

Peru Fall 2026 Travel Instructions

Booking travel:

Your round-trip itinerary is due by June 1st, 2026.

Enter your flight information, including all layovers, in your Student Portal.

SFS operates on a cohort-based model and exceptions for late arrivals or early departures will not be granted. **Tickets booked incorrectly are your responsibility to rectify and can be difficult and expensive to change!**

Round-trip Travel to Program:

Arrival Airport: TPP – Aeropuerto Guillermo del Castillo Paredes

Arrival Date: August 31st, 2026

Arrival Time: Before 2 PM

Please leave at least 4 hours for your layover in Lima

Departure Airport: TPP – Aeropuerto Guillermo del Castillo Paredes

Departure Date: Dec 10th, 2026

Departure Time: After 2PM

Mid-Semester Break:

Dates: October 19th – October 25th

*Dates subject to change

Students are responsible for their own food and accommodations during non-program time. See the field guide for estimated costs.

Important booking notes:

- **Purchasing:** SFS recommends purchasing flights directly with the airline rather than 3rd party websites to expedite customer service in case of travel delays/cancellations.
- **Connecting flights:** SFS requires at least 4 hours for your layover in Lima and recommends 2 hours for all other layovers. Terminal changes, customs and immigration, and travel delays should be considered when booking.
- **Travel to the center:** On arrival day, SFS staff will meet students at the TPP Airport and arrange travel for the group to the center. Travel time is approximately 30 minutes.
- **Traveling pre- or post- program:** If you choose to arrive before the program start date and time or leave after the program end date and time, planning and costs associated with additional transportation, accommodation, visas, health testing, etc. are the responsibility of the student. You will still be expected to meet at the airport on the arrival date and time and you will be dropped off at the airport on the departure date and time.
- **Luggage:** SFS has no luggage limitations. Check with your airline for their luggage allowances.
- **Make the most of your travels:** Join a frequent flyer program and consider purchasing carbon offsets.

Travel Insurance:

SFS is not responsible for reimbursing travel expenses for programs canceled or rescheduled due to acts of war/civil unrest, strikes, weather, quarantine/epidemics/sickness, government regulations, or failure of equipment, power, or communications.

Therefore, SFS highly recommends purchasing travel insurance and refundable flights to protect your ticket investment. Be sure to ask specifically about coverage as it pertains to COVID-19.

Airport Letter:

The SFS admissions team will send an “Airport Letter” 1-3 weeks prior to departure. This letter will include where and when to meet SFS Staff at the airport and what to do should you or your baggage get delayed.

Health & Travel Entry Requirements:

Health and travel-related entry requirements may change prior to departure. SFS will communicate updates as they become available; however, students are responsible for confirming and complying with all destination and transit requirements before traveling.

Passport Requirements:

A valid, signed passport is required for students to enter Peru. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after arrival to Peru.

Visa Requirements:

US Citizens:

1. Peru Tourist E-Visa:

- a. Students will be given a tourist visa upon arrival up to 90 days. Students are solely responsible for obtaining the correct visa for the listed program dates.
- b. Cost: Free *Cost subject to change
- c. Our staff will cover the visa overstay fee for the remainder of your program. However, in cases of inadequate visa allotments or pre/post-program travel, students may stay beyond their tourist visa allotment by paying for the extra days accrued at their own expense. Overstay fees are approximately \$1.50 USD per day and must be paid at the airport before departure. These fees are the student's responsibility. *Costs are subject to change

Non-US Citizens: Students who are not U.S. citizens are responsible for investigating and obtaining a visa that will cover them for the entire program prior to arrival. If this applies to you, please contact your country's consulate for further instructions.