



Study Abroad Application - Cuenca, Ecuador

Valdosta State University

Center for International Programs

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Program Dates: May 11th - June 8th 2014

COST: \$3,890

Directions: Complete all blanks, sign the form, and return it to the Center for International Programs. Provide 2 passport-sized photo and make a \$200 deposit to VSU through the Study Abroad website at:

<http://www.valdosta.edu/cip/dept/study-abroad/ecuador.php>

NOTE: Application will not be complete until the student has paid the \$200 deposit online.

A. Personal Information

Name

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Current Mailing Address

Apartment and/or Street Number

City

State

Zip Code

Permanent Address

(Mail will be sent to this address after May 1, 2014)

Apartment and/or Street Number

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Numbers

Area Code + Current Number

Area Code + Permanent Number

VSU ID # _____

E-mail _____

Age _____

Birthdate _____

Gender Male Female

Month/Day/Year

Medical Information

List chronic conditions, allergies or other special health concerns and all prescription medications that you need

Emergency Contact

Name

Relationship

Phone Number

Street Number/Address

City

State

Zip Code

Emergency Contact's E-mail _____

B. Passport Information

Country of Citizenship _____

I am applying for a passport

I have a current passport _____

Passport Number

Place of Issue

Date of Issue

Name EXACTLY as printed in the passport

Last Name

First Name

C. Academic Information

College/University currently attending _____

Classification _____

GPA _____ (Note: A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required)

(Fr. Soph, Jr, Sr, Graduate)

Major _____

Minor _____

Do you have a HOPE grant to attend college in Georgia? Yes No

Are you an Honors Student? Yes No

D. Course Selection and Registration Information

You may elect to enroll up for a maximum of seven (7) semester hours of academic credit selected from the following courses

- SPAN 1001 - Beginning Spanish Language and Introduction to Hispanic Cultures I (3 credits)
- SPAN 1002 - Beginning Spanish Language and Introduction to Hispanic Cultures II (3 credits)
- SPAN 1111 - Intensive Spanish Language and Introduction to Hispanic Cultures (3 credits)
- SPAN 2001 - Intermediate Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures I (3 credits)
- SPAN 2002 - Intermediate Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures II (3 credits)
- SPAN 2010 - Intermediate Grammar (3 credits)
- SPAN 2011 - Intermediate Conversation (1 credits)
- SPAN 3010 - Conversation and Composition (3 credits)
- SPAN 3012 - Spanish Conversation for Professionals (3 credits)
- SPAN 3014 - Language Culture and Advance Conversation (3 credits)
- SPAN 3160 - Civilization and Culture of Latin America (3 credits)
- SPAN 3200 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature (3 credits)
- SPAN 3270 - Survey of Hispanic Literature (3 credits)
- SPAN 4010 - Advanced Grammar (3 credits)
- SPAN 4020 - Advanced Conversation (3 credits)
- SPAN 4900 - Special Topics (3 credits)
- SPAN 4950 - Directed Study (1-3 credits)

Note: VSU tuition is not covered in the cost of the program.

E. Authorization and Waiver of Liability

Read and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that participation in a study abroad program involves some risk of injury, illness, or loss of personal property. I agree to release and forever discharge the institution through which I am registering for the program Valdosta State University and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, including death, damages to property and the consequences thereof, resulting from my participation in the Summer 2014 program in Cuenca, Ecuador and related activities. I also agree to allow my Banner account to be charged program and tuition fees and agree to pay all tuition and fees associated with participation in the program.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and physically capable of undertaking an intensive program of foreign study; any medical or health-related problems have been explicitly described in this application.

I further agree that I shall be subject to the supervision and authority of the faculty member in charge, and to standards of conduct stipulated by the Ecuador 2014 faculty, Valdosta State University, and my home institution. I further acknowledge that the supervising faculty or program director has sole authority to make decisions regarding the continued participation of any individual in the program whose conduct may necessitate disciplinary action. I understand that should I be dismissed from the program for not following the standards of conduct, I am responsible for arranging and paying for any additional costs to return home to the U.S.

