USFQ SUMMER SCHOOL

2023

Spanish Immersion

Quito & Galápagos
This USFQ Summer School offers a full Spanish Immersion with a communication approach. The main objective will be to acquire new vocabulary and develop the skills to hold everyday conversations.

In this 3-credit course, students will benefit from 45 academic hours divided into 3 weeks: 2 weeks will be spent in Quito, and one week in the Galapagos islands where students will have the opportunity to enjoy the social, cultural and natural diversity in both locations.

The academic activities and scheduled excursions will promote and enrich the learning experience, since students will be able to interact with native speakers. The content of this course will be focused on social and cultural aspects of Ecuador and Latin America.

All students will take an Spanish Placement Test to be placed according to their level.
Program Dates: May 27 - June 18, 2023
Application Deadline: March 15, 2023
Credits: 3
Language: Spanish
Campuses: Cumbayá (Quito), and San Cristóbal (Galápagos)

Program Fee:

| Price per student | $ 3,700 |

Program Includes:
- Health & Safety Orientation
- Access to facilities and placement locations, depending on module
- Transportation to and from Quito’s airport at the start and end of the program.
- Host family accommodation with breakfast & dinner (during the dates of the program).
- Activities & meals as listed in the itinerary.
- Support in case of medical emergencies.
- USFQ Academic Fee.
- International Transcript (3 USFQ credits).

Does NOT include:
- International Health Insurance (required)
- International Flights
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities
- Additional expenses (not detailed in the program)

REGISTER TO THE PROGRAM HERE:
https://usfqadmin.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_20mic2LhWRXLXMi
# General Program Itinerary

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<td>AM USFQ Orientation &amp; Campus Tour PM Excursion: Quito’s Historic Center Tour &amp; Middle of the World</td>
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<td>AM Fly to San Cristobal, Galápagos USFQ Galápagos Orientation &amp; Welcome Lunch PM Excursion: Interpretation Center, Frigate Bird Hill &amp; Darwin’s Bay</td>
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Quito
Ecuador

The first World Cultural Heritage Site in the world, declared by UNESCO in 1978. Quito has been nominated as South American Leading Cultural City Destination by World Travel Awards several times.

Quito was founded on the ruins of an Inca city and has the best preserved and least altered historic centre in Latin America. Here you can find some examples of the "Baroque school of Quito" or Escuela Quiteña, which mixes the European and indigenous art visible in: architecture, sculpture and painting.

**Quito's key information**

Altitude: 9350.4 ft above sea level
Time zone: UTC - 5
Currency: US dollar

**Weather**

Temperature ranges from 55°F at night, to 78°F at noon. During the day temperature averages around 64°F
It is advisable to have a light raincoat since rains can be unexpected.
ABOUT

Galapagos
Galapagos Islands
Ecuador

**World Culturage Heritage Site** declared by **UNESCO** in 1978

The Enchanted Archipelago features some of the world's most unique endemic **wildlife** species and wonderful landscapes that continually rank among the world's best.

**GAIAS USFQ**

Located in San Cristobal Island, GAIAS offers multiple academic programs for international exchange and research collaborations.

Time Zone: GMT-6

**Weather**

**Warm Season/ Rainy Season (Dec - May)**
- Average on land temperature: 70 - 80 °F
- Average water temperature: 70 °F

**Cold Season/ Dry Season (Jun - Nov)**
- Average on land temperature: 70 - 60 °F
- Average water temperature: 66 °F

**Playa Mann**

Our campus is located in front Playa Mann, a wonderful beach ideal for swimming, surfing, and snorkeling with dozens of exotic fish species and sea lions.
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