Available spaces for academic year 2013-2014: 1 - 2 students per year

Application Deadlines: April 1st (Fall semester and full year applicants); Do not accept for Spring semester only applicants

Costs: The USFQ exchangee will incur the following expenses:

**USFQ tuition (not registration fees), room, and board:** The student of Bellarmine that comes to USFQ will pay for the tuition, room, and board expenses for the USFQ student that will study at Bellarmine University and vice versa.

**Room and Board:** The USFQ student will pay for the housing and food expenses for the student coming from Bellarmine that will study at USFQ (approximately $3,500 per year) for the home-stay with an Ecuadorean family.

**Warranty Deposit:** $100 per year or semester (reembolsable si no hay daños en el cuarto)

**Medical Insurance:** Currently $800 per year* for the Bellarmine plan students may choose another provider provided it matches our coverage and an official policy is provided in English. (*subject to increase)

**Special fees (labs, music, etc):** it varies depending on the course. Most art, music, and lab courses have course fees for which the exchange student is responsible.

**Books:** $700 per year / $350 per semester (approximately)

**Personal expenses:** $2,000 per year / $1,000 per semester (approximately)

**Total per year:** $1600 per year (plus USFQ’s tuition, room, and board) (airfare and personal expenses not included)

**Total per semester:** $900 per semester (plus USFQ’s tuition, room, and board) (airfare and personal expenses not included)

Requirements: TOEFL score 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) or 81 (Internet Based)

Number of students (at your university): 2,550 undergraduate students full time

Strengths/Programs/Majors Example: Bellarmine is appropriate for most majors. Strong areas are: Accounting, Business, Nursing and Health Sciences, Communication, Education, International Studies, Arts & Sciences

Information about courses: https://secure.bellarmine.edu/portal/class/
https://catalog.bellarmine.edu/2012-2013/

Information to obtain the visa: Students must prove that they have a bank account with sufficient funds to cover the exchange period (approx. $9500/year and $5500/semester) (approx.). The exact amount of funds needed for the U.S. visa will be available in February 2013.