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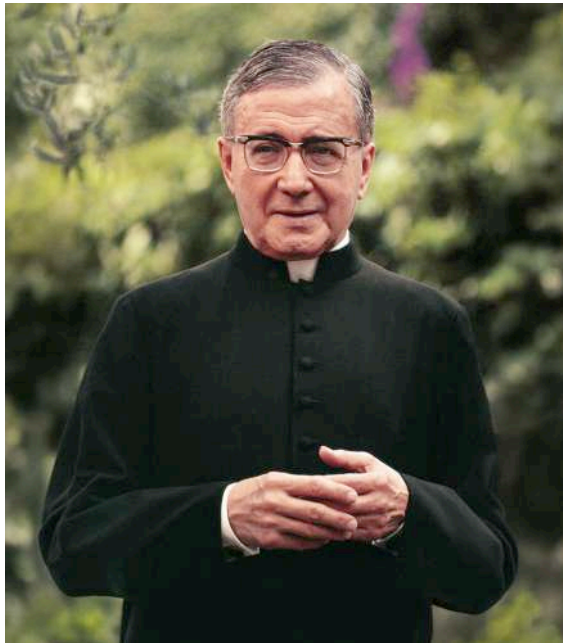
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Don't come to me with “theories”. It is our lives that have to convert those high ideals each day into ordinary, heroic, fruitful reality.”

**Saint Josemaría Escrivá.
Founder of the University of Piura.
*Furrow 949.***

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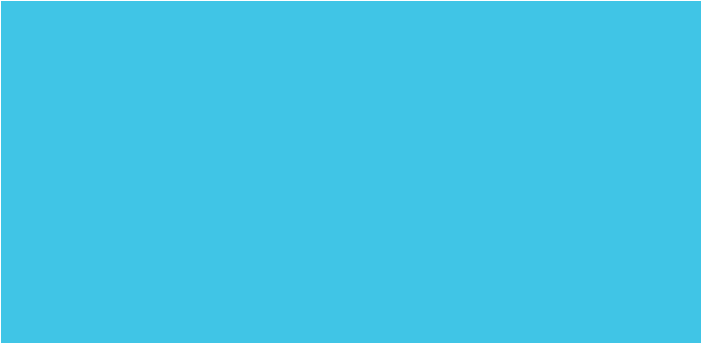
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President's Message



On Monday, April 7, 1969, the first opening ceremony of the academic year at the University of Piura took place. It was a historic milestone for an institution destined to make quality educational decentralization a reality in the country.

Since then, more than five decades have passed; however, the same spirit promoted by the founder of our university, Saint Josemaría Escrivá, remains, which continually moves us to return to the original sources to better guide the future. Since then, more than five decades have passed; however, the same spirit promoted by the founder of our university, Saint Josemaría Escrivá, remains alive — a spirit that continually moves us to return to the original sources in order to better guide the future. Moreover, our guiding principles are the hallmark and guide of the good work of all of us who make up this institution, and we strive to live out its purpose and values.

Reflecting the fruits of the years gone by — and, more recently, those of 2025 — we renew our commitment to continue strengthening, first, our inward growth, consolidating the faculty in their teaching, research, and mentoring of students; and to continue driving technology and innovation projects applied to academic management. All of this helps us fulfill our highly noble external mission: to provide a comprehensive education to young people who live in accordance with what they believe.

Below, we are pleased to highlight some of the most outstanding achievements and events of 2025.

This year, we joyfully and with great responsibility announce the launch of six new degree programs in Piura and four in Lima; as well as the acquisition of two properties in this city to continue improving the care and services we provide. We were also filled with pride by the international accreditation granted to our School of Medicine by the Mexican Council for the Accreditation of Medical Education. We also celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Institute of Family Sciences, devoted to the study, dissemination, and research of marriage and the family.

Likewise, in two heartfelt ceremonies, Engineer Denny Enríquez and Dr. Marisa Aguirre were conferred the title of emeritus professors; and, with deep gratitude, we bid farewell to six of our staff members who retired this year.

We also highlight the participation of our faculty and students in key national and international academic events, along with the awards and honors they earned. Furthermore, to continue strengthening our students' comprehensive education and their international experience, the University added 31 new international agreements with institutions in Italy, Chile, Spain, the United States, France, Hungary, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Uruguay, and Turkey. And we also made progress in developing and strengthening international projects such as Polis and Amauta; and others of social responsibility, carried out with international cooperation, such as the Andean Border Corridor project.

Additionally, in order to strengthen, promote, and encourage the research work carried out by our faculty, the following awards and recognitions were granted: the Semilla Fund, the Young Researcher Award, and the Keynote Lecture; likewise, the University awarded the Short Research Stays Fund and meetings were organized to present advances in scientific studies.

In the academic sphere, university life, cultural activity, and the various initiatives developed by the centers and faculties, the University continues its work with the firm commitment of educating individuals with professional excellence, open to the needs of others, with "a mindset of service to society," capable of promoting "the common good through their professional work and their civic engagement," as Saint Josemaría Escrivá proposed.

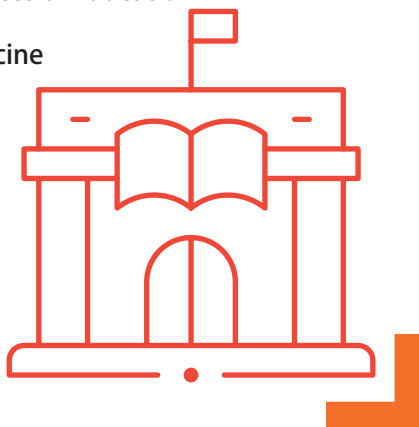
I extend my gratitude to each member of the University, especially to those who came before us, as well as to our students and alumni. If we have been able to reach this point and look to the future with hope, it is thanks to the generous and self-sacrificing dedication of each one of them, and of those who offered their lives, leaving us a clear path to follow.

