

UIDE

Universidad Internacional del Ecuador

International Relations

Education without borders



General Information

University Name

Universidad Internacional del Ecuador

Campus locations

Quito, Guayaquil, Loja, Galapagos

Main campus

Quito

6000+ total students

25 undergraduate programs

4 graduate programs

Member of International
Sustainable Campus Network

UIDE is a **private university** located in the heart of modern Quito and is recognized as one of the best in the country by the Ecuadorian Board of Education. **With over 6,000 students at its four campuses – Quito, Guayaquil, Loja and Galapagos** – it offers small classes and personalized interaction with professors and other students.

UIDE has **25 undergraduate programs and four graduate programs taught by qualified and experienced professors**. The Quito campus features one of the largest areas of green space so close to the city, where students can participate in sports like horseback riding, BMX and mountain biking, golf and paintball.

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Office in charge of student exchange

Office of International Relations

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Academic Information

Academic calendar:

Spring Semester 2018: March 5 - June 30, 2018

Fall Semester 2018: August 27, 2018 – December 22, 2018

Language of instruction:

Spanish and English

Undergraduate degree programs open to exchange students

- Architecture
- Automotive Engineering
- Business administration
- Diplomacy and International Relations
- Gastronomy
- Hospitality Management
- International business
- Law
- Marketing
- Mechatronics
- Nutrition
- Odontology
- Organizational Communication and Public Relations
- Psychology
- Risk and Emergency Management
- Tourism and Environmental Sciences

International students can take courses across disciplines

<http://uide.edu.ec/programas-academicos/pregrado/>



Intensive Spanish Course

UIDE offers a free intensive Spanish course **before the semester begins** so exchange students have a chance to improve their language skills before taking their first class.

Classes in English

For exchange students who don't speak Spanish, classes in English are **available in most degree programs** for both Ecuadorian and exchange students.

Classes in English vary from one semester to the next according to course demand.

**Please contact us for available courses*

Courses taught in English in 2018:

Automotive Engineering

- Technical English I
- Technical English II

Architecture

- Urban Development and Sustainability

Business Administration

- Entrepreneurship Management
- Human Resources Management
- International Marketing
- International Finance
- International Management
- Organizational Behavior
- Total Quality Management

Communication

- Corporate Communication
- Marketing Planning

Hospitality Management

- Hospitality Management II

International Relations

- Cross-Cultural Awareness
- Ecuadorian Art
- Ecuadorian Literature
- Human Rights
- Trans-continental Integration
- World Literature

Mechatronics

- Engineering and Projects Application III
- Manufacturing Engineering I



Nutrition

- Food Safety
- Food Services
- Food Services Practicum

Psychology

- Crisis Intervention
- Personality Disorders

Tourism

- Flora and Fauna (Biodiversity)
- English for Tourism

**Courses subject to change*

Exchange Application Information

Nomination

Before applying, students interested in doing an exchange at UIDE should **contact their International office**. The exchange coordinator then sends an email to ORI nominating the student for an exchange.

Nomination period:

Spring Semester 2018: September 5 – October 2, 2017

Fall Semester 2018: March 1 – March 30, 2018

Application

Once the nomination is accepted by UIDE, the student completes the online application form and uploads the requested documents.

Application deadline:

Spring Semester 2018: November 15, 2017

Fall Semester 2018: June 1, 2018

(We suggest U.S. students apply by November 1 and May 1, respectively, because of visa requirements.)



Admissions requirements for exchange students

- Two semesters of university completed.
- Minimum GPA of 2.8/4.0 or 80/100.
- Spanish proficiency: minimum Level B1. English proficiency is recommended. (Language proficiency should be evaluated by home university)
- International health insurance.
- Approval from home university.

Application documents

- 3 ID-sized photos (submitted after arrival).
- 3 color copies of passport.
- University transcript.
- Digital copy of high school diploma.



