



Enjoy studying in one of
the **wonders of the world**

Welcome to Cusco



We invite you to study while enjoying a unique cultural immersion experience in the most important historic city in South America, the former capital of the Inca Empire, and visiting one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, the Inca royal residence of Machu Picchu. Cusco is situated in the heart of the Andes, at an altitude of 3400 meters (11,300 feet). It is a city in which ancient Inca royal palaces and temples share space with colonial-era Spanish mansions and beautifully decorated churches. Today, Cusco is a melting pot of cultures with a rich Cosmopolitan feel, where ancient indigenous traditions and customs are overlaid with the trappings of the modern world.

The Cusco region boasts a series of spectacular landscapes, from the high peaks of the Andes, which give way to the foothills surrounding the city itself, to the forests of the Amazon basin, with their breathtaking variety of plant and animal species.

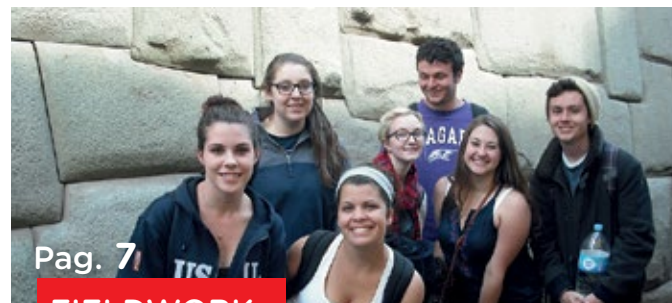
The people in Cusco are open, forthcoming and always willing to give a warm welcome to visitors.

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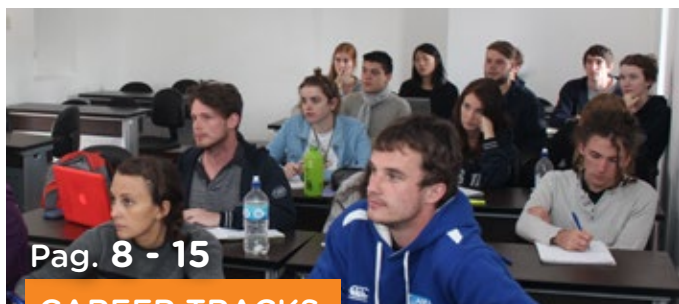
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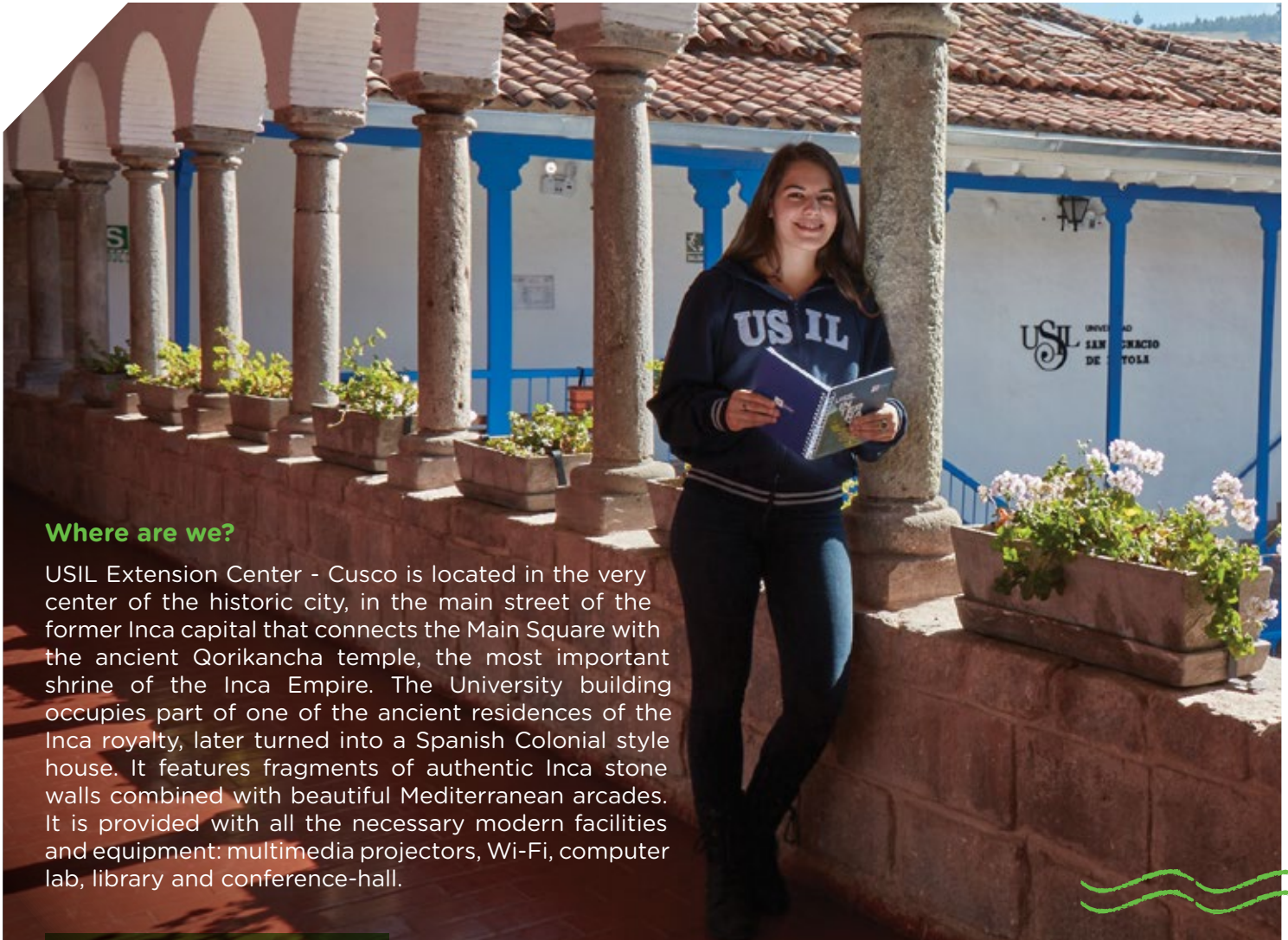
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USIL Extension Center Cusco