Dr. Paul Corcuera García

UDEP at a glance

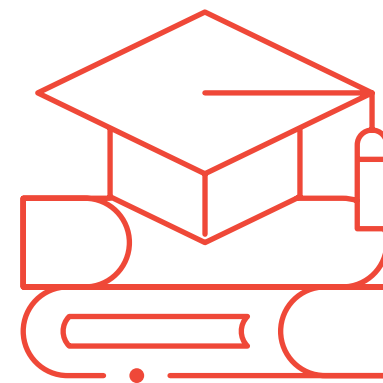
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schools

- Humanities
- Engineering
- Economics and Business Sciences
- Communication
- Sciences of Education
- Law
- Medicine

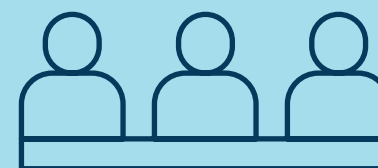


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academic
programs

- Business Administration
- Service Administration
- Administration and Marketing (new)
- International Business Administration (New)
- Architecture
- Liberal Arts with a specialization in History
- Liberal Arts with a specialization in Philosophy
- Audiovisual Communication
- Marketing Communications
- Accounting and Auditing
- Law
- Economics
- Financial Economics (new)
- Economics and International Relations (new)
- Early Childhood Education



- Primary Education
- Secondary Education: History and Social Sciences
- Secondary Education: English Language
- Secondary Education: Language and Literature
- Secondary Education: Mathematics and Physics
- History and Cultural Management
- Civil Engineering
- Software and Artificial Intelligence Engineering (new)
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering with a Specialization in Logistics Management
- Engineering with a Specialization in Operations Management
- Medicine
- Journalism
- Psychology



Total
students

UDEP
9939

Lima Campus: 2942

Piura Campus: 6997

Graduate and Continuing Education



Masters

61

Doctoral

6



Total
students

790



Extension
Programs

90

Total students: 2953



Degrees Awarded

Licenciados: 681

Masters: 152

Doctorates: 9

Bachelor's

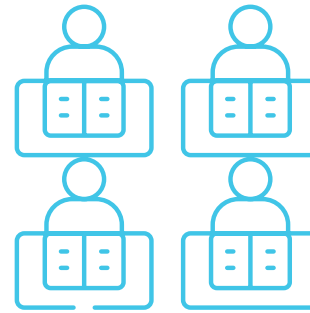
Graduates: 1066



UDEP Faculty Members and PAD- School of Management

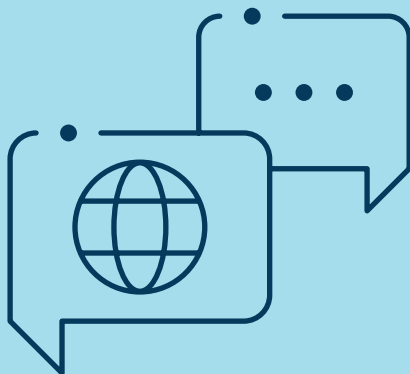
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Full-time Professors: 333
Part-time Professors: 82
Adjunct faculty: 828



Student Enrollment

Language Center and Confucius Institute: 6573
Language Center - **Piura**: 4597
Language Center - **Lima**: 1480
Confucius Institute: 496



Languages Piura and Lima

- English
- Portuguese
- Italian

Only in Piura

- French, in partnership with the Alliance Française.
- Chinese, in partnership with the Confucius Institute.

Authorities

2024-2027



Dr. Paul Corcuera García
President



Dr. Dante Guerrero Chanduví
Provost



Dr. Susana Vegas Chiyón
Vice President for Academic
Affairs



Dr. Marcos Agurto Adrianzén
Vice President for Research



Dr. María Pía Chirinos Montalbetti
Vice President for Lima Campus

Authorities 2026-2029

The Academic Council (Conac) appointed new authorities, who will hold office until January 1, 2029.



Dr. Ana María Becerra Gómez
Registrar



Dr. Alvaro Tresierra Tanaka
General Manager



Dr. Daniel Marcelo Aldana
Dean, School of Engineering



Dr. Rosalba Guerrero Aslla
Director of Studies



Dr. Julissa Gutiérrez Rivas
Dean, School of Humanities



Dr. Remy Balarezo Núñez
Acting Dean, School of Economics and
Business Sciences

Authorities

2026-2029



Dr. Mónica Ríos Valdivieso
Acting Dean, School of
Communication



Dr. Susana Mosquera Monelos
Dean, School of Law



Eduardo Linares Samamé
M.A.
General Director PAD-School of
Management



Dr. Milagros Ramos López
Acting Dean, School of Education
Sciences



Dr. Jorge Luis Zagaceta
Guevara
Dean, School of Medicine

Piura Campus Executive Council



Dr. Ernesto Calderón Burneo
Academic Director



Ysila Arroyo Sánchez M.A.
Administrative Director



Juan Liziola del Campo M.Sc.
Engineering Representative



Nancy Del Águila Ochoa M.A.
Director of Studies



Dr. David Alcázar Carpio
Economics and Business Sciences
Representative

Lima Campus Executive Council



**Arturo González
Rodríguez M.Sc.**
Medicine Representative



Astrid Aguilar Laguna M.A.
Humanities Representative



Laura Vargas Villalobos
M.A. Psychology Representative



**Dr. Ana Cecilia Crisanto
Castañeda**
Law Representative

Academic Council

Dr. María Isabel Aguirre Nieto was appointed as a new Academic Council member.



Eng. Héctor Manuel Viera Petit-Jean
President



Dr. María Luisa Murillo Colque
Secretary



Dr. María Isabel Aguirre Nieto
Member



**Dr. Antonio Mabres
Torelló**
Vice President



María Irene Velaochaga Rey M.A.
Member

HIGHLIGHTS

The University approved new degree programs: -six in Piura and four in Lima- expanding its educational offering the evolving needs of society and the job market.



Lima Campus

- Administration and Marketing
- Administration and International Business
- Financial Economics
- Economics and International Relations





Piura Campus

- Administration and Marketing
- Administration and International Business
- Financial Economics
- Economics and International Relations
- Software and Artificial Intelligence Engineering
- Psychology



The QS World University Rankings ranked the university among the top nine in Peru.



For the fourth consecutive year, the University of Oxford awarded the Department of Economics the "Gold Standard Internship Host" distinction, in recognition of the outstanding learning experience provided to its students during research internships. This accolade reflects our commitment to academic excellence, rigorous training, and international reach.

The School of Medicine earned international accreditation from the Mexican Council for the Accreditation of Medical Education (Comaem), endorsed by the World Federation for Medical Education, valid until 2030, underscoring its commitment to high-quality medical education.



The School of Law celebrated 35 years of dedicated service in training legal professionals with exceptional skills and a strong commitment to the nation.



Celebrating 20 years of dedication to the study, promotion, and research of marriage and family, the Institute for Family Sciences (ICF) marks two decades of meaningful academic and social impact. Key milestones include the publication of specialized research that has enriched public debate, the consolidation of its Master's Degree in Marriage and Family, and ongoing advisory work with public and private organizations to strengthen family foundations.

