

UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO DE QUITO

USFQ SUMMER SCHOOL



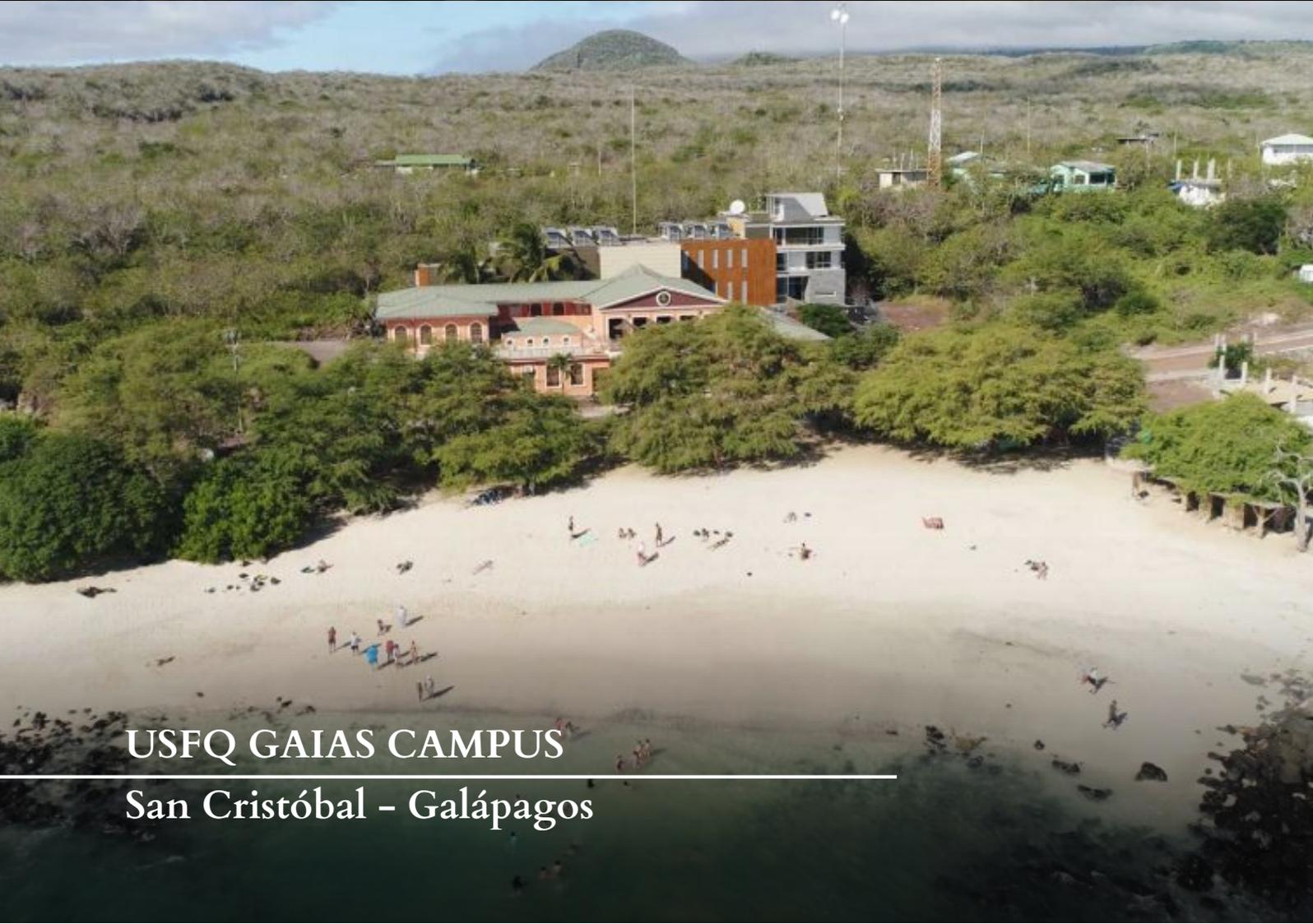
2023

Spanish Immersion

Quito & Galápagos



USFQ CUMBAYÁ CAMPUS
Cumbayá - Quito



USFQ GAIAS CAMPUS
San Cristóbal - Galápagos



Program Overview

This USFQ Summer School offers a full Spanish Immersion with a communication approach. The main objective will be to acquire new vocabulary and develop the skills to hold everyday conversations

In this 3-credit course, students will benefit from 45 academic hours divided into 3 weeks: 2 weeks will be spent in Quito, and one week in the Galapagos islands where students will have the opportunity to enjoy the social, cultural and natural diversity in both locations.

The academic activities and scheduled excursions will promote and enrich the learning experience, since students will be able to interact with native speakers. The content of this course will be focused on social and cultural aspects of Ecuador and Latin America.

All students will take an Spanish Placement Test to be placed according to their level.



