

UF IN CUSCO

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS | SUMMER A: MAY 24-JUNE 26, 2026

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Departments of Spanish & Portuguese Studies & Biology

Courses are taught by UF faculty

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UFIC Website

internationalcenter.ufl.edu

Application Deadline

February 2, 2026



PROGRAM

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies and the Department of Biology invite you to participate in an experience that will expand your linguistic and cultural fluency through language study and health-related community service. Based on Spanish-language level, students will be placed in a variety of settings, including hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and/or with dentists. Students will have the opportunity to improve their command of Spanish, compare health systems, learn about diseases, and explore the cultures of South America. UF in Cusco is organized in conjunction with International Studies Abroad (ISA).

LOCATION

Situated high in the Andes Mountains in Southeastern Peru, Cusco stands tall as the ancient capital of the Inca Empire. It is a must-see destination in South America, due to the preservation of its culture displayed in amazing archaeological sites, architecture, and colorful Peruvian dress.

EXCURSIONS

Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley: visit a llama & alpaca petting zoo and wander through the impressive Chincheros market. Puno & Lake Titicaca: spend a night with the Aymara families who live over floating artificial islands of Lake Titicaca, where many ancestral customs still exist.

HOUSING

You will experience the unique culture of Cusco by living with a host family while on the program. In addition to having an opportunity to be immersed in the Spanish language, you will observe and experience aspects of the Peruvian lifestyle that are inaccessible to most visitors.

COURSE INFORMATION

All students will take the following courses:

SPN 3573: Immersion in a Hispanic Community (3 credits)

Taught in Spanish; Prerequisite: at least one course at SPN 2000 level or equivalent or heritage speaker of Spanish

Z00 4956: Emerging Disease in the Americas (3 credits)

Taught in English; Prerequisite: BSC 2011 and 2011L or equivalent

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6 UF GPA



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Students will be required to submit a Statement of Purpose

2026 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: \$7,072

A \$395 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 6 credits, housing, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, meals, and additional personal travel and expenses

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2026 scholarship deadline is March 1, 2026. Apply on our website!



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