



Summer 2016 Study Abroad Program in Ecuador

Program Overview

This summer earn credit toward your degree, serving others and discovering the culture and language of Ecuador. This program is appropriate for many majors and minors in Spanish, but if you are only completing your language requirement you are encouraged to apply. You will spend your day taking language and content courses, getting to know your homestay family, and participating in a community service project at a local nonprofit or foundation. A few examples of service sites include a public children’s hospital, a home for the elderly and a foundation that supports developmentally disabled children. In the evenings and weekends you’ll explore the city of Quito and travel through Ecuador. Don’t worry, you’ll have time to relax too!



Students will focus on Spanish language immersion and acquisition through classes, service learning, living with homestay families and excursions.

Students will work towards earning 3 or 6 credits. This program is good for students completing their language, minor, and major requirements.



Dates: July 2, 2016 to August 7, 2016

Cost

3 credits: \$4,005

6 credits: \$4,475



Included in cost of program: homestay accommodation, 3 meals a day and laundry, all academic instruction, all excursions (travel, accommodation and food), transport to and from airport. Also, West Chester University Fees.

Not included in the cost of the program: Airfare, passport, spending money, local transportation.



Learn More and Apply!

Center for International Programs: <http://www.wcupa.edu/international/>

The deadline to apply is: 15 February 2016 (3 deposits: 2/17 – 3/23 – 4/20).

More info: Spanish – Cristóbal Cardemil-Krause

About Ecuador

Ecuador is a very ecologically diverse country in South America that is about the size of Nevada. Boasting four major geographic regions (the mountains, coast, amazon jungle and Galapagos islands) Ecuador is a wonderful country to explore culture, language, geography, politics and much more!

About ACLAS

ACLAS, the Andean Center for Latin American Studies, supports and facilitates educational programs in Ecuador. On this program your “home base” will be ACLAS. We will manage the logistics for your program as well as support through orientations, meeting space, Spanish lessons and any necessary emergency assistance. We cannot wait to welcome you to Ecuador!



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4	5	6	7	8	July 2	3
-8:30 AM Orientation	-8:30 AM Diagnostic Exam -10:00 AM City tour, Equinoctial Line -5:00 PM Return to Quito	-Morning Service Learning 1:30-6:00pm – 6 credit Spanish 2:40-5:00pm – 3 credit Spanish	-Morning Service Learning 1:30-6:00pm – 6 credit Spanish 2:40-5:00pm – 3 credit Spanish - 6:05 PM Information about the trip to Otavalo	-Morning Service Learning -4:00 PM Trip to Otavalo	Arrival	Homestay
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