The Revista de Comunicación consolidated its position in the SCImago Journal Rank, achieving Q1 in the Cultural Studies category and maintaining Q2 in the Communication category.



Expanding its graduate offerings, the School of Economics and Business, in partnership with the Global Chartered Controller Institute (GCCI), has launched Peru's first and only Master's Degree in Management Control in a blended modality. Designed to navigate today's dynamic markets, the program equips professionals to systematize strategic data for high-level decision-making while helping organizations adapt to rapid economic, technological, social, and environmental shifts.



SOMOS UDEP



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The University of Piura and PAD remain deeply close to my heart and mind, as I have dedicated a great deal of time and effort to them... always guided by the finest intentions and, I trust, genuine devotion” .

Dr. José Ricardo Stok.
PAD Professor Emeritus
March 24, 2022



Investments

"University life should thrive in an inspiring environment. Therefore, in 2025 we made significant investments in the following:"

Construction of the second Architecture Studio and the Digital Fabrication Laboratory (Fab Lab) -spaces designed for students and faculty for academic activities in this program.

Campus Lima acquired two properties to ensure the university's continued presence in the city and in the district of Miraflores.



Professors Emeriti

At moving ceremonies held in Piura and Lima, the University recognized the distinguished careers of two faculty members:



Denny Enríquez - School of economics and business Sciences

This distinction was conferred upon Professor Enríquez in recognition of his exceptional academic record, his unwavering commitment to teaching over more than 40 years, and his outstanding contributions to the growth of the University of Piura.

Expressing his gratitude for the honor, Professor Enríquez shared anecdotes from his 45 years of teaching and highlighted key life lessons, including this advice from Saint Josemaría Escrivá: "Strive, pray, and do not fall into a bourgeois mindset".



María Isabel Aguirre Nieto - PAD- School of Management

In recognition of her exceptional academic legacy, Dr. Aguirre was appointed Professor Emerita. Renowned for her research on ethics in information and work—family integration, she has mentored hundreds of managers and executives while shaping generations of future communicators.

"I have been truly happy here. This university has given me far more than I could ever give in return. Here, I have grown as a professional, as a person, and as an educator. Above all, here I have met people who have been—and remain—essential in my life".
Dra. Mara Isabel Aguirre

Honorary Professor

The Campus Piura School of Law appointed Dr. Pablo Sánchez-Ostiz as Honorary Professor.

A professor at the University of Navarra, Dr. Sánchez-Ostiz has a distinguished career in criminal law and has authored several seminal works in criminal law theory and criminal policy.

"Receiving this appointment fills me with both surprise and deep admiration. I have maintained ties with this university for many years, yet I never imagined being honored in this way. Beyond my surprise lies immense admiration for all the work you have done and continue to do". Dr. Pablo Sánchez-Ostiz



Retirements

The university expressed its gratitude to retired staff for their dedication and commitment.



Irma Chapilliquén
Cleaning Area



Rosa Sánchez
Cleaning Area.



Carlos Martínez Fernández
Forests and Gardens Area.



Marcos Salazar
Information Technology.

In memoriam

In 2025, we grieved the loss of our colleagues.
We are deeply grateful for their warmth and dedication..



Sonia Flores
Vice President's Assistant .



Teófilo Quilla
Mailing Services.



Arturo Iván Martínez Ramírez
Professor at the School of Engineering.



Juan Carlos More More
Dean and Professor at the School of
Communication.



Catalina Lapel Salcedo
Professor at UDEP until 2023.



Juan Carlos Crespo
Promoter of the History Major.



ACADEMIC



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At the University of Piura, we cultivate people of integrity who know that knowledge finds its purpose in service to society, driving meaningful transformation built on justice, humanity, and hope” .

Dr. Dante Guerrero.

UDEP Provost.

Lima, May 24, 2025

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Opening of the Academic Year

On April 24 in Lima and April 26 in Piura, the Official Opening of the 2025 Academic Year—the University of Piura's most important academic ceremony—was held.

In Lima, 163 graduates received their professional degrees, while 21 completed master's programs and three earned doctoral degrees. In Piura, 22 postgraduates earned master's degrees, and 416 graduates received their degree insignias.

In his inaugural address, 'A Psychology with a Soul,' Professor Emeritus Raúl Franco emphasized the importance of a holistic understanding of the human person:

"The human being is an indivisible unity of body, soul, and spirit, with the spirit serving as the core that bestows meaning and unity. From this perspective, a person's worth is defined by who they are, not by what they possess", he noted.



Bachelor's Graduation



Graduates across various faculties received the insignias marking them as bachelor's degree holders of the University of Piura. Two graduation ceremonies were held on each campus in May: May 17 and 24 in Lima, and May 30 and 31 in Piura. The graduates were joined by university authorities, faculty, family, and friends.

In Lima, more than 270 graduates took part, including members of the first graduating class of History and Cultural Management. In his address, Eliodoro Carrera, Director of Studies at Campus Lima, reminded the graduates that the University of Piura would always be their home. He emphasized that the institution's foremost priority has been to educate professionals of academic excellence, endowed with a profound humanistic vision and a genuine commitment to serving their communities.

In Piura, more than 500 graduates participated. Patricia Soto, Director of Studies, emphasized that these ceremonies celebrate many individual and collective achievements. "They are the sum of small daily accomplishments. Thanks to them, today you are ready to enter the professional world," she said.

New Doctors

In 2025, the following faculty members completed their doctoral studies:



Marina Farías de Reyes (Engineering)
National Agrarian University — La Molina



Guillermo Chang Chuyes (Law)
University of Valladolid.



Ivette Nuñez Laguna (Economics and Business Sciences)
University of Valencia.

Figures

Doctors
139

Masters
180

Graduates
4

Postgraduate
Specialization
10

Academic Activities

International



Third Casablanca Conference for the Abolition of Surrogacy | Institute for Family Sciences, Human Rights Institute of the School of Law, and the Casablanca Conference

Held both in person and online, this event addressed the growing commercial surrogacy industry in Latin America and its impact on women and children across the region. The symposium brought together experts in health, bioethics, law, and communications from Spain, France, Peru, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, and Uruguay (June 4 – 5).



International Congress: “Sustainability and Integral Ecology in Business and Law: Ten Years After Laudato Si” | University of Piura and the University of St. Thomas

Commemorating the tenth anniversary of Pope Francis’ s encyclical *Laudato Si’* , this congress gathered speakers from eleven countries. The two-day program featured keynote lectures, panel discussions, and networking opportunities centered on three core thematic tracks: the humanities (theology and philosophy), law, and economics (July 1–2).