I further authorize the supervising faculty or program director to obtain and provide medical treatment and/or services that I may require during the study abroad program.

Finally, I am aware that the deadline for submission of this application is April 2, 2014 and I agree to abide by the deadlines for fee payment as follows:

November 5, 2013	\$200 (deposit)
February 1, 2014	\$2,000 (first payment)
April 1, 2014	\$1,690 (final payment)

I further acknowledge and accept the schedule for refunds, should I withdraw from the program, and accept the penalties associated with late withdrawal. Tentative withdrawal date refunds are as follows:

<u>*Withdrawal before February 1, 2014:</u>	All but \$150 will be refunded.
<u>Withdrawal between February 1 and March 30, 2014:</u>	All but \$1,500 will be refunded
<u>Withdrawal after April 1, 2014:</u>	No money will be refunded

Note: Subject to change - exact dates will be communicated to you before the end of the first withdrawal date. All withdrawals must be made in writing to the program representative in order for refunds to be processed. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded after November 5, 2013.

I understand that submitting an application for this study abroad program does not guarantee acceptance into the program; that candidates must meet program requirements and the study abroad advisor on your campus; and that participation is subject to availability and is on a first come, first served basis.

Signature of Applicant

Date

F. Study Abroad Director's Signature

Please take this application to the Cuenca, Ecuador Program Director on your campus for his or her approval and signature.

Signed:

Cuenca, Ecuador Program Director: Dr. Grazyna Walczak



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Student Statement of Responsibility Regarding International Programs

1. I acknowledge that participation in a study abroad program involves some risk of injury, illness, or loss of personal property. I agree to release and forever discharge Valdosta State University (VSU), the host institution, and the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, including death, damages to property and the consequences thereof, resulting from my participation in the Cuenca, Ecuador Study Abroad program May 11- to June 8, 2014 and related activities.
2. I hereby agree to maintain accident, health, medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains insurance in force and effect for the entire duration of my participation in the study abroad program. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am physically capable of undertaking an intensive program of foreign study; any medical or health-related problems have been explicitly described to the program director and study abroad coordinator.
3. I agree that I shall be subject to the supervision and authority of personnel at the host institution and to the standards of conduct stipulated by those supervisors. I further acknowledge that the host institution or program director have the authority to make decisions regarding the continued participation of any individual in the program whose conduct may necessitate disciplinary action.
4. All charges due must be paid according to the regularly scheduled billing as stipulated in the application, and participants are responsible for the timely payment of all other charges incurred by them or on their behalf while on the program. The undersigned agrees to allow his/her Banner account to be charged program and tuition fees and agrees to pay all tuition and fees associated with participation in the program and assumes responsibility for any damages, losses, or charges for extra services in his/her accommodations or the common areas and grounds of the host institution/provider which may result from his/her actions or omissions.
5. I authorize supervising personnel to obtain and provide medical treatment and/or services that I may require during the study abroad program. I authorize the host institution or the program director to communicate in emergency situations with the contact person(s) provided in my application materials.
6. I understand that during free time within the period of the program and after the period of the program I may elect to travel independently at my own expense. I agree to inform supervising personnel of my travel plans and understand that neither the host institution, VSU, nor program staff are responsible for me while I am traveling independently during such free time.
7. I understand that I may be removed from the program prior to departure if my behavior does not comply with the VSU code of conduct. I hereby agree that the program director will make the final determination regarding my participation in the program if my behavior warrants disciplinary action on the home campus at any time prior to departure, examples of disciplinary action include, but are not limited to, incident reports that are filed with the campus police and/or with the Student Conduct Office.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above text carefully before signing and I agree to all of the above.

Full Name of Student (Type/Print)

Student's Signature

Date