## Location and Institution
PERU: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND GLOBALIZATION
SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING (SIT)

## Program and Language Requirements
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (School of Management students must also maintain a 2.75 GPA within their major).
- Good academic and disciplinary standing
- Previous college-level coursework and/or other significant preparation in environmental studies, ecology, biology, or related fields
- Students are required to enroll in a Spanish and Quechua language course and 13 units of specific coursework listed below.
- * Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements. Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements.

## Language of Instruction
Courses are taught in Spanish

## Application Deadline
Applying to study abroad for a semester is a two-step process. You should plan to apply at the beginning of the Fall semester of your Sophomore year.
1. Students must meet with a Study Abroad Advisor and complete a USF Study Abroad Pre-application for their program of choice and an alternate through the Center for Global Education’s website. Pre-Applications completed by the Dec 1st deadline will be reviewed and students will be notified of their program nomination by the 3rd week of January.
2. Accepted students can then apply for their nominated program. Students are responsible for submitting the host program’s application and required documentation by the program’s deadline. *Please note that nomination by USF does not guarantee acceptance by the host program.*

## Program Dates
- **Fall:** August-December
- **Spring:** February-June

## Program Layout
- Seminars/courses and homestay in Cusco: 6 weeks
- Field Studies and educational excursions: 3 weeks
- Independent Study Project in Cusco or another approved location in Peru. Students are on their own with minimal supervision: 4 weeks
- Final seminar where students present their project and participate in a reentry program: 3-4 days

## Course Subjects
Students enroll in a 17-unit course load consisting of the following 3 unit courses:
- History of Indigenous Cultures in Peru; Indigenous People in Motion: Changes, Resistance, and Globalization; Research Methods and Ethics;
- Intensive Spanish language: Spanish for Social Sciences, Quechua language study (1 unit); and Independent Study Project (4 units) *Courses subject to change *

## Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships

## Accommodation
Students will be housed primarily in homestays and some hostels, private homes, or small hotels.
* USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. Board includes all meals.

## Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition
Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.
* Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates

## Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services
Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad. Students are also covered by SIT insurance.

## Visa Requirements
Students with U.S. passports will need a tourist visa, which you will receive upon arrival. Further information about visa application processes, will be sent via e-mail by SIT admissions counselor (in May/June for fall, November/December for spring). Students apply when they receive this information.
* CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa.

## Website
[www.sit.edu/PER](http://www.sit.edu/PER)

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