IV Congress of Roman Law | School of Law and Schola Serviana Iuris Romani

This academic gathering brought together young researchers who presented on the role of Roman law in legal education and its impact on the legal systems of Peru, Chile, Argentina, and Spain. At the close of the forum, the ‘Andrés Bello Romanist Award’ (Premio Andrés Bello Romanista) was presented to recognize outstanding scholars for their contributions to the study and promotion of Roman law across the Ibero-American region (September 5–6).



International Seminar on Teaching Entrepreneurship and Innovation (SIDEI 2025) | UDEP HUB Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship and the School of Economics and Business Administration.

More than 110 professors participated in the sixth edition of SIDEI 2025. They reflected on the use of agile methodologies, emerging technologies, and digital literacy in university education, with a shared message: in the age of artificial intelligence, humanity is not optional. (November 13).

National



Postgraduate Diploma: "Research and Innovation in Educational Methodology" | School of Education

A total of 179 teachers and 10 specialists from the Morropón Local Educational Management Unit (UGEL) completed an 18-month training program designed by the School of Education. Delivered through an innovative, personalized methodology focused on ongoing guidance and individualized monitoring, the initiative is part of the education component of the project 'Sustainable Development of the Mountain Ecosystem through Improved Public Education,' funded by the Regional Government of Valencia and the Mainel Foundation (April 9 and 11).



UDEP MUN 2025

High school students and university students participated in debates that simulate the functioning of the various UN bodies —such as SPECPOL (Special Committee on Political and Decolonization), DISEC (Disarmament and International Security Committee), SOCHUM (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee), and the OAS (Organization of American States)— with the aim of developing diplomatic, public speaking, negotiation, and critical thinking skills. (August 14).



Academic Colloquium: One Hundred Years of Radio
| School of Communication

This colloquium examined the present and future of radio—a medium that has accompanied generations of Peruvians. The panel featured UDEP professor Víctor Sandoval, journalist Melissa Alzamora (a Radio Programas del Perú reporter in Piura), and César Flores, Director of Infomercado. The panelists noted that despite the rise of new audio formats like podcasts, radio retains its vital role as a trusted, accessible medium grounded in public service (September 9).



10th Convention on Public Law and 5th Convention
on Private Law | School of Law

Under the theme ‘Law in the Face of the Challenges of the New Sustainable Development Agenda,’ the convention brought together students and legal professionals to analyze collusion, money laundering, artificial intelligence, and sustainability. The unifying theme of the forum was Sustainable Development Goal 16, which promotes peace, justice, and strong institutions (September 19).



Panel Discussion: “Law, Dignity, and Surrogacy” |
School of Law, Institute for Family Sciences, and
Cultural Center

Specialists in bioethics, law, and family from Chile and Peru analyzed the legal and human implications of surrogacy in the contemporary context. More than 60 people participated in person and via Zoom. (September 23).



Photography Exhibition: “Federico Kauffmann Doig’s Expeditions to Chachapoyas” | University Cultural Heritage

The exhibition presented 30 photographs and four illustrations revealing the contributions of the renowned Peruvian archaeologist to Chachapoyas culture. Among the images were photographs documenting the archaeologist’s fieldwork, in which he faced the challenges of the Amazon rainforest and examined important discoveries such as sarcophagi and anthropomorphic wooden carvings from mausoleums. (October 24).



Workshop: “Science for Agro-Industrial Impact” | Technology Transfer Office

As part of National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week 2025, organized by CONCYTEC, researchers, business leaders, professors, and technology managers gathered for this symposium to share experiences and outcomes from projects delivering direct impact across the region and the country.

The event was organized into two sessions focused on strengthening university technology transfer and links with the productive sector. (November 27).



I Symposium of Current Spanish "Spanish and Its Norms. Tribute to Martha Hildebrandt" | School of Humanities

Presentations were delivered by three UDEP faculty members from the Language and Literature program—Shirley Cortez and Carlos Arrizabalaga from Piura, and Juan Quiroz from Lima—as well as Manuel Casado, Professor Emeritus of Spanish Language at the University of Navarra, and Mar í a Luisa Regueiro, professor at the Complutense University of Madrid. The academic event was held in hybrid format to disseminate the linguist’s various contributions to the use and study of the Spanish language. (November 28).

Faculty

Recognitions



Remy Balarezo (Economics and Business Sciences). *Best paper at the Academy of Management.*



Susana Mosquera (Law). *She was awarded the "Lima Medal" by the Municipality of Lima on International Women's Day.*



Augusto Quispe (Medicine). *He was appointed Director of EsSalud.*



Marcos Zapata (Educational Sciences). *Recognition for his participation in the "International Conference on Rural Education in Guatemala", awarded by the Ministry of Education of Guatemala.*



Rodolfo Rodríguez (Engineering). *Hipólito Unanue Award for Best Scientific Publication in Health Sciences 2025.*



Mateo Londoño (Communication). *Recipient of the Eric McLuhan Scholarship to pursue a doctoral degree at Universidad de La Sabana.*



Luz González y María Pía Chirinos
(Humanities). were inducted into the
Peruvian Academy of Moral and Political
Sciences.



Miguel de la Piedra, David Resano y Óscar Guillén (Engineering).
Project selected to be carried out during Peru's 32nd scientific
expedition to Antarctica.

Students



Daniel Solano y Richard Vargas (Economics and Business Sciences).
First and second place, respectively, in the BCRP's "Advanced
Economics Summer Course".



Sofía Gómez, Mei Liu, Fabiano Rodríguez, Yanella Córdova y Nicole Castaman won third place in the international CFA
Institute Ethics Challenge.



Bertha Agurto, Anthuanet Bejarano y Claudia García (Communication) won the "Short Film Project Competition" organized by the Ministry of Culture.



Lincoln Ramírez (Humanities) awarded third place in the "Premio Copé 2024".



Antonella Escobar, Florian Casaverde y Jhon Jiménez (Engineering). Winning project at the Programmatic Congress of Ideas and Projects in Innovation, Science, Technology, Growth, and Sustainable Development.



Carmen Núñez, Luis Tiravanti y Carlos Siancas (Law) achieved third place in the "VIII Debate Competition 2025" organized by the Public Prosecutor's Office of Piura.



The **UDEP MUN delegation** won the Best Large Delegation award at the "Munpe 2025" conference, organized by Universidad Ricardo Palma.



