StFX Exchange Program Partner Profile:

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ	
Location:	Lima, Peru
Main Website:	www.pucp.edu.pe
Website for Exchange:	Link
Program Suitability:	Faculty of Arts (Spanish)
Language of Instruction:	Spanish Only
Fall Semester:	August – December
Winter Semester:	March - July
Summer Program:	Link (Offered in English)
Notes:	Check out the following video (in Spanish) to find out more about studying abroad at PUCP.

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) was established in 1917 and is the leading private university in Peru. It is renowned for its high standards in research and academic work and was ranked 21st in Latin America and one of the best 500 universities in the world, according to the QS World University Rankings of 2016-2017. PUCP currently has 23,000 undergraduate students and is located in Lima, the capital of Peru, on the shores of the Pacific Ocean. It has a 100-acre campus with modern buildings, picturesque gardens and archaeological excavations. Lima is known around the world for its vibrant culinary scene, nightlife, architecture, and surfing. Students are only able to complete an exchange here if their level of Spanish is B2 or higher, but PUCP does offer the following short-term summer programs in English: Amazonian Gastronomy, Amazonian Linguistics, Biodiversity and Climate Change Impacts in the Tropical Andes, Indigenous Rights and Legal Pluralism, and Spanish Language and Peruvian Studies. Link

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Departments Available for Exchange Students:	Anthropology, Archeology, Architecture, Audiovisual Communication, Economics, Geography, History, Literature, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre
Course Information:	Link
Course Requirements:	Exchange students are expected to take 15 credits per semester of study. 15 PUCP credits are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 3 PUCP credits are equal to 3 credits at StFX.
Course Restrictions:	Only students from the Department of Spanish are able to complete an exchange at PUCP. However, PUCP offers short term summer programs where courses are taught in English.

ACCOMMODATIONS	
Type of Accommodation:	Off Campus Housing
Website:	Link
Cost:	810 – 1135 Peruvian soles per month. (Equivalent to approximately $250 – $350 CAD)
Details:	Students are entirely responsible for finding their own accommodations in Lima. The International Student Exchange Office can suggest companies for students to reach out to, and provide support in understanding legal documents, but the responsibility of obtaining housing and paying bills is on the student.

OTHER COSTS	
Health Insurance:	All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad which covers trip cancellation or interruption and emergency medical care (hospitalization, medical and paramedical expenses, medical evacuation, and repatriation). Link Additionally, PUCP requires all international students to send a copy of their international health insurance to the International Student Exchange Office prior to arrival. Students who fail to comply with this requirement cannot register for courses. International students are not eligible to access Peruvian insurance. If students need medical assistance, they have to pay for all services and then, make a claim to their insurance company for the corresponding reimbursement.
Living Expenses:	Link
Visa:	Students may enter Peru with a tourist visa, however they will need change their status from "Tourist" to "Formation" at the migratory office (Superintendencia Nacional de Migraciones) after arrival. For one semester, students should apply for the 'Temporary Formation' visa, for two semesters students will need the 'Resident Formation' visa. All the visa procedures are done at the migratory office located on the first floor of the central immigration office in the Miraflores district in Lima. Link The total cost is: $140 CAD.

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