Online UIDE application

<http://uide.edu.ec/programas-internacionales/formulario-programas-internacionales/>
Exchange approval form (submitted online)

<http://uide.edu.ec/media/1906/approval-form-for-exchange-2.pdf>
Proof of international health insurance

Health insurance requirements

All exchange students are **required to have health insurance** valid for the duration of their stay. Proof of insurance will be requested upon arrival.

Please contact us for current insurance options through UIDE.

Visa

To stay in Ecuador for more than 90 days, students need a visa. Semester/year exchange students need to apply for a **Temporary Residency - Student** visa.

Requirements

- Application form
- Passport with at least 6 months until expiration
- Admissions letter from UIDE
- Police certificate listing any incidents from the country where you've been living for the past five years
- Proof of economic resources (bank statement)
- Ecuadorian entry/exit record

***Please check the State Department's website for updated information:**

<http://www.cancilleria.gob.ec/requisitos-especificos-solicitud-de-visas-para-residente-temporal/>

International Student Life

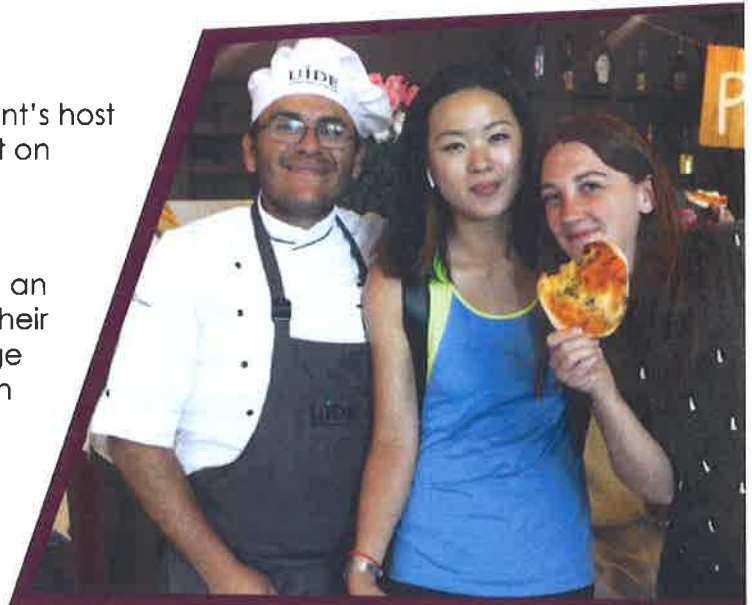
Airport pickup

Either a university representative or a student's host family will pick up the student at the airport on arrival in Ecuador.

Accommodation

Exchange students can choose to live with an Ecuadorian host family or find housing on their own. The exchange coordinator is in charge of placing students with host families, which have been vetted by ORI.

Staying with Ecuadorian families is part of the cultural immersion experience and gives students the opportunity to interact with locals and have a safe and comfortable place to live.



Host family stay includes:

- ✔ Wifi
- ✔ Basic cleaning
- ✔ Laundry
- ✔ Breakfast and dinner

Cost
\$400 per month

On-campus housing facilities equipped with WiFi, 24/7 security, kitchen and shared bathrooms are available. For details, download our housing guide:

<http://uide.edu.ec/media/1626/student-residences.pdf>

UIDE Buddy Program

UIDE's Buddy Program helps international students adjust to a new culture and transition into the UIDE community.

This peer-support program matches exchange students with current UIDE students who guide them through university life and act as a support system during their exchange.

