

# Oficina 9.500 Pr. 5500 Educación Intercultural

## General Information

### University Name

Universidad Internacional del Ecuador

### Campus locations

Quito, Guayaquil, Loja, Galapagos

### Main campus

Quito

7000+ total students

25+ Graduate and undergraduate programs in several areas

Member of International Sustainable Campus Network (ISCN)

UIDE powered by Arizona State University is a government -accredited, private university located in Quito, Ecuador's capital city. Student learning is enhanced by small classes and personalized interaction with professors and peers. UIDE actively promotes sustainability and the Quito campus offers one of the largest areas of green space in the metropolitan area. Students are invited to participate in sports like horseback riding, BMX and mountain biking, golf and paintball.

## Office in charge of student exchange

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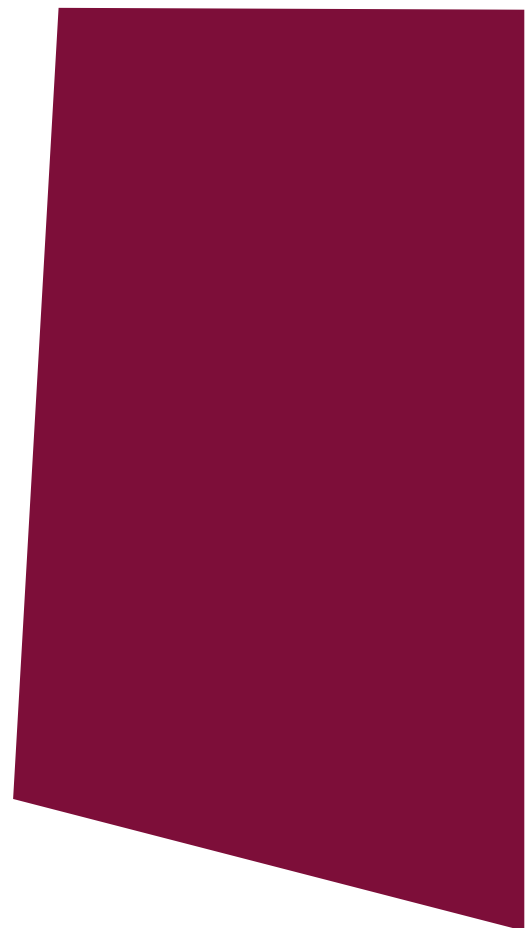
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## Admissions requirements for exchange students

- Two semesters of university completed
- Minimum GPA of 2.8/4.0 or 80/100
- Spanish proficiency: minimum Level B1 is strongly recommended
- English proficiency is recommended for those students who take courses only in English
- International health insurance

## Application documents

- Approval form with the list of courses you plan to take at UIDE
- Learning Agreement approved by home university
- Accommodation Plan
- Medical Form
- University transcript
- Application form
- A copy of passport

## Health insurance requirements

All exchange students are required to have health insurance valid for the duration of their stay.

## 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

More information about the requirements for the visa can be found here:

<https://www.gob.ec/mremh/tramites/concesion-visa-residencia-temporal-estudiante>

# 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 OPII.

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	Cost
✔ Laundry	Breakfast and dinner	\$500 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://www.uide.edu.ec/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

## Campus Facilities

- 36-hectares (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: \$ 300-\$400 per month in a shared apartment

Food: \$300-\$400 per month (if not staying with a host family)