Program Details

Program Dates: May 27 - June 18, 2023

Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

Credits: 3

Language: Spanish

Campuses: Cumbayá (Quito), and San Cristóbal (Galápagos)

Program Fee:

Price per student

\$ 3,700

Program Includes:

- Health & Safety Orientation
- Access to facilities and placement locations, depending on module
- Transportation to and from Quito's airport at the start and end of the program.
- Host family accommodation with breakfast & dinner (during the dates of the program).
- Activities & meals as listed in the itinerary.
- Support in case of medical emergencies.
- USFQ Academic Fee.
- International Transcript (3 USFQ credits).

Does NOT include:

- International Health Insurance (required)
- International Flights
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities
- Additional expenses (not detailed in the program)

REGISTER TO THE PROGRAM HERE:

https://usfqadmin.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_20mic2LhWRXLXMi

General Program Itinerary

Subject to change

	DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	LODGING	CLASSROOM TIME	MEALS
1	SAT	27-May	Arrival Day - Quito	Host Families in Quito		-
2	SUN	28-May	AM USFQ Orientation & Campus Tour PM Excursion: Quito's Historic Center Tour & Middle of the World	Host Families in Quito		B, L, D
3	MON	29-May	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class Starts (Quito)	Host Families in Quito	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
4	TUE	30-May	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (Quito)	Host Families in Quito	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
5	WED	31-May	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (Quito)	Host Families in Quito	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
6	THU	1-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (Quito)	Host Families in Quito	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
7	FRI	2-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (Quito)	Host Families in Quito	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
8	SAT	3-Jun	Excursion: Otavalo	Host Families in Quito		B, D
9	SUN	4-Jun	Free day	Host Families in Quito		B, D
10	MON	5-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (Quito)	Host Families in Quito	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
11	TUE	6-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (Quito)	Host Families in Quito	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
12	WED	7-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (Quito)	Host Families in Quito	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
13	THU	8-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (Quito)	Host Families in Quito	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
14	FRI	9-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (Quito)	Host Families in Quito	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
15	SAT	10-Jun	AM Fly to San Cristobal, Galápagos USFQ Galápagos Orientation & Welcome Lunch PM Excursion: Interpretation Center, Frigate Bird Hill & Darwin's Bay	Host Families in San Cristobal		B, L, D
16	SUN	11-Jun	Excursion: El Junco / Galapaguera (Tortoise Breeding Center) / Puerto Chino (Beach)	Host Families in San Cristobal		B, L, D
17	MON	12-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (San Cristóbal)	Host Families in San Cristobal	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
18	TUE	13-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (San Cristóbal)	Host Families in San Cristobal	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
19	WED	14-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (San Cristóbal)	Host Families in San Cristobal	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
20	THU	15-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (San Cristóbal)	Host Families in San Cristobal	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
21	FRI	16-Jun	9AM - 12PM Spanish Class (San Cristóbal)	Host Families in San Cristobal	9:00 - 12:00	B, D
22	SAT	17-Jun	Excursion: Kicker Rock Farewell Dinner	Host Families in San Cristobal		B, L, D
23	SUN	18-Jun	Fly back to Quito *Program Ends*	-		B



ABOUT

Quito



Quito

Ecuador

The first World Cultural Heritage Site in the world, declared by UNESCO in 1978. Quito has been nominated as South American Leading Cultural City Destination by World Travel Awards several times.

Quito was founded on the ruins of an Inca city and has the best preserved and least altered historic centre in Latin America. Here you can find some examples of the "Baroque school of Quito" or *Escuela Quiteña*, which mixes the European and indigenous art visible in: architecture, sculpture and painting.

Quito's key information

Altitude: 9 350,4 ft above sea level

Time zone: UTC - 5

Currency: US dollar

Weather

Temperature ranges from 55°F at night, to 78°F at noon. During the day temperature averages around 64°F

It is advisable to have a light raincoat since rains can be unexpected.



ABOUT

Galapagos



Galapagos Islands

Ecuador

World Cultural Heritage Site declared by
UNESCO in 1978

The Enchanted Archipelago features some of the world's most unique endemic **wildlife** species and wonderful landscapes that continually rank among the world's best.

GAIAS USFQ

Located in San Cristobal Island, GAIAS offers multiple academic programs for international exchange and research collaborations.

Time Zone: GMT-6

Weather

Warm Season/ Rainy Season (Dec - May)

Average on land temperature: 70 - 80 °F

Average water temperature: 70 °F

Cold Season/ Dry Season (Jun - Nov)

Average on land temperature: 70 - 60 °F

Average water temperature: 66 °F

Playa Mann

Our campus is located in front Playa Mann, a wonderful beach ideal for swimming, surfing, and snorkeling with dozens of exotic fish species and sea lions.

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