



King's University College celebrating new opportunities in Peru

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London, ON – King's University College at Western University is excited to announce an agreement with its first Peruvian university partner, Universidad Científica del Sur (located near Lima). The agreement promotes student and faculty exchange between the two institutions. Marilyn Mason, VP, Enrolment Services and Strategic Partnerships at King's, is in Lima from April 7-13, 2019 where she is part of a formal celebration of the new relationship at the Canadian Embassy today as well as at the Universidad Científica del Sur.

At these events, Científica will also be announcing its new academic program in which Peruvian students can complete their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) at King's. Científica is partnered with Rosedale Academy, an online high school that offers the Ontario curriculum in a blended learning environment which combines in-class teaching and online learning. These students will earn the OSSD as well as complete the necessary English training to possess the required academic and language requirements for admission to King's.

In recognition of this new shared initiative, King's will announce at both events that graduates of the Científica-Rosedale OSSD program are guaranteed \$6,500 in awards in addition to any other academic scholarships for which they are eligible when they are offered admission to undergraduate degree studies at King's. "We are so excited by our new partnership with Científica and are looking forward to welcoming students and faculty from Peru to King's. It will wonderful to add Peruvian students to our multicultural campus life," says Mason.

King's is a publicly-funded Catholic post-secondary institution which provides general and honors degree programs in the liberal arts, social sciences, management, and a master's degree in social work. It is positioned in the top rank of institutions of higher learning in Canada for the high quality of its teaching faculty and student experience. Institutionally autonomous, King's is academically-affiliated with Western University, and King's graduates receive a Western University degree. King's is open to students of all faith backgrounds, with its community centered on the values of social justice, equality and the education of the whole person.

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