



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

5 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. UIDE offers small classes and personalized interaction with professors and other students.

UIDE has **25 undergraduate programs and five 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.

Contact Information



Office in charge of student exchange

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Academic Information

Academic calendar:

Spring Semester 2018: Early March - Late June, 2019

Fall Semester 2018: Late August – Late December, 2019

Language of instruction: Spanish and English

Undergraduate degree programs open to exchange students

- Architecture
- Automotive Engineering
- Business administration
- International Relations
- Gastronomy
- Hospitality Management
- International business
- Law
- Marketing
- Mechatronics
- Nutrition
- Odontology
- 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.

Find more detailed information on UIDE's website: uide.edu.ec/academic-offer/

***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 2019: September 3 – October 15, 2018

Fall Semester 2019: March 1 – April 1, 2019

Application

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

Application deadline:

Spring Semester 2019: November 30, 2018

Fall Semester 2019: June 3, 2019

*(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.
- Application form



Online UIDE application

Application link:

<http://formularios.uide.edu.ec/ProgramasInternacionales/formularioInscripcionProgramasInternacionales.aspx>

https://uide.edu.ec/media/3886/approval-form-for-exchange_plantilla.pdf

Exchange approval forms (submitted online)

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 on the visa application. Students can arrange for their own health insurance or use GUARD.ME.

**Please check the following website for further information:*

<https://www.guard.me/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 Residence - Student Visa**

Requirements

<http://www.consuladovirtual.gob.ec/servicios/184-VisasGuiaingles.pdf>

http://www.consuladovirtual.gob.ec/servicios/2017_req_vis2_temEstudi_ing.html

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

Cost
\$450 per month

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

<https://uide.edu.ec/vida-universitaria/residencia-estudiantil/>

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
- ✔ Volleyball
- ✔ 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
- Library

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: \$450 per month

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