INTERNATIONALIZATION



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In response to an interdependent global environment, the university embraces internationalization to prepare professionals to address shared challenges, enhance academic quality, foster scientific cooperation, and ensure institutional sustainability."

Sofía Wong.
Director of International Cooperation and
Networks
Lima, 2025.

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Agreements and Academic Mobility



The University of Piura has taken on the commitment to connect students with the world through internationalization. Therefore, in 2025, we added 31 new international agreements, signed with universities and study centers in Italy, Chile, Spain, the United States, France, Hungary, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Uruguay, and Turkey.

Figures

UDEP professors who
completed an in-person
exchange abroad:

38

Students who participated
in a student exchange:

81

Visiting international
professors who completed
an in-person exchange at
UDEP:

26

International students at
UDEP:

93

Earning double degree

Also, thanks to this international relationship, partnerships have been promoted that allow double degrees for our students.



De Montfort University (DMU) - United Kingdom.

- Programs: Business Administration (both campuses) and Mechanical-Electrical Engineering (Piura).
- Aimed at students from the seventh term onward in both programs.
- Thanks to this agreement, students can obtain a double bachelor's degree at UDEP and DMU.



University of Queensland (UQ) - Australia.

- Programs: Business Administration and Economics (both campuses).
- Aimed at students from the eighth term onward on both campuses.
- Thanks to this agreement, students can complete their undergraduate studies in Australia and obtain an international double degree from UDEP and UQ.



Camilo José Cela University (UCJC) — Spain School: Law (both campuses).

- Aimed at students from the tenth term onward.
- Under this agreement, students can obtain a Law degree from Camilo José Cela University in Spain.

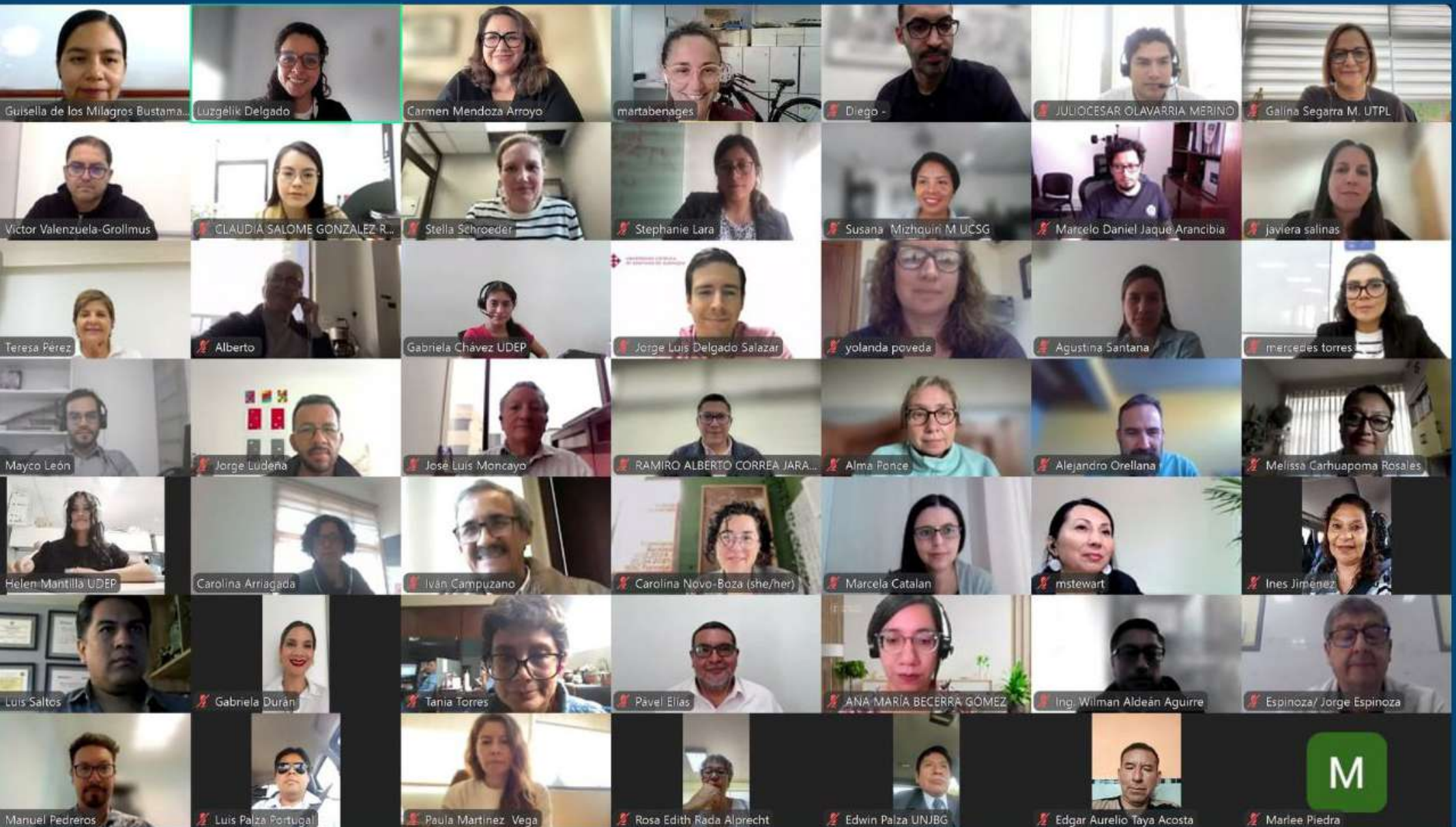
International Projects

POLIS PROJECT

It aims to connect six Latin American universities with their regional environments to tackle climate change and drive sustainable, inclusive development. By launching new processes and partnering with local communities, the project co-creates smart, sustainable local solutions.

In 2025, thanks to this project, from April 11 to June 30, more than 70 Latin American professors were trained in the Specialization Course in Urbanism. Sixteen professors from Architecture, Engineering, Public Law, and History and Cultural Management participated on behalf of UDEP.







RESEARCH



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The value of research extends far beyond generating new knowledge. Above all, it is a key driver for developing curious, critical professionals equipped to transform their communities”.

Dr. William Araujo.

Professor of the school of Engineering.

October 30, 2025.



In 2025, the UDEP *Semilla* Fund was awarded to faculty members addressing key community challenges through the following research projects:



An AI-driven system for diagnosing high-prevalence eye diseases in Piura, expanding access to preventive screenings in rural communities and resource-constrained centers.



Predictive models with hyperspectral technology to improve land-use planning in Peru and Latin America. This initiative will reduce structural failure risks and facilitate decisions on housing projects, roads, etc.



