UF Connections in Peru
2015-2016

Peru is situated in Western South America. Its capital city is Lima. The US Department of State estimates its total population at 30,741,062. Information about travelling to Peru is on the Department of State website. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention also has useful travel information on their website.

The University of Florida has a large number of collaborations with Peruvian institutions, offering opportunities for UF students and faculty to engage in study abroad and conduct research with Peruvian partners.

**Visiting Students, Scholars & Researchers**

During the 2014-2015 academic year, UF hosted 26 Peruvian students and scholars.

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**UF Students in Peru**

During the academic year of 2014-2015 (most recent data available), nine UF students studied in Peru. The table below contains the reciprocal agreements UF has in Peru. Reciprocal agreements are the foundation for the exchange programs in which so many UF students are involved. In an exchange program, students pay UF tuition and are assigned UF course equivalencies for the work they do abroad. Reciprocal agreements provide for the equal exchange of students between UF and an international accredited institution. Agreements are typically valid for three years initially and can be renewed through a signed addendum, if both parties agree. For information on establishing a reciprocal agreement in Peru, visit http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements-RecipProcedures.html.
### Study Abroad and Reciprocal Agreements

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### Cooperative Agreements

Cooperative Agreements are broad declarations of intent for the promotion of exchanging faculty and students as well as the exchange of academic and research information. These agreements are generally valid for five years, with the possibility of renewal if both parties agree. The Cooperative Agreements UF has with Peruvian institutions can be found below, with the full list of agreements available at: [http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements.html](http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements.html).

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Highlights

- **Lombardi Scholars Study Abroad in Peru**
The UF-Sponsored study abroad program “Lombardi Scholars-Peru” is one of the Lombardi Scholars Program’s summer enrichment activities. The prestigious Lombardi Scholar designation is awarded to eleven students each year and is administered by the UF Honors Program. In summer 2016, the program will take place in Peru; it will rotate to South Africa in 2017.

- **New UF-sponsored study abroad program**
The Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies and the Department of Biology will launch the “UF in Cusco” study abroad program in summer 2016. Students will have the opportunity to improve their command of Spanish, compare health systems, learn about diseases, and explore the cultures of South America.

- **Latin American Global Immersion Program**
The Latin American Global Immersion Program is designed for graduate students to gain hands-on experience with different economic and business issues in Latin America. The program is non-industry specific and the content includes country-specific information and cultural issues. This program rotates among Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Peru from year to year.

- **International office in the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences**
The University of Florida’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) has a unit that focuses on global engagement through research and scholar exchanges called (IFAS-Global). One example of this unit’s international engagement that is specific to Peru is their **collaboration with the International Potato Center**.

Research Projects:
Below is a table of funded research projects with an international component involving Peru.

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Key Connections

- Center for Latin American Studies
- Spanish and Portuguese Studies
- Student Association of Latin American Studies (Student Run)
- Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures—“La Casita”
- Peruvian American Student Society

Adding information to this brief

If you have or are aware of a project, program, or other activity that UF has in this country that has not been included in this brief, email ogre@ufic.ufl.edu.