



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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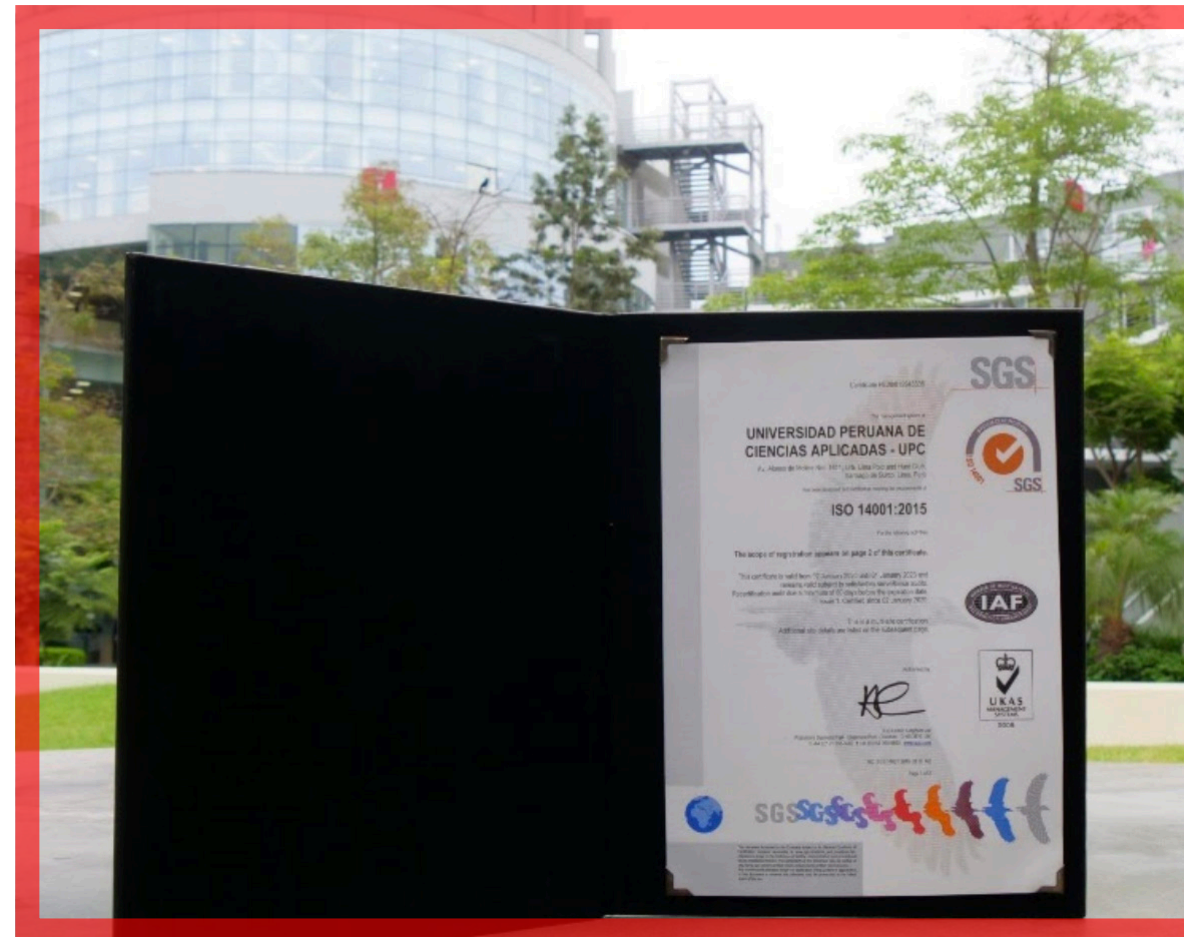
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As of January 2020, our international certification ISO 14001:2015 - Environmental Management System came into effect. This ISO covers all of our programs and processes at all four campuses, as well as the University Health Center, after undergoing a stringent audit process throughout 2019.

ISO standards are a set of internationally accepted and recognized models, oriented to organize the management and ensure the quality, safety, sustainability, and efficiency of companies and organizations in their different areas. These models are certified by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

An ISO certification recognizes that an organization has the elements to raise the standards of its



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productivity, in addition to achieving and maintaining higher levels of quality in the product or service provided. It should be noted that some of the certifications granted allow validation of sustainable business models, such as, in this case, the ISO 14001:2015 standard.

As a result of this audit, SGS issued a report certifying UPC's Environmental Management System. It is important to highlight that, during the internal audit process, some of the priority issues were efficient waste management, electric energy, water resources, responsible supplier management, eco-efficiency approach, and employee awareness, among others. All these topics are related to the main environmental impacts of our operations.