Studies evaluating the impact of the Cuna Más program on women's employment and family decisions, assessing its effectiveness in easing domestic burdens and enhancing quality of life.



Sustainable housing made with recycled plastic for rural communities in northern coastal Peru. The use of recycled plastic will reduce pollution and housing vulnerability.

Evaluating sediment-induced turbine wear at the Curumuy Hydroelectric Plant. Sedimentological data and operational records will be integrated to build a predictive model quantifying the effect of wear on costs. Clean energy will also be strengthened.

Enhanced adobe made from demolition waste and lime. It is a circular construction alternative in Piura, which will use these concrete and masonry remains with scallop shell binders.



Additionally, these last two projects have secured funding from the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation and the European Union in recognition of their exemplary circular economy approaches.

Yong Research Award

In recognition of their outstanding achievements as researchers under 35, the University awarded the UDEP Young Researcher Award to Germán Vega (School of Economic and Business Sciences) and Juan Faya (School of Medicine).



Professor Vega focuses his research on experimental economics, education, and public policy, while Professor Faya specializes in complex diseases, with an emphasis on structural bioinformatics and drug repurposing.



Short-Term Research Stay Fund

Our researchers have completed research stays at Sapienza University of Rome, the Polytechnic University of Milan, Harvard University, and the Polytechnic University of Valencia, among others.

- William Araujo (Engineering)
- Daniel Marcelo (Engineering)
- Valeria Quevedo (Engineering)
- Vania Salas (Economics and Business Sciences)
- Jorge Oliva (Humanities)

Short-term stay grant winners



Research Meeting

To foster multidisciplinary collaboration, the University hosted two research symposia, where faculty members from both the Piura and Lima campuses presented 15 research projects.



UDEP Keynote Lecture

This premier research distinction was conferred upon Dr. Rodolfo Rodríguez Arisméndiz in recognition of his 30-year career dedicated to the study and development of geophysical and climate observation systems.

His work and leadership has been pivotal in establishing UDEP's Ramón Mugica Martínez Scientific Station (ECRMM) as a center of excellence for interdisciplinary research. In recognition of his academic achievements and contributions to climate science, the National Academy of Sciences of Peru inducted him as an associate member in 2025.

Scientific Production Recognition and Support Fund



In the two 2025 calls for proposals, 34 professors from various faculties obtained this fund to cover research expenses.

January—June Grant Recipients:

Mateo Londoño, Lucía Anastacio, Lyudmyla Yezers'ka y Tomás Atarama (Communication), Juan Faya, Tomás Nakazato, César Gutiérrez, Franco Román, Stefany Infante (Medicine), Miguel Ángel Carpio, Remy Balarezo (Economic and Business Sciences), David Castañeda, Christian Varhen, Rosalba Guerrero, Gaby Ruiz, Maro Quinde, Rodolfo Rodríguez (Engineering), Renato Guizado (Humanities) y Luciano Laise (Law).



July—December Grant Recipients:

Carlos Arrizabalaga y Renato Guizado (Humanities), Mateo Londoño y Tomás Atarama (Communication), Marcos Agurto, Brenda Silupú, Luis García y Gabriel Natividad (Economic and Business Sciences), Alejandro Frontana (PAD—School of Management), William Araujo, Marcelo Aldana, Raúl La Madrid, Gastón Cruz, Valeria Quevedo y Susana Vegas (Engineering).

UDEP Hub



Research Journals

In alliance with Concytec and ProInnovate, the UDEP HUB Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center executed projects focused on sustainability, female entrepreneurship, technology transfer, and investments, promoting innovative solutions with real impact.

Additionally, they achieved the following results:

32 national startups and **17** foreign startups received guidance and mentoring.

12 500 soles in seed capital were awarded to student projects

3 patent applications were submitted to Indecopi.

60 faculty members trained and **68** student projects developed through the UDEP Innovation and Entrepreneurship Route.

8 research projects received technology management support from the Technology Transfer Office, which was one of the 5 winners of the 2025 Prociencia competition, securing a fund to strengthen the link between university and industry



Revista de Comunicación

It stands as the first and only Peruvian university journal in Communication to achieve Diamond status.

In 2025, the journal reached the top quartile (Q1) in the Cultural Studies category of the Scopus index—underscoring its regional prestige and enhancing its global standing as a benchmark in communication research. Furthermore, it maintained its Q2 ranking in Communication, highlighting its strong performance across two major international academic fields.



Law Journal

Under the general direction of Dr. Percy García Caveró and executive direction of Dr. Luciano Damián Laise, the journal published Volume 25. This volume brings together rigorous, up-to-date studies addressing critical regulatory and doctrinal challenges in Peruvian and comparative law.

To further its mission of ensuring timely dissemination of legal knowledge, the journal adopted an Ahead-of-Print publication model. This system enables immediate online access to peer-reviewed and accepted articles prior to their assignment to a formal volume.

LIBRARY





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A library enhances our understanding of the world while driving research and innovation. Without it, academic teaching and research would be diminished—making its presence truly essential.”

Dr. Mónica Ríos.
Library Director.
Piura, December 1, 2025.

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Acquisitions and Library Holdings

Our total library collection expanded to 169,157 volumes. This year, we added over 5,000 new titles across the Lima and Piura campuses, strengthening our academic resources for learning, research, and culture. Additionally, our collection includes access to 11 specialized databases—one newly acquired in 2025—while our faculty published 56 scientific papers during the year.



Library collection

6834
New books

6709
library
resources

Pirhua Repository

5615
scientific
documents

482
academic
materials



UDEP Publications 2025

"his year, there were 11 books published by UDEP Publications and other publishing houses.



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PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT



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Our nation calls for leaders with professional rigor to tackle global challenges, compassion for others to bridge historical socioeconomic gaps, and unshakeable ethics to reinforce our institutions.”

Dr. Paul Corcuera.
President of UDEP.
Piura, April 2026.

Career Development Center (CDC)



Building on solid education fostered at the university, students begin entering the professional world during their final years of study.

The center connected students from Lima and Piura with over 100 companies participating in job fairs organized by the CDC. Additionally, more than 1,800 job opportunities per year were promoted through the job board.



Alumni

The Alumni Office maintained connection with graduates through training, continuous learning, and networking events, reconnecting with more than 3,800 alumni. It hosted 26 activities across Piura and Lima aimed at fostering continuous professional development within the alumni community. These conferences and workshops addressed personal development as well as key skills required for workplace success, engaging more than 300 participants.