Where are we?

USIL Extension Center - Cusco is located in the very center of the historic city, in the main street of the former Inca capital that connects the Main Square with the ancient Qorikancha temple, the most important shrine of the Inca Empire. The University building occupies part of one of the ancient residences of the Inca royalty, later turned into a Spanish Colonial style house. It features fragments of authentic Inca stone walls combined with beautiful Mediterranean arcades. It is provided with all the necessary modern facilities and equipment: multimedia projectors, Wi-Fi, computer lab, library and conference-hall.

Our international study Programs



Semester and Summer terms

Semester terms	4 months	Up to 5 courses	Mid January - early May Mid August - late November
Summer terms	5 weeks	Up to 2 courses	Late May - late June Late June - early August

Acommodation



Housing: The University Residence

Students may choose to stay at our university residence Casa Don Ignacio, which offers Wi-Fi, a computer room, kitchen, TV room, laundry service and other facilities.

Visit us at: www.casadedonignacio.com

Homestay

Another housing option is family stay, which offers an excellent opportunity for cultural immersion and a way to learn at firsthand about local customs, traditions and lifestyle. You will be living with a friendly host family, accustomed to receiving foreign visitors, who will provide you with three meals a day and the chance to practice your Spanish beyond the classroom.

Field Work



USIL Hands-on component

USIL believes that acquiring knowledge through hands-on experience is essential. The Cusco program courses have been created to enable international students to participate in enriching experiences, through a combination of theory and practice designed to build significant learning.

Visiting The Sacred Valley of The Incas

Our program offers students faculty led guided visits to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, where the Incas built a series of royal residences set amid the stunning scenery of a green, temperate valley. Students travel accompanied by our specialist faculty staff, using services provided by a professional tour company.

