

# ECUADOR

Elementary Spanish Language Program in Quito  
OSU Sponsored Study Abroad Program



## Program Highlights

### Dates

Winter Quarter 2010 (January 9 – March 24)

Spring Quarter 2010 (March 27 – June 16)

Summer Quarter 2010 (June 19 – September 1)

### Location

Quito

### Program Costs

Ohio State tuition + program fee 2,555 + airfare

See “program costs” section for details

### Application Deadline

Winter 2010: October 1, 2009

Spring 2010: January 1, 2010

Summer 2010: April 1, 2010

### Eligibility

- 2.7 minimum GPA
- “B” average in Spanish
- Completion of Spanish 101
- Those who have complete Spanish 250 or higher are **ineligible**
- Acceptance to this program is limited to 25-28 students per quarter.

### Department Credit

Spanish

### Contact Information

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See [oia.osu.edu](http://oia.osu.edu) for office hours

## Program

Complete your language requirement or take Spanish courses that may be applied to GECs or the International Studies Major by taking two courses of elementary Spanish during one quarter of study in Ecuador. Courses are taught and graded by the staff at Andean Studies Program, and a Resident Director from the school will be on hand to work with students.

## Location

Ecuador is so named because it is located on the equator. Quito, the capital, is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities of the Western Hemisphere. Quito is one of the most beautiful cities of Latin America. At 10,000 feet, it is surrounded by snow-capped volcanoes and it boasts a cool spring-like climate all year round. Less than an hour by plane from the Pacific beaches and the Amazon rainforest, Quito is an ideal place to study the Spanish language.

## Courses and Credit

Students will complete 10 credit hours of Spanish Language, depending on their pre-departure level. Each language course is taken during a 5-week period in Quito, and falls parallel to Ohio State’s offerings. The following courses will be offered:

- Spanish 102.01 Elementary Spanish II
- Spanish 103.01 Intermediate Spanish I
- Spanish 104 Intermediate Spanish II
- Spanish 250 Fact & Fiction: A Reading Course
- Spanish 302 Conversational Spanish

All students will take a 10-week, 5 credit hour course in English, Spanish 395: Current Issues in Society, Culture, and Politics.

## Accommodations

As an integral part of the program, each Ohio State student will be housed with a local Ecuadorian family (one student per family). Families are carefully chosen and screened by Andean Study Programs. Housing will include three meals daily. Every effort will be made to match students with families with whom they would feel the most comfortable.

## Program Costs

The estimated program fee for Winter, Spring or Summer Quarters 2010 is \$2,555 plus Ohio State tuition and round trip airfare. The program fee includes complete room and board with a host family, transportation to and from the airport, several excursions, and supplemental international health insurance. Round-trip airfare, primary medical coverage, local transportation, the Galápagos excursion and personal expenditures are not included.

## **Application Information**

Applicants must submit the Office of International Affairs Study Abroad Application online via [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu). Please note that upon application, a \$150 application fee will be assessed to your Statement of Fees and Accounts. The application fee will be refunded only if you are not accepted or submit a written request to withdraw your application prior to the application deadline.

If you withdraw any time after the date of your notification of acceptance to a study abroad program, you will be responsible for any non-recoverable costs that have been incurred on your behalf plus a \$200 cancellation fee.

## **Excursions and Activities**

Students will have one or two free weekends where they are able to take part in a number of self-directed activities in Quito or in the immediate surroundings. Included in the program fee is the cost of several excursions to other locations in Ecuador, including Otavalo (a small, indigenous village), the "Cloud" Forest, a five-day beach trip, an Andean/Amazon trip, and a day trip to the volcano, Cotopaxi. A week-long trip to the Galápagos Islands is not included in the program fee and is something that students can pay for once in-country.

## **Pre-Departure Orientation**

Attendance at all pre-departure orientation sessions is mandatory for participation in the program. Three mandatory pre-departure orientation sessions will be held for all program participants. For information on the dates and locations of orientation sessions, please see attached or contact the study abroad program coordinator. The orientation sessions will offer important information on program details, academic expectations, travel, health/safety, and more.

## **Passports**

Passports are required for every Ohio State study abroad program. For many study abroad destinations, passport information is required to apply for an entry visa (as early as 6 months prior to departure). For information about applying for a passport, go to [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

## **Web Sites**

Ohio State Funding Opportunities	<a href="http://oia.osu.edu">oia.osu.edu</a>
U.S. Department of State	<a href="http://travel.state.gov">travel.state.gov</a> (travel warnings/country specific information)
Centers for Disease Control	<a href="http://cdc.gov/travel">cdc.gov/travel</a> (geographic health recommendations)
Andean Study Program	<a href="http://andeanstudy.com">andeanstudy.com</a>

## **Contact Us**

The Office of International Affairs is located in Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue. Please see [oia.osu.edu](http://oia.osu.edu) for information about Getting Started Information Sessions, Program Exploration walk-in hours, and Study Abroad Coordinator office hours.

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# Ecuador Program Calendar 2010

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2009-2010 Information Sessions  
 All sessions are held in Oxley Hall, Room 122, 5:00- 6:00 pm

Spring 2010: November 19  
 Summer 2010: March 11

	Winter 2010	Spring 2010	Summer 2010
Application Due	October 1	January 1	April 1
Decisions Emailed	October 15 Approx.	January 15 Approx.	April 15 Approx.
Orientation #1	October 20 (T) MANDATORY	January 26 (T) MANDATORY	April 27 (T) MANDATORY
Orientation #2	November 10 (T) MANDATORY	February 16 (T) MANDATORY	May 11 (T) MANDATORY
Orientation #3	December 1 (T) MANDATORY	March 2 (T) MANDATORY	May 25 (T) MANDATORY
Students arrive	January 9 (Sa)	March 27 (Sa)	June 19 (Sa)
Classes begin	January 11 (M)	March 29 (M)	June 21 (M)
Classes end	March 19 (F)	June 11 (F)	August 27 (F)
Students leave	March 24 (W)	June 16 (W)	September 1 (W)

\*All dates are subject to change

\*\*All Orientation Sessions will be held in Oxley Hall, from 4-6 pm

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