all the information you need.

With their help, you will have a great academic, social, cultural and sporting experience.

# NATURE ON CAMPUS PIURA





 UNIVERSIDAD DE PIURA  
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Internacional

“Aprendí del espíritu universitario, la **pasión** y **resistencia** de cada competidor y aficionados de las Olimpiadas Ramón Mugica. Vi el **esfuerzo** y **apoyo** diario de mis compañeros, demostrado en su **determinación** y **perseverancia**”.

**MATTHEW HANSTAD**  
Administración de Empresas  
University of Wisconsin - Platteville (Estados Unidos)



 UNIVERSIDAD DE PIURA  
Internacional 

“Esta experiencia formó parte **importante** para mí. Los cursos que lleve me permitieron **conocer mejor** la **historia** y **cultura peruana**”

**Weijing Qin**  
Universidad Normal de la Capital (China)

## TESTIMONIES OF OUR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Come and live a unique international experience



<https://youtu.be/TqqIW6FI mxk>

<https://youtu.be/l56aSaQ42Bg>

# TESTIMONIES OF OUR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



A young woman with her hair in braids, wearing a white Adidas t-shirt, stands outdoors on a grassy area with trees in the background.

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AÑOS

“ Me quedo con el **espíritu UDEP**.  
Veo una gran **unión** tanto en las  
facultades como en la  
Universidad entera ”

**Carlota Flores**  
Universidad de Sevilla (España)



A young man with a beard, wearing a white t-shirt with a pattern of small icons, stands outdoors on a grassy area with trees in the background.

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Internacional

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AÑOS

“ Mi experiencia de intercambio  
la defino en cuatro palabras:  
**superación, amistad, fuerza y  
autoconocimiento** ”

**Jeferson Fernando De Paula**  
Universidade Paulista (Brasil)

“

La investigación obtenida en los laboratorios de IME y la creación de proyectos me han ayudado a crecer de manera profesional. Me llevo recuerdos de buenas amistades, de la gastronomía y la belleza de los paisajes.»



**Álvaro Mena López**  
Universidad de Sevilla (España)

“

Destaco el conocimiento y pasión de los docentes en la labor que realizan, además valoro la cultura y experiencias compartidas con las personas que conocí en mi estadía.»



**Selena Francisca Osorio Llanquimán**  
Universidad de la Frontera (Chile)

“

Conocí a muchas personas que hicieron de esta estancia la mejor. Perú es un país muy parecido al mío, tanto que todo el tiempo aquí me he sentido como en casa.»



**Andrea Margarita López Larrauri**  
Universidad de Guadalajara (México)

# ACTIVITIES AROUND PERÚ



From exploring the Amazon to visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World: Perú has endless activities to do.

