Ecuador
Exchange Program
Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ)

USFQ is the first private liberal arts college in Latin America. Academically, USFQ ranks as one of the eleven-top universities (category A) in the ranking of Ecuadorian universities.

USFQ places great emphasis on its international programs and annually receives over 900 international students on its four campuses: Cumbayá Campus (just outside of Quito), the Galapagos Academic Institute for the Arts & Sciences (GAIAS), the Tiputini Biodiversity Station (deep in the Amazon Basin), and Instituto Santiago de Quito in Riobamba (in the Andes and Ecuadorian highlands). Courses are offered in both English and Spanish.

To learn more about USFQ, visit www.usfq.edu.ec/

Program Dates:
Fall Semester – August 23 to December 23, 2014
Spring Semester – January 13 to May 17, 2015

Eligibility: Undergraduates with a 2.50 GPA or higher. A 3.0 GPA is needed in GAIAS academic programs.

Courses: Architecture, Arts (Design, Fine Arts, Multimedia, Performing Arts), Business Administration and Economics, Communications, Culinary Arts, Education, Engineering (Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Electronic, Environmental, Industrial, Mechanical), Health Sciences, Hospitality Management, Humanities, Languages, Mathematics, Sciences (Agriculture, Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Food Science, Physics), Social Sciences (Anthropology, Ecuadorian Politics and Society, International Relations and Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish Language (Hispanic Literature, Language and Civilization)

Living Accommodations:
- Cumbayá, Riobamba and GAIAS – Homestays with carefully screened host families
- Tiputini – Cabins built for the biodiversity station

Estimated Costs: Airfare, FAU tuition (in state/out of state rates apply), FAU application fee ($200 semester/$250 year), CISI insurance (est. $40/month), accommodations, meals, books, visa, and spending money.

*Program cost will vary by USFQ program and site.

Deadlines for Applying:
Fall Semester – April 15
Spring Semester – October 15

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