



About Arequipa, Peru:

Arequipa is Peru's second largest city and is an important historical, artistic, and religious center. It is both a majestic colonial city with marvelous old world architecture and a vibrant modern cultural center with lively social opportunities. Resting in a fertile valley between desert and mountains at an elevation of 7,667 feet, the city is blessed with a delightfully mild summer climate with temperatures ranging between 60-77°F. Eternally blue skies provide a backdrop for several dormant, snow-capped volcanoes that can be seen from every point in the city. Arequipa is known as "The White City" because most of its buildings have been built from "sillar" a white volcanic rock not found anywhere else in the world.



Arequipa Peru



SUMMER 2011



Study Abroad in Arequipa, Peru



Program Overview:

Spend five weeks this summer studying at the Universidad Católica de Santa María in Arequipa, Perú. Students will enroll in 3 courses: (all taught in Spanish by native professors): Spanish Language, Contemporary Peruvian Culture, and Latin American Literature. This will be a unique opportunity to improve your Spanish language skills, earn academic credit towards your Edgewood degree, and experience Peruvian culture first-hand!

La Universidad Católica de Santa María :
<http://www.ucsm.edu.pe/>



Program Dates:

- **May 19 – June 25, 2011** (approximate dates)

Program Fee: \$5,500

Includes:

- 6 Edgewood College credits
- Roundtrip airfare
- Housing and meals with a Peruvian host family
- 3 excursions (Lima, Machu Picchu, Colca Canyon)
- Study abroad health insurance policy
- Cell phone
- Textbooks

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completion of at least 4 semesters of college level Spanish (or equivalent)
- At least a cumulative 3.0 GPA at the time of application and during the term abroad

Next Steps



- Attend an Information Session on Peru (recommended)
- Meet with a study abroad advisor in the Center for Global Education (Nicole Miller, nmmiller@edgewood.edu)

Application Process:

- Complete application (available on the CGE website <http://globaleducation.edgewood.edu>) by **February 15, 2011**
- Applicants may be required to participate in an interview

Deposits: (after acceptance)

- \$1000 non-refundable deposit due on February 22nd
- Monthly installments of \$1,500 due on March 15th, April 1st, and May 1st
- All payments are non-refundable