



Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador Virtual Program

Quito, Ecuador (Latin America)

Quick Facts

Fall 2020

Module I

Dates: August 31 - October 25, 2020

Application Deadline: August 24th, 2020

Costs: \$TBD CCIS Member | \$TBD Non-Member

Module II

Dates: October 26 - December 20, 2020

Application Deadline: October 19, 2020

Costs: \$TBD CCIS Member | \$TBD Non-Member

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Program Overview

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Academics & Program

[Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Quito](#)

Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) is a four-year liberal arts institution with approximately 7,000 students, ten percent of whom are international students. The Ecuadorian government recognizes USFQ as one of Ecuador's leading institutions of higher learning. USFQ opened in 1988 and is located in the beautiful suburb of Cumbayá, a short ride from the city's center. Students also learn first-hand about contemporary issues and trends in Latin America.

Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) is a private liberal arts university located in Quito, Ecuador. In addition to the main campus located in Cumbaya/ Quito, USFQ has a satellite campus and research station in the Galápagos Islands and a biological field station "Tiputini Biodiversity Station" in the Amazon basin. USFQ offers international students the opportunity to study in Ecuador for a semester, year, or summer.

Facts about USFQ:

- Founded in 1988, it is the first private university of Ecuador
- Ranked #1 University in Ecuador and #55 in Latin America (2020 QS University Rankings)
- Currently over 8,500 students enrolled
- 1000 international students attend USFQ each year
- Hosts 400 full-time professors, 200 of which hold a PhD, and 300 part-time professors. It employs the most professors with doctorate degrees of all Ecuadorian universities (2018 QS University rankings)
- Over 100 full-time international faculty members represent 30 countries and 5 continents (2018 QS University Rankings)
- Participates in more than 100 Bilateral Exchange Partnerships
- Science stations include the "Galápagos Science Center" in the Galapagos Islands and the "Tiputini Biodiversity Station" in the Amazon Rainforest

Objective

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Students can choose from course offerings offered in English, and, depending on their Spanish level, can mix English and Spanish offerings to best suit their needs and interests.

Module 1 Registration date: Aug 24th Course dates: Aug 31 - Oct 25 Mode: Online, self-paced + live sessions	Module 2 Registration date: Oct 19th Course dates: Oct 26 - Dec 20 Mode: Online, self-paced + live sessions
Basic Quichua 1 Medical Spanish Spanish Language Proficiency Courses Siglo de Oro* Watercolor Workshop 1*	Basic Quichua 2 Medical Spanish Spanish Language Proficiency Courses Siglo de Oro* Drawing 1*

Soccer in Latin America Climate Change and Society*	Antropologia Cultural Climate Change and Society* Renewable energy*
Semester-long courses	
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Mode: Blended, flexible learning + live sessions	
Ecosystems and Biodiversity in the Galapagos Islands Mountain Ecology in the High Andes	
Carnivore Ecology and Conservation Advanced Spanish Conversation Language and Latin American Film	

***Self-paced. All other courses are BFL**

Blue courses are taught in Spanish. All other courses are taught in English.

Course descriptions/Syllabus [here](#). **Courses in Spanish** Students can choose the Spanish courses from across USFQ's [ten colleges](#). USFQ offers hundreds of online courses each semester. USFQ online courses taught in Spanish can be found [here](#).

Online Research and Further Field Work Opportunities

Additionally, there are opportunities to participate in Online Research Projects. Students will participate in a problem-based approach to research and receive 4-5 hours per week of direct access to lead researchers and further mentoring opportunities. There will be an optional excursion at the end of the semester where students can visit Ecuador to conduct field work associated with their courses or research projects. To find out more, please click [here](#).

Student Life & Housing

This is a virtual program.

Duration & Costs

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Eligibility & Deadlines

Application Deadlines

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Fall 2: October 19, 2020

Eligibility Requirements

Minimum GPA: Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher

Students must submit their official transcripts, have two academic references, and a statement of purpose. T

Language

English

Spanish

Have you talked with your study abroad advisor about your home institution's application process? Your institution's deadline might be earlier than the CCIS program application deadline. Check now to make sure all of your material is submitted on time!