

Only 7 spots available!



High Andes Research & Service

Director: Dr. William Strosnider

Explore (and serve!) the ancient homeland of the Inca with Saint Francis University's High Andes Research & Service program. Climb the ruins of Macchu Picchu, visit the capital of the Inca, mountain bike tour the Sacred Valley of the Inca, serve the impoverished in the highest altitude city in the world, climb a famous extinct volcano at 16,000 ft, research the largest silver mine in the world, swim in thermal pools, experience ancient cathedrals, and visit pre-Incan ruins. This is a truly once-in-a-lifetime intense experience. Go for it! Apply ASAP because only 7 slots are available.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

You are required to take a total of 6 or more credits from the list below. Students will spend 2 days of preparatory class on SFU campus prior to the trip. Course material will be delivered on-site as important religious/cultural sites are toured and students work on research/service projects to improve much-needed water resources in the High Andes.

Courses (6 credits or more required):

CORE 407 Keystone Seminar (3 crs)
ENGR 497 Engineering Research (1-3 crs)
ENVE 321 Environmental Engineering Measurements I (3 crs)
ENVE 322 Environmental Engineering Measurements II (3 crs)
ENVE 415 Environmental Engineering Senior Lab (3 crs)
ENVE 497 Environmental Engineering Research (1-3 crs)
ENVE 498 Environmental Engineering Project Proposal (1 cr)
FNAR 101 Western Art in Colonial & Post-Colonial Bolivia (1 cr)
FNAR 101 Native Art in Pre-Columbian, Colonial, and Post-Colonial Bolivia (1 cr)

HOUSING

Students will be housed at SFU campus during the preparatory period. While the group is in Bolivia and Peru, everyone will stay together in hotels and hostals.

EXCURSIONS

We'll first journey to La Paz and tour the St. Francis Cathedral, museums and amazing natural wonders of the city. The class will then relocate to Cuzco, Peru, the homeland of the Inca, where we'll visit one of the Wonders of the World, Macchu Picchu, and tour the ancient Incan capital. At this point, we'll return to Bolivia and travel to Potosí, Bolivia, the highest altitude city in the world, where we'll swim in thermal pools, tour a silver mint, and work on service and research projects to improve the water quality for impoverished Bolivians. We'll also explore the largest silver deposit in the world, the famous extinct volcano "Cerro Rico de Potosí."

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

- ◆ May 15-16: on-campus preparation
- ◆ May 17-21: Sightseeing in LaPaz, Cuzco and Macchu Picchu
- ◆ May 22-27: Service learning - research in Potosi
- ◆ May 28-29: Mountain jungle tour/return to USA

COSTS

Program Fee: \$1,950 (plus tuition costs)

- ◆ Application and \$200 deposit due ASAP
- ◆ Deposit (\$875) due March 15
- ◆ Remainder (\$875) due April 15

Program fee includes:

- ◆ Transportation to and from airports
- ◆ Round-trip airfare
- ◆ Lodging
- ◆ Many excursions
- ◆ Travel/health insurance
- ◆ Visa fees

Not included: tuition, gifts, passport fees and meals.

See reimbursement policy on back.



HIGH ANDES RESEARCH & SERVICE APPLICATION

Name: _____ Student ID _____ Date of Birth _____

Major: _____ *as it appears on your passport* Fr. So. Jr. Sr. Alternate email (other than SFUs) _____

Home address: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Passport # _____ Date PP Issued _____ Date PP Expires _____

Course Selections: CORE 407 ENVE 321 ENVE 415 ENVE 498 FNAR 101 (Native Art)
 ENGR 497 ENVE 322 ENVE 497 FNAR 101 (Western Art)

Prior Language Instructions: Language(s) _____ Years Studied: _____

May we give program information to your parents? yes no

Father's Name : _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's E-mail: _____

Mother's E-mail: _____

Father's Phone: _____

Mother's Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information (We will notify this person via email upon your arrival.)

1. Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Statement of Purpose

Please attach your typed Statement of Purpose to this application. Limit your statement to 250-300 words. Address why you want to study abroad, your travel experience, if any, and some additional information about yourself (interests, goals, etc.).

Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal from any Saint Francis University study or service abroad program must be made in writing and delivered to the Office for Study Abroad in person (Francis 15) or certified mailed (Saint Francis University, Center for International Education, P.O. Box 600, Loretto, PA 15940). The date in which the withdrawal is received at the Office for Study Abroad will determine the amount of refund.

If you withdraw or are withdrawn from your study abroad program you will receive a refund minus: non-refundable application fee, any non-recoverable portion of the airfare, any non-recoverable program costs such as housing payments and deposits, excursion pre-payments, etc. (The closer the program is to the start date, the less recoverable costs will be available). Student withdrawals are not accepted after the start of a program.

If you withdraw from the study abroad program, it is also your responsibility to withdraw from your study abroad courses.

Withdrawals from a study abroad program due to lack of passport and/or visa are held to the same withdrawal policies.

Your signature below indicates your understanding and acceptance of the **Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy** and your acceptance of the **Agreement and Waiver** statement.

_____ name

_____ date

** This is the name we will use to purchase your airline ticket. If the name on your airline ticket is not identical to the name in your passport, the airline will charge you an additional fee.*

Citizenship Status

Reporting your legal resident status is mandatory. Please check where appropriate.

- U.S. Citizen Non-Resident Alien
 U.S. Resident Permit (Green Card)
 I have an F-1 student visa
 I will require an F-1 student visa.

Agreement and Waiver

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that on becoming a student in this program, I shall be subject to all rules, regulations, and requirements as to conduct, academic, and financial policies of Saint Francis University, and the national and local ordinances of the country of which I am studying. I understand that Saint Francis University reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student on account of unsatisfactory work or behavior.

Saint Francis University and its affiliated institutions, in making arrangements for the program, act only as agents. Neither Saint Francis University, its Trustees, nor any of its employees, nor any other persons, parties, organizations, or agencies collaborating with them, is or shall be responsible or liable for injury, loss, damage, deviation, delay, or curtailment, however caused, or the consequences thereof which may occur during any of the travel or program.

Any misrepresentation on the part of the applicant is cause for non-acceptance, cancellation of acceptance, or dismissal from school if subsequently discovered.

Complete this form and return, to the Office for Study Abroad, along with the application fee (\$200). Acceptance to the program will not be considered until all travel forms are turned in and the completion of an interview with the Director of the High Andes program.

Travel forms (available in Francis 15) include: General Waiver, Academic Recommendation, Medical History, and Insurance Form.

ALL FORMS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE FOR STUDY ABROAD

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