Our Field Trips*

Our courses incorporate a range of field trips. These include:

- Museums
- Archaeological sites
- Landscapes rich in biodiversity
- Governmental institutions
- Churches, monasteries and convents
- Exhibitions, book fairs, other cultural events and spaces
- Local educational establishments
- Formal and informal markets and fairs
- Independent non-profit organizations
- Native rural communities

*Please note that dates and availability of field trips are subject to change high season, holidays and inclement weather.

Business Track





Business Track

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Courses	Language of instruction	Hours	Description
Business in Peru and Latin America	English	64	This course gives students a better understanding of the economic environment for investment, trade and importing in Peru and Latin America.
Entrepreneurship	English	48	This course provides the students with the understanding of entrepreneurship and the role it plays in the economic order.
Project Management	English	64	This course follows both a conceptual and practical approach and is based on the principles of project management, best practices and teaches the student how to identify project stages, and specific aspects such a content areas.
Leadership and Communication	English	48	The purpose of this course is to provide the students with the tools that will help them develop the communication skills needed to be successful leaders.
Liderazgo organizacional Organizational Leadership	Spanish	64	Aims to understand the importance of continuously exercising leadership, in order to motivate employees correctly, according to the needs of the company.
Espíritu Emprendedor Entrepreneurial Spirit	Spanish	64	The course has a theoretical and experiential nature and its purpose is to teach the elements of the general theory of entrepreneurship from the model developed by USIL, emphasizing the first stage called Entrepreneurial Spirit.
Negocios Internacionales International Business	Spanish	64	This theoretical course has as its objective to teach that international business does not only refer to imports and exports but also includes how the activities of the different areas of a local operation organization work in the globalized market.
Investigación de Mercados Internacional International Markets Research	Spanish	64	This course is theoretical and practical, its purpose is that the student learns to identify and recognize the concepts, strategies and tools that allow him to investigate and analyze the international target markets.
Global Business Strategy	English	64	This course teaches the most strategic variables that affect companies in a global environment. Students will learn to use techniques that will help them understand this environment, as well as participate in a global world.
International Marketing	English	48	This course will provide an overview of the unique aspects of marketing in the international business environment and provide the structure upon which multinational marketing management can build.

Humanities Track





Humanities Track



Courses	Language of instruction	Hours	Description
Inca Architecture	English	48	In this course students will learn about the evolution of architecture and urban planning among the Incas and other ancient Andean cultures.
Contemporary Society and Culture of Peru	English	48	This course allows students to explore and understand Peruvian society today as the result of a series of historical, anthropological and sociological processes and transformations.
History and Culture of the Incas	English	48	This course introduces students to the most renowned of all pre-colonial South American societies, enabling them to explore their history, political development, economy, technology and religion in the heartland of the Inca state.
Literatura latinoamericana <small>Latin American Literature</small>	Spanish	48	This course offers a journey through Latin American Literature, from the pre Columbian phase to our times. It invites the student to delve into the mystery of Latin American through reading and analyzing the texts of the most important writers.
Communication Psychology	English	48	This course seeks to help students comprehend our social environment through a psychological interpretation of different forms of communication. The course explores the role of language as the main tool in the communication process.
Art and Design	English	48	This course offers students a unique opportunity to experience cultural immersion and develop their personal artistic creativity. Along with lectures on the art history of Cusco and a range of cultural activities.
Comunicación Intercultural <small>Intercultural Communication</small>	Spanish	48	This course guides students through the analysis of the role of communication in our modern human society, characterized as it is by the enormous cultural diversity, through illustrative examples from the Peruvian context.
Gestión de la Cooperación Internacional <small>International Cooperation Management</small>	Spanish	64	The course seeks to teach the student how International Development Cooperation is managed under global parameters focused on the current situation and the trends in cooperation in Peru.
Photography	English	48	In this theoretical and practical course students will learn about key elements in the process of photographic production, starting with basic technical aspects of the use of a digital camera and moving on to other important elements.
Política Internacional Latinoamericana <small>Latin America's International Policy</small>	Spanish	62	The course is of theoretical analytical nature, and its purpose is to identify the stages through which the Latin American politics and international relations has passed from the end of the nineteenth century to the present.
Lenguaje y Sociedad <small>Society and Language</small>	Spanish	64	The Language and Society course corresponds to the area of professional specialization, it is of practical theoretical nature proposes to develop, a comprehensive vision of the relationship between language, culture and society.

