Ecuador

Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Quito, Ecuador
Languages of Instruction: Spanish with some English

USFQ is a private university founded in 1987 and located 30 minutes from the capital city, Quito. Approximately 5,000 local students attend classes at the suburban campus. You can learn more about USFQ at www.usfq.edu.ec/home.html.

Besides being the capital, Quito is also the second most populous city in Ecuador with more than one million inhabitants. Outside the city students can explore the rich biological diversity of the Amazon and Galapagos Islands as well as Inca and pre-Inca ruins. You can learn more about Quito at www.quito.com.ec/.

BEST-FIT MAJORS
Although most courses are taught in Spanish, there are some courses taught in English in the following areas: business administration, economics, marketing, international relations, psychology, biology, engineering, journalism, graphic design, and hospitality management.

Additional Program Information
Dates of study: Spring semester at USFQ begins in January and ends in May. Fall semester runs August through December.

Housing: Students pay USFQ directly for housing. The university will help arrange stays with host families ($1600-$1850 per semester including breakfast).

Food: Students should budget approximately $1500 per semester for food not provided by the host family.

Program Fees
This is a TUITION-ONLY exchange. Room and board are not covered in the program cost, but USFQ will help students arrange accommodations. Student fees are based on the cost of tuition at the University of Mississippi plus Study Abroad fees and cover the cost of tuition, international health insurance, and some program-sponsored excursions. For the academic year 2008-2009, Mississippi residents were charged $3803 per semester and non-residents were charged $7484.

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