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Inter American University of Puerto Rico: Ponce Campus
Mercedita, Puerto Rico
College Board Code: 3531

At a Glance

Main Address

104 Turpo Industrial Park Road #1
Mercedita, PR 00715-1602
(787) 284-1912
ponce.inter.edu

Admission Office

104 Turpo Industrial Park Road #1
Mercedita, PR 00715-1602
(787) 841-0110
Fax: (787) 841-0103
fldiaz@poce.inter.edu
Contact: Franco Diaz Vega
Director of Admissions

Type of School

Private
University
Four-year
Coed
Percent applicants admitted: 58%
Regionally Accredited
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
Hispanic serving

Calendar:

Semester

Degrees Available:

- Associate
- Bachelor's
- Master's

Setting

Suburban setting
Large town (10,000 - 49,999)

Size

Total undergrads: 5,703
First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 1,122
Degree-seeking undergrads: 5,703
Graduate enrollment: 294

Student Body

1st-year students:

3% Part-time students

54% Women
46% Men

100% Hispanic



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Deadlines

Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: --
SAT Subject score report due by: --

Admission

Regular application deadline: 15-MAY
Priority application deadline: --
College will notify student by: --
Student must reply to acceptance by: No set date
Deadline for housing deposit: --

Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --
College will notify student of early decision by: --
Early action deadline: --
College will notify student of early action by: --

Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: --
Financial aid priority deadline: --

International Students

Fall application deadline: No closing date

Transfer Students

Transfer application closing date: 15-MAY
Transfer priority application date: --
College will notify student of transfer decision by: --
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --



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Admission

Application Fee

College has an application fee: No

Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 58%

Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 68%

Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: 15

Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: 14

Number of transfers who enrolled for fall term: 4

Terms in which transfers may enroll: Fall, Spring, Summer

Transfers accepted at these levels: First-semester freshman, second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior, senior

Minimum number of credits a transfer applicant must have: 12

Admission requirements for transfers:

· Required of All: College Transcript(s), Statement of good standing from Prior Institutions(s)

Minimum college GPA required (4.0 scale): 2.0

Additional requirements for transfer admission: 2.0 high school and college GPA; average score 400 on first three parts of PAA. Adult students exempt from taking PAA.

Admission Policies and Factors

Very important admission factors:

- Rigor of secondary school record
- Standardized Test Scores

A note about the college's admission requirements: 2.0 high school GPA and average of 400 on first three parts of PAA.

High School Preparation

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units: 18 total

Electives	1
English	3
Foreign Language	3
History	3
Math	3
Science	3
Science Lab	1
Social Studies	1

Recommended units:

Home-Schooled Students



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SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	-	-
SAT Math:	-	-
SAT Writing:	-	-
ACT Composite:	-	-

SAT & ACT Policies

SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: Not reported
- SAT Subject score report due by: Not reported

SAT score-use policy:

- All SAT Scores Required for Review

Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Not reported

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Not reported

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	--	--
American Literature	--	--
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	--	--
Biology	--	--
Calculus	--	--
Chemistry	--	--
College Algebra	--	--
College Algebra-Trigonometry	--	--
College French-Level 1	--	--
College French-Level 2	--	--
College German- Level 1	--	--
College German-Level 2	--	--
College Mathematics	--	--
College Spanish-Level 1	--	--
College Spanish-Level 2	--	--
English Composition	--	--
English Composition with Essay	--	--
English Literature	--	--
Financial Accounting	--	--
Freshman College Composition	--	--



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SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

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Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
History of the United States I	--	--
History of the United States II	--	--
Human Growth and Development	--	--
Humanities	--	--
Information Systems and Computer Application	--	--
Introductory Business Law	--	--
Introductory Educational Psychology	--	--
Introductory Psychology	--	--
Introductory Sociology	--	--
Natural Sciences	--	--
Precalculus	--	--
Principles of Accounting	--	--
Principles of Macroeconomics	--	--
Principles of Management	--	--
Principles of Marketing	--	--
Principles of Microeconomics	--	--
Social Sciences and History	--	--
Trigonometry	--	--
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	--	--
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	--	--



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Cost & Financial Aid

Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$5,406	\$5,406	\$5,406
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$5,406	\$5,406	\$5,406
Room and board:		\$4,500	\$11,061
Books and supplies:	\$925	\$925	\$925
Estimated personal expenses:		\$3,878	\$3,878
Transportation expense:		\$1,800	\$1,800
Cost per credit hour:	\$163		
Cost per credit hour (in-state):			
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):			

Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: Not reported
- Number who applied for need-based aid: Not reported
- Number who were judged to have need: Not reported
- Number who were offered aid: Not reported
- Number who had full need met: Not reported
- Average percent of need met: 2%
- Average financial aid package: \$252
- Average need-based loan: \$239
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: \$172
- Average non-need based aid: Not reported
- Average indebtedness at graduation: Not reported

Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:
Scholarships / grants: 22%
Loans / jobs: 78%

Scholarship opportunities:
Scholarship program for first-time freshmen with a high school academic index of 3.0 or higher.

Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:
- FAFSA

Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (787) 841-0102

Majors

Most Popular Majors

For Associate Degrees

Health Professions: 76%
Business/Marketing: 18%
Computer and Information Sciences: 6%

For Bachelor's Degrees

Business/Marketing: 33%
Education: 22%
Law: 15%
Health Professions: 11%
Computer and Information Sciences: 7%
Biology: 6%

Graduate Paths

Not reported

All Majors

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:
A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biology *B*

Business, Management, & Marketing

Accounting *A,B*
Administrative/Secretarial Services *A,B*
Business Administration/Management *A,B*
Finance/Banking *B*
Hotel/Motel Management *B*
Human Resources Development *B*
Human Resources Management *B*
Information Processing/Data Entry *A,B*
International Business *B*
Management Information Systems *B*
Management Science *B*
Marketing Management *B*
Operations Management *B*

Communications & Journalism

Journalism *B*
Public Relations *B*

Computer & Information Sciences

Computer Science *A,B*
Information Sciences/Systems *B*

Education

Biology Teacher Education *B*
ESL Teacher Education *B*
Early Childhood Education *B*
Elementary Education *B*
Secondary Education *B*
Special Education *B*



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Majors (continued)

All Majors (continued)

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Health Professions & Clinical Sciences

Medical Claims Examiner *C*
Medical Radiologic Technology *A*
Nursing (RN) *A,B*
Occupational Therapy Assistance *A*
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technology *A*
Pharmacy Assistance *C*
Physical Therapy Assistance *A*

Natural Resources & Conservation

Natural Resources & Conservation - General *B*

Security & Protective Services

Law Enforcement Administration *B*



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Academics & Support

Special Study Options

- Distance Learning
- Honors Program
- Independent Study
- Internships
- ROTC, Navy
- Study Abroad
- Teacher Certification
- Weekend College

Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

Cooperative (work-study programs): Yes

Academic Support Services

- Learning Center
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring

Counseling & Other Support Services

- Adult (re-entering) student services
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Chaplain/Spiritual Director
- Employment Service
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Health Services
- On-Campus Daycare
- Personal Counseling
- Placement Service
- Women's Services

Special Services for Transfer Students

For students transferring IN from another school:

- Advisor
- Orientation
- Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

For students transferring OUT of this school:

- Transfer advisor

Services for Students with Disabilities

- Partial Services/Facilities For Students With Learning Disabilities
- Services/Facilities For Hearing Impaired
- Services/Facilities For Speech Or Communications Disorders
- Services/Facilities For Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility

Computer Services

- 983 work stations, available in:
 - libraries
 - computer centers
 - student centers



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Academics & Support (continued)

Computer Services (continued)

- Own PC Required
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Online Course Registration for Freshmen
- Commuter/Off-Campus Students Can Connect to Campus Network
- Computer Helpline Available
- Online Library

Distance Learning

Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): Yes

Percent of courses taught as online courses: 23%

Percent of courses taught as blended (online and offline): 22%

Percent of courses taught face-to-face: 55%



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Housing & Campus Life

Housing and Policies

Deadline for housing deposit: Not reported

First-time first-year students allowed to have car

Campus

Suburban setting
 Large town (10,000 - 49,999)

Activities

+ indicates availability

Campus ministries		Choral groups	+
Concert band	+	Dance	+
Drama		Film society	
Fraternities		International students	
Jazz band		Literary magazine	
Marching band		Model U.N.	
Music ensembles		Musical theater	
Opera		Pep band	
Radio station		Sororities	
Student government	+	Student newspaper	+
Symphony orchestra		Television station	
Yearbook			



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Sports

General Athletics

Member: Not reported

Team name: Tigers

Sport

Levels Available

Baseball

Men's Intercollegiate
 Men's Intramural
 Men's Scholarship

Basketball

Men's Intercollegiate
 Women's Intercollegiate
 Men's Intramural
 Women's Intramural
 Men's Scholarship
 Women's Scholarship

Cross-Country

Men's Intercollegiate
 Men's Intramural
 Men's Scholarship

Judo

Men's Intercollegiate
 Women's Intercollegiate
 Men's Scholarship
 Women's Scholarship

Softball

Men's Intercollegiate
 Women's Intercollegiate
 Men's Intramural
 Women's Intramural
 Men's Scholarship
 Women's Scholarship

Table Tennis

Men's Intercollegiate
 Men's Intramural
 Men's Scholarship

Track And Field

Men's Intercollegiate
 Women's Intercollegiate
 Men's Intramural
 Women's Intramural
 Men's Scholarship
 Women's Scholarship

Weightlifting

Men's Intercollegiate
 Women's Intercollegiate
 Men's Intramural
 Women's Intramural
 Men's Scholarship
 Women's Scholarship

Wrestling

Men's Intercollegiate
 Women's Intercollegiate
 Men's Intramural
 Women's Intramural
 Men's Scholarship
 Women's Scholarship



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International Students

Admission for International Students

Fall application deadline: No closing date

Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

Tuition and Fees	\$5,406
Room & Board (on-campus)	--
Additional estimated expenses	--
Costs per credit hour	\$163

Financial Aid

Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --
Total amount awarded : --

Tests for International Students

Not reported

Services for International Students

Not reported