Sciences Track



Courses	Language of instruction	Hours	Description
Biodiversity of Peru	English	48	Peru is one of the world's 17 most megadiverse countries. The extraordinary biodiversity of Peru means that students are able to observe many of these life forms and gain a deeper appreciation of the life that exists all around us.
Healing and Shamanism in the Andean and Amazonian Culture	English	48	This course introduces students to ancient and current traditional healing and shamanic practices and beliefs in the Andean culture. The student will learn about the interaction of ancient Andean heritage with the contemporary Peru.
Andean Nutrition	English	48	The purpose of this course is to reveal to students the remarkable nutritional qualities of Andean crops, their role in the diet of local populations, and their value within the context of local culture, comparing them with other crops of foreign origin.
Ecotourism	English	64	The course seeks to analyze the business of ecotourism in its role of promoting the conservation of the places visited and to economically benefit its inhabitants, for which the students will explore the different variables that this activity involves.
Environmental Sciences	English	48	The purpose of this course is to provide students with the scientific principles, concepts and methodologies to understand the interrelationships that take place in the natural world.
Geografía turística y territorio <small>Geography, Tourism and Territory</small>	Spanish	62	Course of theoretical-practical nature that aims to lay the foundations in the student with respect to the inter-relationship between Tourism and Geography from the knowledge of the geographic components of tourism.
Gestión Ambiental <small>Environmental Management</small>	Spanish	64	The course starts from the analysis of the main environmental problems at a global and national level, developing the components of the environmental management, up to certifications, eco-business and corporate social responsibility strategies.
Socio-environmental Conflicts	English	64	This theoretical and practical course has as its main purpose to develop competencies in the management of socio environmental conflicts in their relationship with the state and public policies.

Language Track



Courses	Language of instruction	Hours (summer)	Hours (semester)	Description
Español Básico Elemental Spanish	Spanish	64	82	This theoretical and practical course, aims to ensure the competences corresponding to level A1 and familiarize the student with the format of the DELE exam according to the standards of the European Community Reference Framework (CEFR).
Español Pre Intermedio Pre-Intermediate Spanish	Spanish	64	82	This theoretical and practical course aims to ensure the initial competences corresponding to level A2 and familiarize the student with the DELE exam format according to the standards of the European Community Reference Framework (CEFR).
Español Intermedio Intermediate Spanish	Spanish	64	82	This theoretical and practical course aims to ensure the initial skills corresponding to level B1 and familiarize the student with the format of the DELE exam according to the standards of the European Community Framework of Reference (CEFR).
Español Avanzado Advanced Spanish	Spanish	64	82	This theoretical and practical course aims to ensure the initial skills corresponding to level B2 and familiarize the student with the format of the DELE exam according to the standards of the European Community Framework of Reference (CEFR).

Spanish Immersion Program



With a wide variety of academic and extra-curricular activities, and a high level of academic quality in its classes, the Spanish Immersion Program in Cusco gives the participant the opportunity to improve their level of

Spanish in a short period of time. This program assures the student that he/she will develop his/her skills in the target language while performing and taking part in different activities in a city as mystical as Cusco.

Program includes:



Excursions to:

- Sacsayhuamán
- Qenqo
- Puca Pucara
- Tambomachay
- Sacred Valley
- Písaq
- Ollantaytambo
- Chinchero Temple
- Wanchaq Market
- Inka Museum

- Welcome Ceremony and Orientation in the Center of Extension in Cusco.
- Welcoming and Farewell lunch.
- Access to the facilities in our USIL international center in Cusco.
- Total 64 lective hours (Including immersion activities).
- Transportation to all cultural visits/excursions during the program arranged by USIL in Cusco.
- Pick up and Drop off service in Cusco from and to the airport.
- City tour in Cusco city and Surroundings.

