



**CHESTNUT  
HILL  
COLLEGE**  
Global Education Office

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

# Peru



## Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola



Eligibility **Chestnut Hill  
College**

Study  
Period **Fall and/or  
Spring**

Language  
of  
Instruction **Spanish/  
English**

Type of  
Housing **Dorm/  
Apartment**

Approximate  
semester  
dates **Fall: Mid-August  
-Early Decem-  
ber  
Spring: Mid  
March—Early  
July**

CHC  
partner **Since 2014**

Housing  
Costs **Approx. \$400-  
\$500/month**

### The Location

Peru is an extraordinary destination to visit and has recently become one of the top destinations chosen by thousands of tourists around the world. This magical country has an extensive history and rich culture. Its diversity and richness offer visitors infinite choices and the possibility of having a unique experience. The country is home to history, culture, nature, adventure and much more.

Peru's exquisite cuisine is a delicious blend of Hispanic, African, Western, Japanese, and Chinese cuisines, making it one of the most varied in the world. Tourists may enjoy visiting: the northern coast of Peru, where the sun shines all year round; the Andes Ridge Mountains, where snow-capped mountains allow tourists to go mountain climbing; and the forest, where visitors are amazed by the country's beautiful rivers, natural reserves, and wildlife.

The city of Lima was founded in 1535. Today, it has over 8 million inhabitants and welcomes visitors from all over the world. In the historical center of the city, splendid samples of colonial architecture and beautiful carved balconies can be

seen. There are archaeological sites throughout the city as well as on the outskirts of Lima, where Pachacamac, the most important pre-Inca sanctuary on the coast, can be visited.

### The University

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola is a bilingual educational organization that, for the past 15 years, has been graduating young entrepreneurs who contribute towards the sustainable development of society. The institution was created as an innovative option in education, promoting entrepreneurship among our students. We offer training in business management in each of our programs, as well as a well-rounded scientific and humanistic education. USIL offers modern infrastructure, with all of the facilities and equipment students need for an optimum educational experience.

### Academics

Students studying abroad at the Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola may enroll in classes in any of USIL's twenty-two academic programs. Students can choose from courses in the University's School of Business; School of Hospitality Management, Tourism, and Gastronomy; School of Engi-



neering and Architecture; or School of Humanities. Classes are taught in Spanish and English. Each course is between two and four credits.

### Housing

La Casa de Don Ignacio-Lima, located in cosmopolitan Miraflores, was designed to offer accommodation to foreign students coming to USIL through the university's exchange programs, as well as students who come from other parts of Peru. These exclusive accommodations have been designed to make our guests' stay enjoyable. Comfortably designed common rooms facilitate interaction between students, generating new friendships and promoting cultural understanding. La Casa de Don Ignacio in Lima provides an attractive housing option designed especially for you, since students have shared rooms with a living room in comfortable apartments and common areas with laundry, a TV room, kitchen, computer room, etc..



### Visas

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola only takes responsibility for official visas and they are processed by the university. This procedure must start four weeks before the date of the flight to Peru and the university requires the following basic information: First and last name; Nationality; Country; E-mail; Passport number (it must be valid for at least two months prior); Arrival date and estimated time of stay in Peru; Educational institution; Intended level of study in Peru (undergraduate or graduate studies); The nearest Peruvian Embassy or Consulate in your country. Once official visas are approved, students will receive an e-mail that they can collect it at the nearest Peruvian Embassy. The Embassy may require additional documentation such as a Carta de Seleccion (Selection Letter) issued by the university. USIL recom-

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mends calling the Peruvian Embassy to find out what additional documentation may be required to retrieve your visa.

The official visa is normally issued for a period of sixty to ninety days, which start upon arrival in Peru. If students will need a renewal during their stay, it can be handled through the university. Students must bring their visa to USIL at least thirty days before it expires so that the university can ask for a renewal, free of charge. USIL does not take any responsibility for the expenses and immigration procedures of students who come with another kind of visa (student or tourist visa).

### Air travel

CHC students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the Global Education Office for assistance.

### Tuition

CHC students continue to pay CHC tuition and fees while attending Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus a Global Education fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can be applied towards your study in Peru since you are participating in an official CHC sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition fees in Peru. Please note you will pay for your own room and board, any travel, personal expenses, and activities you participate in.

### Academic Calendar

The term for the autumn semester begins mid-August and runs through early December. The term for the spring semester begins mid-March and runs through early July. CHC students are expected to attend at least one full semester.

### Health Insurance

All CHC students are required to maintain health insurance while abroad. All CHC students also MUST purchase an ISIC card prior to study abroad. You may find out your current health insurance does not cover travel overseas. Your health insurance carrier must provide written verification of coverage. As an international student, you need to have complete health insurance coverage when you come to Peru. If you do not have it, you must get it during the first days of your stay. The Global Education Office can assist you in purchasing supplemental coverage.

### So, how do I get started?

Simple come by the Global Education Office to pick up an application form!

