PERU SEMESTER
Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya
What Do You Know About Peru?
UARM and Xavier
Only Coastal Capital in South America
Foothills of the Andes
Physical Geography
CUSCO - Cuzco - QOSQO
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The Oldest Center in South America

Lima: The city of Kings
Unique Districts

Barranco
Unique Districts

Chorrillos
Unique Districts
Culinary Capital of Latin America

Lomo Saltado
Aji de Gallina
Arroz con Pollo
Causa
Ceviche
Ethnic Groups

45%
Indigenous:
37%
Mestizo
15%
White
3%
Black, Japanese, Chinese, other
Languages in Peru

Total number of individual languages: 104
- 93 Living and 11 extinct
  - Of the Living:
    - 91 are indigenous
    - 2 are non indigenous (Chinese and Spanish)
    - 7 are institutional
    - 37 are developing
    - 5 are vigorous
    - 29 are in trouble
    - 15 are dying

https://www.ethnologue.com/country/PE
City of Contrasts
What is a Pueblo Joven?
Pueblos Jóvenes
Institutional Video
About UARM

▪ 1,500 undergraduate students
▪ Class sizes: between 10 to 30 students.
▪ One of the most diverse universities in Peru
▪ Receives international students from Europe and Latin America every semester.
  ▪ All International students receive a student ambassador to support them during their transition at UARM.
  ▪ Students taking language courses will also be paired with a language partner.
Cultural Thursday:
No classes from 1pm to 3 pm
allow students to celebrate cultural activities
Jesuit Social Centers
Semester Program

- Academics
- Community Engagement
- Cultural Experiences
Academics

- Courses are each worth 3 or 4 credit
- Spanish Language Courses (2)
- 2 courses directly enrolled in courses taught in Spanish, with Peruvian classmates
- Elective courses taught in English:
  - Possible topics: Peruvian History and Culture, Building Sustainable Communities, Social Inequality in Latin America, Theology in Latin America.
- March to July or August to December
Suggested Courses in Spanish

Anthropology – theoretical course, knowledge and analysis of the person in its cultural context, with emphasis on the Peruvian experience

Contemporary Latin America – contemporary history of Latin America, political, economic and social processes from the 20th century to the present

Ecology and Biodiversity – principles of ecology and the functions of ecosystems, delving into Peruvian biodiversity and the role this plays worldwide

History of the Peruvian Republic – transformations of the Peruvian economy and politics in the Latin American and world context from 1826 through the end of the 20th century

History of Prehispanic y Viceroyalty Peru – Peruvian history from the origins of the Andean civilization to independence

Peruvian Literature – overview of Peruvian literature and the construction of the national imaginary
Community Engagement

- Interested students are matched with volunteer opportunities at local Jesuit social projects based on skills, training, and availability.

- Each project is rooted in social justice, empowerment, and faith.

- Projects provide connections to Peruvians and the reality of living in Lima today.
Fe y Alegría Schools
SEA
Servicios Educativos El Agustino
Encuentros SJS
PEBAL
Programa Educación Básica Alternativa Laboral
Cultural Experiences

Pachacamac

Andahuaylillas

Tarapoto

Machu Picchu

Paracas
Host Families

- Immersion into a typical Peruvian family and their lifestyle
- Within walking distance (less than 1 mile) of the university
- Provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner
Pueblo Libre
For more information, please contact us at ruiz.internacional@uarm.pe

We Hope to See You Soon in Peru!
A TRÉVETE A SER EL CAMBIO