

Xplorer
experiencia cultural en el extranjero

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Why study an academic year or semester of high school in Ecuador?

Even though Ecuador is one of the smallest countries in South America, it has it all: the jungle, the Andes highlands, beaches, Galapagos Islands and more in a small sized territory. Ecuador is also known for its friendly people, fine cuisine, wonderful landscapes, and spring like weather year-round, among other things.

Your exchange year in Ecuador gives you the opportunity to live in an interesting country and embark on an adventure of a lifetime. If you've ever wanted to learn Spanish, here's your chance! You will engage fully in a second language; you'll learn faster because you're practicing it daily, and you will pick up the conversational language enabling you to speak like a local.

Studying in Ecuador is a rewarding experience that will allow you to connect to a different culture and perspective, including new traditions and customs. Adapting to a new country will open your mind and make you tolerant. When you're away from everything that's familiar to you, you gain a different perspective. By immersing yourself in another culture, you develop valuable life skills needed for personal growth, including independence and flexibility. While the experience can be overwhelming, successfully completing the challenge is extremely rewarding. It will also help you gain more confidence by improving skills such as: leadership, communication and cross-cultural awareness. By the end, you'll wonder how it went by so fast and you'll have enjoyed yourself so much that you'll regret having to leave.

Most students will be placed in a private high school; they wear uniforms and study the regular curriculum. Teachers, classmates, host parents, guidance counselors and Xplorer staff will all be eager to help you learn and adjust. We understand the challenges of learning the material through years of experience.

Ecuadorians would also like to learn from you. They will be excited to welcome you and everything you represent.

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REQUIREMENTS

- Basic Spanish.
- 15 to 18 years of age.
- Grades of 7/10 in the last 3 school years.
- Flexibility and adaptability. Ability to solve problems and follow family, school, and government rules.
- The desire to live an excellent experience.
- Complete COVID-19 vaccines, including a booster for all who are eligible. All vaccine doses must be administered at least 14 days prior to program departure.

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START DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR: AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

FALL SEMESTER: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY

IMPORTANT

- In host families there is a wide variety of ethnicities.
- There are families formed by retired parents, divorced, with only one father or mother with children or without children.
- Most families practice the Catholic religion.
- Refunds are set out in the Cancellation and Refund Policy clause of the contract.
- There will be no refund in the event that the participant decides to return, for any reason or circumstance, before the termination of the program.



YOUR DREAM OF TRAVELING STARTS HERE!



QUITO:

📍 Últimas Noticias N39-101
y El Universo (Quito - Ecuador)

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