Fall 2016/Spring 2017

12-17 credits

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is considered one of the most beautiful regions in Latin America. Located in the Andean mountains at the foot of Mount Pichincha 9200 feet above sea level. Beautifully preserved colonial churches, convents, palaces, and other buildings of note contrast with the contemporary architecture of modern Quito, a cosmopolitan city of great cultural diversity.

Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) is a four-year liberal arts institution with approximately 3,000 students, ten percent of whom are international students. The Ecuadorian government recognizes USFQ as one of Ecuador's leading institutions of higher learning. USFQ opened in 1988 and is located in the beautiful suburb of Cumbayá, a short ride from the city's center.

Eligibility Requirements: 2.5 GPA or higher; advanced Spanish language proficiency

Dates:
Fall 2016 August 16 - December 21, 2016
Spring 2017 January 4 - May 17, 2017

Housing:
Students are placed with local families in Quito. This arrangement gives each participant the opportunity to learn about Ecuadorian culture firsthand. Students gain support in the new country from interaction with the family while following the host family’s customs.

Basic Program Cost (12-17 credits):
Fall 2016 / Spring 2017 $12,410 (CUNY)
$14,100 (Non-CUNY)

Note: All dates and costs are subject to change.

Program Cost includes:
• Tuition
• Room and Partial Board
• Administrative Fees
• International Medical and Travel Insurance
• Orientation in U.S. & Ecuador
• Field Trip
• Airport Pick-up

Estimated Additional Costs:
• Airfare $1000
• Books $50-100
• Personal Expenses $150-500
• Visa $100-200
• Lunches $200-400

Application Deadlines:
Fall Semester April 15
Spring Semester October 15
College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS) in Quito, Ecuador

Academics:
The program is designed for students who wish to study Spanish in an intensive format and who wish to explore the world of the Andes. All courses are taught in Spanish; therefore, students should have advanced Spanish language proficiency before enrolling in semester programs. Students (who are not native speakers) are required to have completed at least two years of college-level Spanish prior to enrolling in the program. Students are tested and placed in language classes after arrival in Quito. Some lecture courses are limited to students who place in the more advanced levels of Spanish language ability. Course offerings change each term, so visit the USFQ website for the most up-to-date information: http://ssb.usfq.edu.ec/cursos.html.

Sampling of Semester Course Offerings:
Andean History
Art in Hispanic Quito
Latin American History
Spanish Composition
Spanish Conversation
Cultural Anthropology
Drama
History of Ecuador
Introduction to Latin American Issues
People of the Andes
Rural and Urban Sociology
Tropical Ecology

Study in Ecuador at USFQ for a summer or semester program. For more information visit: www.ccisabroad.org

To apply, visit the Center for International Service’s website: www.csi.cuny.edu/international

Questions?
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