- Spanish Movie afternoons.
- Spanish TANDEM (direct interaction and conversation with local students).
- Volunteering to the Social Project “Mantay House” ((NGO- Shelter home for teenage mothers and their children in need of economic and psychological support) (<http://mantay.org/>).
- Logistics and coordination of cultural visits, including the purchase of the corresponding admission tickets.

Volunteering and Service Learning



We offer our international students in Cusco a wide range of options combining the learning process with social responsibility activities designed to meet the needs of the local community, while at the same time contributing to the professional training of young people. Being a volunteer means donating time and energy out of a sense of social responsibility and for the benefit of people in the

community, rather than in expectation of financial reward. Service learning is a teaching and learning strategy which combines meaningful community service with instruction and reflection intended to enrich the learning experience, while imparting notions of civic responsibility and working to strengthen communities.



Cusco Animal Protection

Creating a website to promote fundraising; making of doghouses and kennels for puppies in a range of sizes; improving and repairing the roofs of the two animal shelters; installation of running water; participation in veterinary campaigns.

Cusco Center for Traditional Textiles

Assisting with Education Department events; organizing the photo archive and the permanent textile collection; creating an online database; conservation work with the permanent textile collection; assistance with texts and others for promotional publications, such as pamphlets and the bi-yearly newsletter, in both Spanish and English; creating a catalog of CTTC products; designing a new CTTC website.

Virgen del Carmen rural school (Occopata Village)

Greenhouse construction project; painting of recreation playground and school facilities; repair of classrooms teaching English; recycling classes; library implementation.

Casa de Acogida Mantay (Refuge of Underage Single Mothers)

Assistance with marketing and sale of handcraft products at the Mantay workshop; assistance with online sales of handcrafted products; assistance with fundraising.

Ministry of Culture

Cleaning of archaeological sites; manufacturing and installation of preventive signs at archaeological sites; participation in campaigns to combat the illicit trafficking of cultural heritage.

Customized and Faculty Led Programs



Faculty Led Programs:

- Renewable energy and water resources management.
- History of Inca civilization.
- Biodiversity of Peru.
- Business summer program (in Lima and Cusco).

