

MSID: International Development in Ecuador*

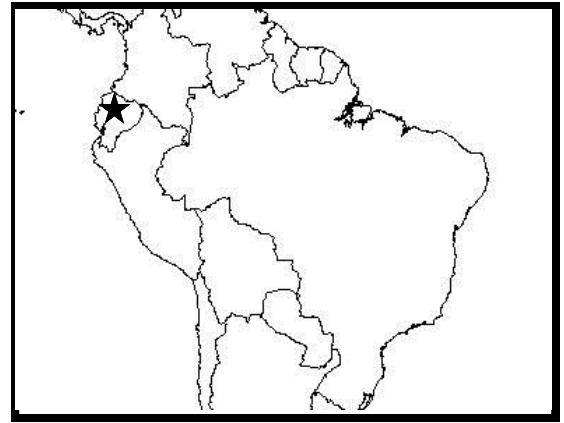
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 2.5
6 quarters of college-level Spanish
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER : AUGUST—DECEMBER
SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—MAY

PROGRAM

Gain hands-on experience by participating in a community internship, while learning about international development and taking Spanish language courses. This highly experiential program is a good fit for students who are interested in gaining a deeper understanding of Ecuador's culture and development issues through field experience.

ACADEMICS

The semester program consists of four courses: Advanced Spanish, International Development: Critical Perspectives on Theory and Practice; MSID Country Analysis; and Community Engagement in the Global South through which students engage in an internship or research project. All classes are with program participants and are taught by local faculty. Students have the opportunity to discuss the complex nature of development as realized in Ecuador.

*Program Pending Agreement

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

LOCATION: QUITO, ECUADOR

Quito (pop. 1.4 million) is the base for the classroom portion of the program. This capital city is a UNESCO World Heritage site and is located more than 9,000 feet above sea level. Students may live elsewhere in the country during the internship/ research phase of the program.

HOUSING & MEALS

Homestays are an integral part of the MSID experience. You will live with and share most meals with at least one family and possibly with two different families— one during the classroom phase and a second in a different part of the country during the remainder of the program. Students with internships in the main city typically choose to remain with the same family throughout.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Throughout the classroom portion of the program, students will visit a variety of sites that may include local markets, non-governmental organizations, farms, factories, and potential internship sites.

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***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ **Attend a Regional Advising Session**

Mandatory if you are considering a Spanish-speaking country. See website for schedule (same link as above).

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

MSID Ecuador Online Application:

<http://www.umabroad.umn.edu/programs/americas/msid-ecuador/apply.php>



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