

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY

Fact Sheet 2025–2026



2025
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2026

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

TERM 2025 - 2

*Second academic term

- ✓ **Orientation Session:**
September 24 to 26, 2025
- ✓ **Start of classes:**
September 29, 2025
- ✓ **End of classes:**
January 30, 2026

TERM 2026 - 1

*First academic term

- ✓ **Orientation Session:**
March 25 to 27, 2026
- ✓ **Start of classes:**
March 30, 2026
- ✓ **End of classes:**
July 17, 2026

NOMINATION PROCESS

✓ Nomination Deadlines:

TERM 2025 - 2

From April 15 to June 15

✓ Nomination Deadlines:

TERM 2026 - 1

From September 15 to November 15

INSTRUCTIONS

The International Office of the home university must submit the official nomination of the student via email to:
incomingpuce@puce.edu.ec

Applications that have not been nominated will not be considered.

The email must include the following information:

- Student's full names and surnames
- Identity document or passport number
- Degree program and current semester/year at the home university
- Degree program the student will enroll in at PUCE
- Student's email address and phone contact

APPLICATION PROCESS

✓ Application Deadlines:

TERM 2025 - 2

Until July 15

✓ Application Deadlines:

TERM 2026 - 1

Until December 15

INSTRUCTIONS

Once nominated, the student must complete the following registration form ([Link](#)) and upload the documents listed below:

1. Color copy of the passport.
2. Passport-sized photograph.
3. Registration form.
4. Academic transcript issued by the home university.
5. Spanish B1.2 - B2 certification (if applicable).
6. Official nomination letter issued by the university.
7. Statement of purpose explaining the motivations for studying at PUCE.
8. Health certificate.
9. Health and life insurance with international coverage.

PUCE ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

PUCE Academic Programs

(Check courses by degree program)

✓ Up to 20 academic credits can be taken at PUCE (equivalent to 4–5 courses).

✓ If students are interested in specialized courses, continuing education, or language courses, they must cover the costs.

To request the course syllabi, you must send the list of subjects of interest to:

✉ incomingpuce@puce.edu.ec

APPROXIMATE COSTS

Expenses to be covered by the exchange student:

✈ Airfare

🛂 Visa processing

🏠 Accommodation and meals

📚 Study materials

🚌 Local transportation

🎭 Extracurricular activities

💰 Personal expenses

Estimated monthly expenses: 800 USD

Orientation session (mandatory): 85 USD

They can find accommodation through the Host Families Program at the following link::

<https://forms.gle/hudt6wynmdHqoGQ3A>

If you do not use the host families service, please send us your accommodation options so we can advise you on the most recommended places.

Payment of the fee for the orientation session is mandatory.

*The payment will be made during the first week of your stay in Quito.

DOCUMENTS FOR THE VISA

Information about the visa process here:

[Granting of Temporary Residence Visa for Students](#)

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✚ All documents in a language other than Spanish must be translated and notarized.
- ✚ Valid passport with at least 6 months of validity.
- ✚ Migration movement document issued by the relevant authorities.
- ✚ Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or from any country where the applicant has resided in the last five years.
- ✚ Proof of sufficient financial means to support oneself in Ecuador.
- ✚ For students whose nationality allows them to enter Ecuador without a visa and who have not been able to obtain a temporary student resident visa, they must apply for an extension of their stay according to the period granted by migration authorities upon entry into Ecuador.