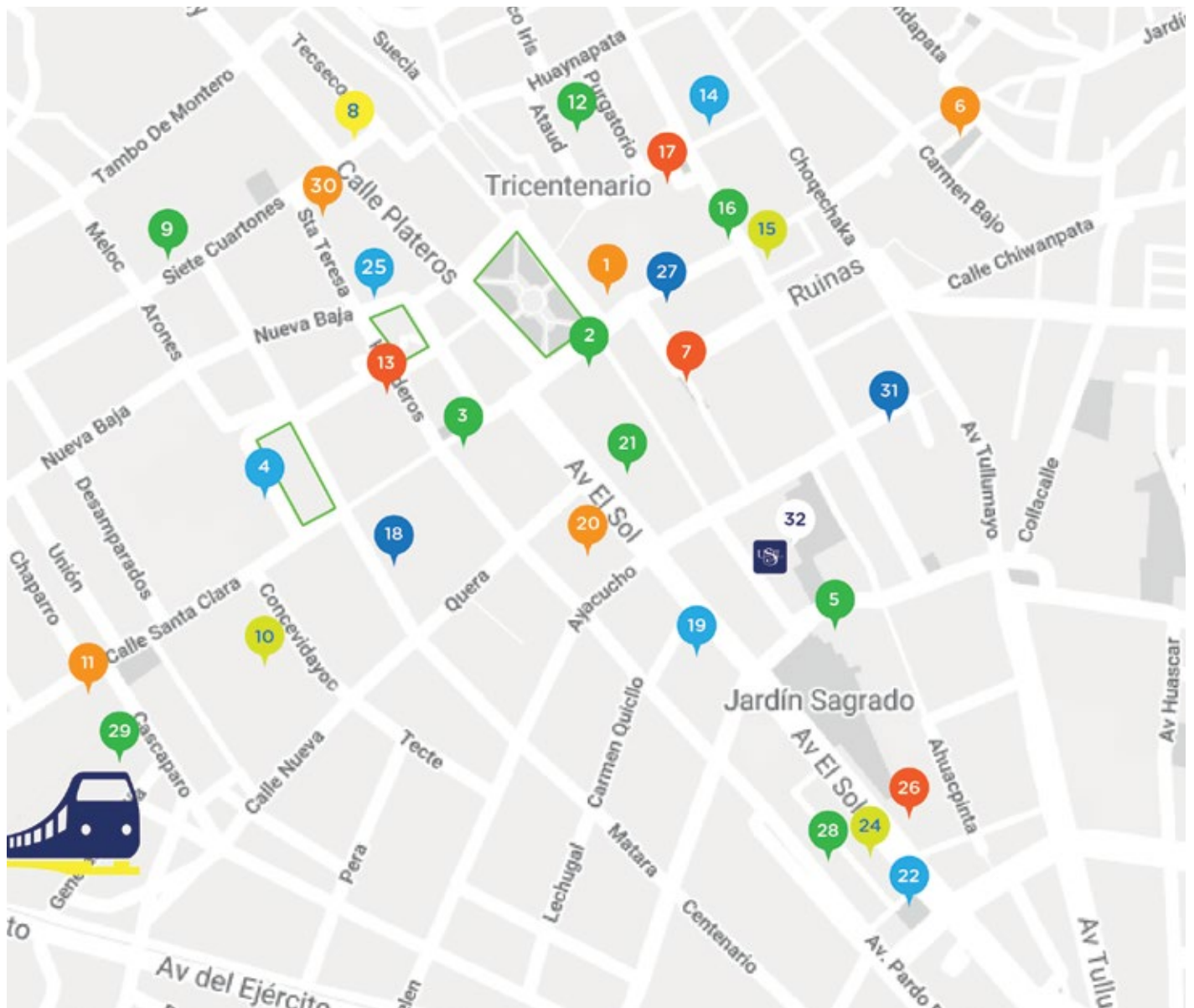
USIL Extension Center - Cusco offers customized short-term programs designed to suit the specific needs and program ideas of our partner institutions.

Prospective students can select the content of the program in accordance with their interests. In addition to the courses listed in this catalog, we can prepare customized courses by drawing upon our broad range of

academic specialties.

Custom-designed programs may include workshops, excursions, visits to museums and local institutions, guest speakers, cooking and dancing classes, and much more.

USIL - Cusco also offers facilities for the hosting of faculty led study abroad programs on behalf of overseas universities, high schools and other educational institutions.



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| 1. La Catedral | 9. Iglesia Santa teresa | 17. Iglesia Sagrada Familia | 25. Municipalidad |
| 2. Iglesia La Compañía | 10. Iglesia Santa Clara | 18. Casa Colonial Marquéz | 26. Aero Perú |
| 3. Iglesia La Merced | 11. Iglesia San Pedro | 19. Telefónica del Perú | 27. Oficina de Turismo |
| 4. Iglesia San Francisco | 12. Museo de Historia Regional | 20. Banco de la Nación | 28. Expresa Aéreo |
| 5. Convento, Museo Coricancha | 13. Casa Garcilaso | 21. Banco de Crédito | 29. Estación de tren |
| 6. Parroquia San Blas | 14. Parroquia Las Nazarenas | 22. Correo | 30. Biblioteca |
| 7. Convento Santa Catalina | 15. Museo de Arte Religioso | 23. Monumento a Pachacútec | 31. Aduana |
| 8. Iglesia Son Cristóbal | 16. Iglesia del Triunfo | 24. Oficina de Migraciones | 32. USIL Extension Center - Cusco |

