

Ekvadoras



AGE : From 15 to 18 ½ years old on arrival.

LENGTH : Semester, Academic Year.

TYPE OF SCHOOL : Public and private.

LOCATION : All across Ecuador, especially in the Quito area.

APPLICATION DEADLINE : June 30th for arrival in September, November 30th for arrival in January. Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa delays.

ACCOMMODATION : Host family, full board.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

The smallest country in the Andean highlands with a **great combination of warm people, well preserved colonial architecture, beautiful volcanic landscapes, dense rainforest and magnificent shores of the Galapagos Islands**, Ecuador has a lot to offer to international students wishing to improve their Spanish skills. Students are placed in public or private schools (with extra fee) and local host families. Note that most international students will be placed in private schools and schools are co-ed ; there are also single-sex schools. The local coordinator organizes monthly activities.

SCHOOL SYSTEM

The first 3-year cycle of Ecuadorian secondary school is a general curriculum. In the second cycle, students can specialize in one of several different curriculums. International students usually choose liberal arts that will include Literature, History, and Speech. Students will wear a school uniform and remain in one classroom; teachers rotate rooms. Students go to school on mornings (from 7am to 2pm) and have to do their homework on afternoons. School begins at 7am and ends at 2pm. Afternoons are dedicated to schoolwork. The school year starts in September and ends in June.

ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

Transfer from Quito airport to the host family.

A 1-day orientation is organized on arrival.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted.

A minimum of 2 years of Spanish study (minimum B grade average during the last 2 years) and good academic results (grades equivalent to C and higher during the last 3 years of study) are required. Students with a lower level of Spanish may be required to attend additional Spanish courses.

PROGRAM	DATES	USD
Semester	September to January	5 140
	January to June	5 140
Academic Year	September to June	7 770

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Thank you