SOCIAL IMPACT



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When it is forgotten that man is a being destined for transcendence and open to community with his fellow human beings, solidarity loses its foundation, and social life is subjected to a process of degradation.”

Blessed Álvaro del Portillo.
Pamplona, January 1994.

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Talent for Study

Driven by the commitment to provide opportunities for talented young individuals, more than 2,507 students received university support through scholarships and partial grants.

We highlight the support of the State and private companies in enabling these young people to receive an education. This changes not only their lives, but also those of their families and communities.

Total
Scholarships

2507

UDEP
Scholarships

982

Pronabec
Scholarships

1463

(Teachers' Children, Beca 18, Sports Continuity, Sports, Women in Science, Talent)

Other
Scholarships

62

(Convenio Sinersa, Patronato BCP, Beca 450, Prosegur).



Additionally, more than 8,000 young people nationwide prepared in UDEP's Academia Beca 18, which provided free academic reinforcement to students and graduates from public and private schools to help them gain university admission through the Beca 18 competition.



UDEP: An Ally for Community Development

Through its Social Projects Office, our university is executing projects to improve the quality of life of populations living in poverty, particularly in the Piura region and the Peruvian-Ecuadorian border area.

These initiatives are supported by the Generalitat Valenciana, the Mainel Foundation, FIAD-UDEP, local municipalities, and the beneficiary communities themselves. Additional support is provided by the Polytechnic University of Valencia, Mobilitas Training Projects, and CITE Cerámica Chulucanas.

Multiple Schools actively participate in an integrated manner across the various components of each project.

Project 1

"Sustainable rural development in the Andean border corridor with Ecuador by improving public rural education quality with equity, family economy, institutional management capacity of grassroots organizations and local government, and enhancing the role of women in family and community development."

Beneficiaries: 1,720 people (892 men and 828 women).

Impact Area: Piura Department, Ayabaca Province; Siches, Jililí, Suyo, and Ayabaca districts.

Participating Schools and Centers: School of Education, Engineering, Economics and Business Sciences, Microenterprise Advisory Center and Institute for Family Sciences.



Key Impacts

91 teachers participated in the Innovation in Education diploma program.

Academic reinforcement programs.

110 producers trained to modernize sugarcane cultivation.

Upgrades made to **four** panela (unrefined cane sugar) processing units.

Gender equality and violence prevention **Workshops** conducted.

Project 2

"Sustainable development of the mountain ecosystem in the Central Andean Corridor of Piura by improving public rural education quality."

Beneficiaries: 3,231 people (1,409 men and 1,822 women).

Impact Area: Piura Department, Morropón Province; Chalaco, Yamango, and Santo Domingo districts.

Participating Schools: School of Education, Engineering, Law, Institute for Human Development and Democracy, and Institute for Family Sciences



Key Impacts

Over **50** teachers participated in the diploma program in Educational Research.

345 students participated in Pre-university academies..

Implementation of **Steam** classrooms.

150 producers trained in coffee cultivation with an agroecological approach.

Construction of **50** solar coffee dryers.

Project 3

"Panela, Innovative and Competitive Rural Agro-industry — Second Phase"

Beneficiaries: 750 producers.

Impact Area: Piura Department, Ayabaca, Huancabamba, and Morropón provinces.

Participating Schools and Centers: School of Engineering, Economics and Business Sciences and Institute for Family Sciences.



Key Impacts

Technification of crop hectares, installation of demonstration plots with technology, and technical assistance.

110 producers benefited from the delivery of agricultural inputs.

Technological improvements made to panela processing units.

Study conducted on acrylamide mitigation in *panela*.

Development of a functional **prototype** in Figma.





Project 4

"Innovating and revaluing traditions to improve the competitiveness of Chulucanas ceramics"

Beneficiaries: 145 ceramic artisans.

Impact Area. Piura Department, Morropón Province; Chulucanas district and La Encantada populated center.

Participating Schools and Centers: | School of Engineering, School of Humanities, Cultural Center, Microenterprise Advisory Center (CAM), and Institute for Family Sciences.

Key Impacts

Implementation of technological innovations in traditional kilns.

Upgrading of the 3D innovation **laboratory** at CITE Cerámica Chulucanas.

Training for the staff of CITE Cerámica Chulucanas.

Participation of **artisans** in national and regional trade fairs.

Internships and exchange programs for artisans from Chulucanas and Valencia.



Project 5

"Improvement of quality of life and development alternatives for the most vulnerable population in Peru, located in the Lagunas district."

Beneficiaries: 2,783 residents (1,331 men and 1,452 women).

Impact Area: Piura Department, Ayabaca Province; Lagunas and Ayabaca districts.

Participating Schools and Centers: School of Economics and Business Sciences, University Polyclinic, School of Engineering, Microenterprise Advisory Center, and Institute for Family Sciences.



Key Impacts

nutritional recovery for vulnerable populations..

Training for community health **workers**.

Vocational guidance **workshops**.

Informational **meetings** with peanut producers.

Technical assistance in soil sampling on the plots of **100** peanut producers.





Volunteering and Society

Social commitment plays a key role in the university's mission and goals; therefore, through the Vida Universitaria Volunteering area and the schools, social projects focusing on the environment, support for vulnerable populations, education, and other areas are promoted and executed.

Through Vida Universitaria, over 1,000 students from Piura and Lima provided social assistance through their participation in volunteering programs.



1227
Volunteers

145
in Lima

1082
in Piura

Sonqo Psychological Care Center

Sonqo continued to strengthen its commitment to academic and clinical training, community mental health, and preventive work with children.



Actions

1800 hours of psychological care for youth, adults, and senior citizens.

Bonding workshops for children at El Milagro School and El Milagrito Daycare Center in Villa Alta.



Experimental and Behavioral Economics Laboratory (CREE)

CREE, together with its international partner, the Wyss Academy for Nature at the University of Bern (Switzerland), organized a workshop and panel discussion with the Association of Artisanal Women Miners (MAPE) of Madre de Dios—a collaborative project highlighting the role of women in artisanal mining as agents of change.



Agreement with Danza Perú



27 young people from various areas of Lima were trained in cultural management thanks to the agreement between Vania Masías's Danza Perú Civil Association (D1) and University of Piura. The workshop was led by History and Cultural Management professors from Piura and Lima.





Los Algarrobos Legal Clinic

This Law School legal clinic promotes access to justice with a focus on social impact and solidarity. In 2025, it provided over 720 free consultations for 95 cases involving litigation and procedural development to residents from various areas.



