

## **SEMESTER ABROAD**

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This study abroad semester is for students of any discipline who have an interest in other cultures and languages, and who wish to have a deeper learning and life experience. The program combines intensive Spanish language instruction, travel and intercultural learning with a wide range of courses in both English and Spanish, and service learning placements in the community. The program is based in the city of Guayaquil, Ecuador.



#### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Orientation Tour: 3 days of travel beginning in Guayaquil and heading to the coast of Ecuador visiting several communities that are important to the development of the country.
- City Tour and Campus Tour.
- Field Trip: A full day trip to Churute and a chance to experience the coastal ecology of Ecuador.
- Cultural activity with international and local students.
- Homestay with an Ecuadorian family (all meals included).
- Full use of the university's facilities, including sports complex, buses and nurse's office in campus.
- Up to 15 Credits with an international transcript in English.

#### **PROGRAM DATES**

Students can choose to study during either Spring or Fall Semester. Spring begins in early January and lasts until late April; Fall begins in late August and finishes in late December. Exact dates are available by emailing: international@uees.edu.ec.





#### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Students can choose to be placed in a variety of community organisations that work at addressing the pressing social needs in Guayaquil, such as health, nutrition, education, shelter and housing, and environmental protection, or working with the physically and mentally disabled, street children, and other marginalized members of society. Students are placed according to their skill sets and Spanish language level.

### REQUIREMENTS

- General Application Documents.
- GPA 3.0.
- Complete I assistantship during the semester in the area of preference (Communication, Liberal Arts, Psychology, Medicine, Education, Environmental Sciences, Computer Sciences, Economics and Administration, Architecture and Civil Engineering, Information Technology, Law, International Studies, Hospitality and Tourism).

# CO-OP ABROAD

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Cooperative Education at UEES provides local and international students with opportunities to alternate terms of academic study and periods of full- time employment related to their academic majors and interests.

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- City Tour and Campus Tour.
- In Campus Orientation.
- Homestay with an Ecuadorian family (all meals included).
- Full use of the university's facilities, including sports complex, buses and nurse's office in campus.



#### **PROGRAM DATES**

Students can choose to study during either Spring or Fall Semester. Spring begins in early January and lasts until late April; Fall begins in late August and finishes in late December. Exact dates are available by emailing: international@uees.edu.ec.





#### REQUIREMENTS

- General Application Documents
- GPA 3.0
- Intermediate Spanish
- Cultural Sensitivity & Adaptability Skills
- Presentation of Final Project

#### **AREAS**

- Education
- Business
- Merketing
- Medicine
- Environmental Science
- Arts

# **GLOBAL LABS**

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Customized Faculty Led Programs for partner or non-partner institutions abroad, focused on the area of interest and/or specific requirements.



## **WHAT IS INCLUDED?**

- Academic component
- Field trips
- Cultural activities
- Transportation
- Visits to sites of interest

#### **PROGRAM DATES**

Our Global Labs have an approximate length of 7 to 10 days. However, they are programmed according to specific needs and requirements of the institution abroad.



### REQUIREMENTS

- General Application Documents
- No Spanish Language required

For more information contact: international@uees.edu.ec

## LEND A HAND SUMMER PROGRAM

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This short-term study abroad program combines intensive Spanish language instruction, travel and intercultural learning with service placements in community-based organizations in the coast of Ecuador. The Serve and Learn Programs are 4 weeks in length, during the months of June and July.



#### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Orientation Tour: 3 days of travel beginning in Guayaquil and heading to the coast of Ecuador visiting several communities that are important to the development of the country.
- City Tour and Campus Tour.
- Field Trip: A full day trip to Churute and a chance to experience the coastal ecology of Ecuador.
- Cultural activity with international and local students.
- Homestay with an Ecuadorian family (all meals included).
- Full use of the university's facilities, including sports complex, buses and nurse's office in campus.
- 6 Credits: 3 Spanish (Introducción a la Literatura Sudamericana) and service Learning.

#### **PROGRAM DATES**

Our Summer Program begins in early June (4 weeks). Exact dates are available by emailing: inboundcoordinator@uees.edu.ec.





### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

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### REQUIREMENTS

- General Application Documents
- Intermediate Spanish
- GPA 3.0



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