International Student Club

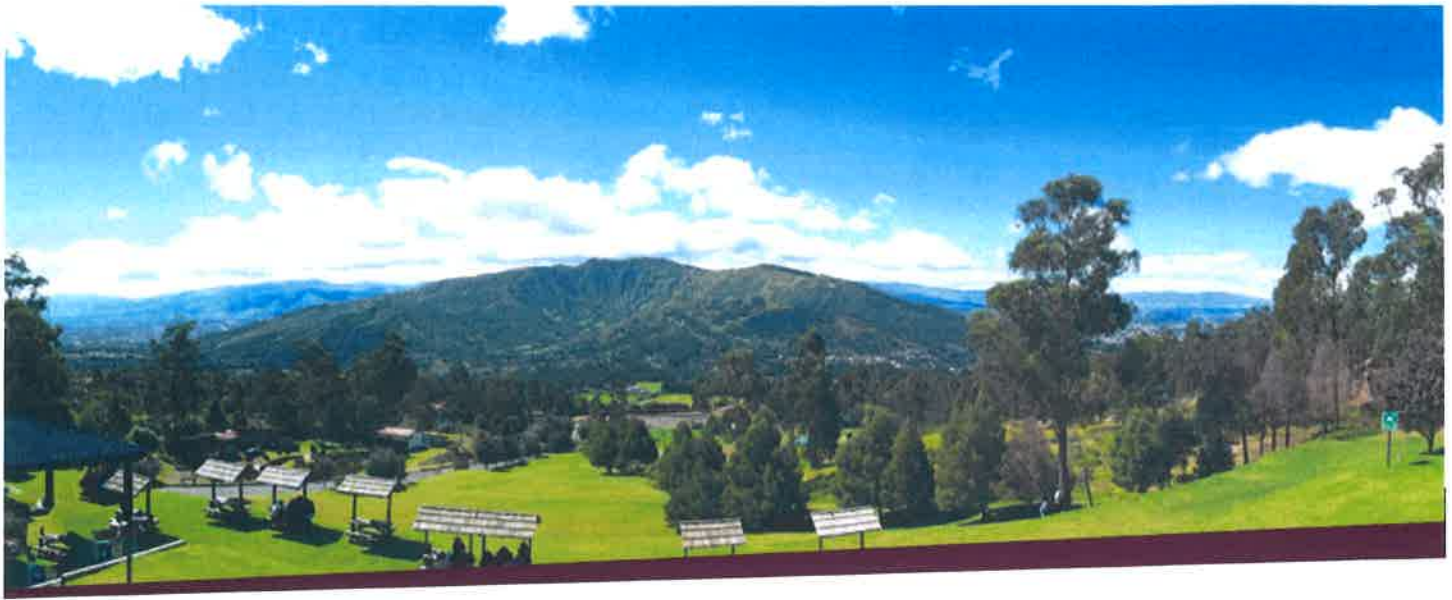
The International Student Club connects full-time UIDE students and current international students interested in culture and language exchange. They coordinate night outings and activities around campus and the city for club members.



Sports

- ✔ Basketball
- ✔ BMX Track
- ✔ Climbing Wall
- ✔ Dance
- ✔ Golf
- ✔ Fully-Equipped GYM
- ✔ Horseback Riding
- ✔ Paintball
- ✔ Soccer
- ✔ Tennis





Facilities

- 36-hectare (89 acres) of green space on Quito campus
- University transportation to and from Quito campus
- Cafeteria, snack bar, food truck, cafe

Costs and Living Expenses

Tuition fees

No academic costs are charged to exchange students from universities with a bilateral agreement.

For students from unaffiliated universities, tuition fees vary depending on the length of the exchange and specific classes taken.

Estimated budget

Rent: \$200-\$300 per month in a shared apartment

Food: \$400 per month (if not staying with host family)

Host family: \$400 per month

Class materials: \$200 per semester

Everyday costs

To have an idea of average everyday costs, we have made the following list:

- 500 ml bottle of water: \$0.50
- Lunch in the UIDE cafeteria: \$3.40 (includes soup, main dish, dessert, juice)
- National beer in a store: \$1.50
- Imported beer in a store: \$3.50
- City bus: \$0.25
- Daytime taxi ride within the city: less than \$5
- Pair of Levi's jeans: \$75-\$100 (imported items are expensive)
- Dinner in a nice restaurant: \$20-\$30