Important Information

Emergency telephone numbers and addresses

Emergency

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Peruvian National Police

(084) 246088 | Plaza Túpac Amaru P - 15

Information and Assistance to the tourist

(084) 234498 | Av. el Sol 103 Of. 102

Immigrations office

(084) 222741 | Av. El Sol 610

Tourism Police

(084) 249654 | Calle Saphy 510

Fire Station

133 | Central - Av. Garcilaso de la Vega 313

Civil Defense

113 | Av. Pedro Vilcapaza B - 9

Restaurant recommendations

Cappuccino Café - \$\$\$\$\$

(084) 249649 | Portal Comercio 141

Miguelito - \$\$\$\$\$

(084) 437392 | Av. de La Cultura 404

Sumaq Restaurant & Lodge - \$\$\$\$\$

Tigre 110-B

El Mordisco - \$\$\$\$\$

Calle San Juan de Dios 298

Suggested tourist sites

Downtown Cusco

Cusco Cathedral

De la Compañía de Jesús Church

San Blas Square and Church

De la Merced Cloister

Santo Domingo Cloister, Qoricancha

Santa Catalina Museum

Arzobispal Palace and 12 angles stone

Inca Garcilaso de la Vega's house museum

Santa Clara Church

Sacred Valley

Pisac

Ollantaytambo

Chinchero

Moray

Others sites

Sacsayhuamán, Qenqo, Puca Pucara, Tambomachay

Recommended travel agencies

Inversiones Sight Peru S.A.C.

930998157 | Lloqueyupanqui 105, Wanchaq

PROPERU Tours

113 | Av. Pedro Vilcapaza B - 9

Touring Peru

979711484 | Calle San Juan de Dios of 264

Responsible Travel Peru

984004988 | Pasaje los Lirios 7A Urb. Mariscal Gamarra

Peruvian Odyssey

(084) 253374 | Calle Panamá K-17, Panama, Cusco

Clinics and hospitals

Centro Médico Pardo

(084) 624186 | Av. de la Cultura 710

Clínica Paredes

(084) 225265 | Calle Lechuga 405

Clínica Panamericana

(084) 651888 | Av. de la Infancia 508 - Wanchaq

Suggested means of transportation

Bus Station

(084) 224471 | Av. Vía de Evitamiento 429

PeruRail Train (Wanchaq Station)

(084) 581414 | Av. Pachacutec s/n, Wanchaq

Inca Rail Train (Ollantaytambo Station)

984 848 512 | Av. Ferrocarril s/n, Valle Sagrado

Banks

- Banco de Crédito de Perú (BCP)**
(084) 235255 | Av. El Sol 189
- Scotiabank**
(084) 264300 | Calle Maruri 315
- Interbank**
(084) 224352 | Av. El Sol 380
- Banco Continental (BBVA)**
(084) 231152 | Av. El Sol 366
- Banco de la Nación**
(084) 233331 | Av. El Sol esquina con Almagro

Foreign consulates in Cusco

- Germany**
(084) 235459 | San Agustín 307
- Austria**
(084) 227399 | Urb. Magisterio de K-1, 2a Etapa Casilla 14
- Belgium**
(084) 261517 | José Gabriel Cosio 307
- Bolivia**
984155367 | Av. Oswaldo Baca 101, Urb. Magisterio
- Brazil**
(084) 221390 | Jr. Lloque Yupanqui 204 Of.405
- Spain**
(084) 242224 | Calle Belen 307
- United States**
(084) 231474 | Av. Pardo 845
- Finland**
(084) 252721 | Av. Pardo 1046
- France**
(084) 233610 | Av. Micaela Bastidas 101, 4to Piso
- Italy**
(084) 224398 | Av. Garcilaso 700, Wanchaq
- Netherlands**
(084) 224322 | Av. Pardo 827
- United Kingdom**
(084) 226671 | Av. Pardo 895, Paseo de los Héroes
- Switzerland**
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