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Universidad del Pacífico
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Construction Began: November 2010
Open for Business: February 2012
Size: 17,682m²
Floors: 5 floors, 6 basement levels
Cost: 20 million USD
Architectural Firm: Consultora Metrópolis S.A.C.
Construction Firm: Graña y Montero S.A.

Features:

- **Classrooms**: 17 classrooms, 2 lecture halls, 1 auditorium
- **Offices**: 4 administrative support offices with 16 cubicles
- **Other**: 1 cafeteria, space for art exposition, 280 parking spaces, central AC, restrooms with waterless facilities and motion-sensor taps

The facility includes the 278-seat Juan Julio Wicht (S.J.) auditorium, equipped with state-of-the-art technology for the performance of cultural events, such as plays, movie projections, concerts, and conferences, among others. This new venue also includes a 190m² art gallery.
Architectural features of this multifunctional building include soundproofing systems in all spaces; a vertical central space with elliptical forms which converge to the horizontal circulation; and a dynamic façade with insulated glass equipped with LED light, making it seem to float on a water surface. Additionally, all classrooms are equipped with multimedia systems, automated illumination regulated with automatic curtains, and a flexible interior format to allow for different types of functional use in the same space.

Background:

Universidad del Pacífico’s new facility is a result of a plan of physical expansion and infrastructure improvement that started in 2009. This new building will not only increase the areas dedicated to classes, by adding new classrooms, but will allow UP to start a series of activities related to arts and culture.

Furthermore, this new building complies with all the environmental requirements of an eco-friendly facility, which complies with all the requirements related to use of water, electricity, among others.

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