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Quito Latin American Studies Program

The Quito Latin American Studies Program immerses advanced students of Spanish in the cultural and ecological diversity of the northern Andean country of Ecuador. Students directly enroll in the Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) a modern private liberal arts university located in a lush valley 20 minutes from downtown Quito, and participate in fascinating, all-inclusive excursions throughout the country. University courses are taught in Spanish by USFQ faculty, and Boston University resident staff accompany students on all excursions.

Upon successful completion of a semester, students earn 16 to 20 Boston University credits.

COURSES

Students have access to the full curriculum at USFQ and enroll in four to five semester-long courses in the liberal arts and sciences. Students also have the opportunity to participate in a local affiliation for two credits. www.usfq.edu.ec

HOUSING

Students live with Ecuadorian families in Quito. Housing costs include breakfast and dinner seven days a week, as well as laundry.

EXCURSIONS

The program features guided excursions to the Galápagos Islands and the Amazon rainforest, two trips to the famous Otavalo Indian market, a guided tour of the priceless colonial architecture of Quito, and several other day trips.

PROGRAM DATES

Fall Semester: mid-August to mid-December

Spring Semester: early January to mid-May

ADMISSIONS

- Completion through fourth-semester college-level Spanish language, or the equivalent
- Language screening interviews may be required
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester: March 15

Spring Semester: October 1

2015/2016 PROGRAM COST

\$31,145 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, field trips, emergency travel assistance coverage, and overseas medical insurance. Financial aid is available.