UDEP Chaplaincy Social Projects

The Lima Chaplaincy organized two social outreach days in the community of Pachacútec, with 380 students participating. Activities included catechesis for First Communion and Confirmation, organization of Sunday Mass, and a fundraising initiative for the parish.

In the Piura Chaplaincy, the Mensajeros de la Esperanza (Messengers of Hope) volunteer group carried out three social projects: visits to the Anita Goulden shelter, birthday celebrations at Cremp, and a reading comprehension project for children aged 6 to 8 at the "Granito de Arena" shelter. A total of 100 volunteers participated.



2025 Campodónico Award

The 2025 Campodónico Award was presented to industrial engineer Giannina Honorio Heredia, the youngest awardee in the history of the recognition. She was honored for her technological projects in health, education, environment, and accessibility for social inclusion, which have benefited over 65,000 people.

Giannina Honorio's Projects

Yapaykuy: The country's first inclusive certifying organization. **Tinnitus Perú:** An auditory teletherapy system that has treated over 5,000 patients.

IncluEdu: An educational platform that uses AI to generate sign language in real time.

KON: An environmental monitoring device backed by the World Bank that tracks air quality using smart sensors.





COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION



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The principles and ideals of the University remain thoroughly relevant today: the development of research, teaching, equal opportunity, university extension, and social outreach, within an environment of freedom and the promotion of a spirit of service.”

Dr. Antonio Abruña.

Former President of UDEP.

Interview publised in 2009.

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Extracurricular Activities

Our educational approach goes beyond the classroom, fostering the comprehensive development of students by connecting their artistic abilities and personal interests with their academic studies.



Figures

2375

students participated in workshops, clubs, and performing groups.

2094

in Piura

281

in Lima

239

students joined the University Choir, Symphony Orchestra, Big Band, and the Theater and Dance clubs.

Featured Highlight: The UDEP Choir from Lima gave two recitals at the Pedro de Osma Museum, one of which was performed alongside Ensamble Artífex.



University Cultural Heritage

University Cultural Heritage organized 27 activities focused on managing, preserving, and highlighting the value of the collections and objects that make up our institution's cultural heritage



Cultural Center

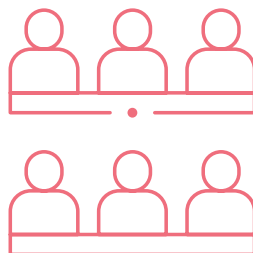
Aiming to bring history, art, and culture closer to the communities of Piura and Lima, over 14,000 people participated in various Cultural Center activities, including festivals, concerts, panel discussions, exhibitions, recitals, and courses.



Figures

Activities

187



Participants

14 419

85

in Piura

102

in Lima

9394

in Piura

5025

in Lima

Sports and Wellbeing

We stood out in sports competitions such as the regional FEDUP tournaments:

- First place in Men's Basketball.
- Third place in Women's Basketball (Piura).
- First place in chess.
- First place in Men's Volleyball.

Additionally, at the 2025 National University Games in Lima, the swimming team won one gold medal and two bronze medals.



The UDEP community celebrated the Ram ó n Mugica Olympics:



In Piura

Gold Medals: Engineering (9)

Economics and Business Sciences (9)

Silver Medals: Law (5)

Humanities (1)

Communication (1)

Education Sciences (1)

In Lima

First Place: Business Administration

Second Place: Medicine .

Third Place: Industrial and Systems Engineering

Healthy UDEP

Physical and mental health support was provided to the university community in Piura and Lima through health fairs.

Additionally, the Mental Health Unit offered free psychological guidance and counseling to over 1,900 students across various university schools



University Jubilee Week

We celebrated University Jubilee Week with pilgrimages, liturgical, artistic, and sports activities, with nearly 1,000 people participating.

Furthermore, for three days, the Lima Campus chapel hosted the First-Class relic of Saint Carlo Acutis, bringing the university community together to honor the new saint.





DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



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The University is moving steadily forward with the implementation of Banner UDEP. This will enable us to optimize and modernize our academic and administrative processes, improving their efficiency, integration, and traceability to provide better service to the university community."

Mariela Quiroz, MBA

Project Manager, Horizonte I Project.

November 28, 2025.

In technology, the implementation of the Banner UDEP system continued under Proyecto Horizonte. We are modernizing processes to offer a more efficient and sustainable university experience.

Additionally, training sessions began for academic secretariats and Vida Universitaria staff on using the new system, which will modernize academic, administrative, and student services processes in both Piura and Lima.







COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT



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The deepest responsibility of managers is to help people discover the meaning of what they are doing."

Dr. Juan Antonio Pérez López.
Amigos 25, 1990.

Through this area's management, the University of Piura welcomed 1,187 participants across three "Open UDEP" events at the Piura Campus, and 3,194 participants across nine "UDEP Day" events at the Lima Campus. Additionally, 2,122 high school students took the School Aptitude Test (Prueba de Aptitud Escolar - PAE) nationwide.

Furthermore, to help strengthen young talent, seven vocational guidance talks, eight Bootcamps, and 99 talks for parents were held.





Additionally, 24 high school students' visits to the Lima Campus and 42 to the Piura Campus were coordinated. Students attended degree workshops, institutional talks, and campus tours.

This year, Universidad de Piura recognized the academic excellence of 96 schools in Piura (78) and Lima (18).



COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE



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Information activity will be more human, supportive, socially meaningful, and respectful of others to the extent that the individuals who produce, consume, or engage with it embody these same qualities.”

Dr. Marisa Aguirre.

Amigos 33, 1993.

The university continued to strengthen its connections with its audiences through various communication channels. The Communications Office (Dirección de Comunicación — Dircom) executed multiple communication projects to achieve greater closeness and engagement with its stakeholders.

Key figures

FACEBOOK

173k followers.

1103 posts.

28 % growth
in posts.

LINKEDIN

114,5k followers.

327 posts.

18 growth in posts.



INSTAGRAM

30,9k followers.
349 posts.
64 % growth in posts.

X

27,6k followers.
834 posts.
48 % growth in posts.

AMIGOSWEB

2 digital issues.

WEBSITE

14 939 271 visits.
5 433 694 active users.

UDEP HOY BLOG

819 posts. 3 981
289 visits.

SOMOS UDEP NEWSLETTER

12 issues.

ESTA SEMANA NEWSLETTER

43 issues.



Add a supernatural motive to your ordinary professional work, and you will have sanctified your work."

**The Way 359,
Saint Josemaría Escrivá.**



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