

## Galápagos Semester Program Academic Calendar 2017- 2018\*

### FALL 2017

**Dates:** August 12 to December 9, 2017

**Application deadline:** June 1, 2017

Friday, June 30	Last day of class registration with no fees
Monday, July 3	Late registration fee \$50 (first time registration)
Saturday, August 12	Arrival date (IES students arrive on Friday, August 11)
Monday, August 14	Visa application or registration/Distribution of SIM card for cell phone
Monday, August 14 to Friday, August 18	Spanish class
Tuesday, August 15	Campus tour/USFQ Clinic visit
Wednesday, August 16	Visa application
Thursday, August 17	International Students Orientation* and GAIAS orientation
Friday, August 18	Quito City Tour
Monday, August 21	<b>Module 1 starts</b>
Tuesday, August 22	Tiputini Orientation (afternoon)
Wednesday, August 23 to Friday, August 25	Trip to Baños/Río Topo (Evolution Track)*
Friday, August 25	Trip to Guayllabamba Zoo (People and Politics track)*
Friday, August 25 to Friday, September 1	Trip to the Coast (Marine track)*
Monday, August 28 to Friday, September 1	Trip to Tiputini Biodiversity Station (People and Politics track)*
Tuesday, August 29 - Wednesday, August 30	Trip to Papallacta (Evolution Track)*
Monday, September 4 to Friday, September 8	Trip to Tiputini Biodiversity Station (Evolution track)*
Monday, September 4	Last day of course change/withdrawal (modules 3 to 5) with no fees
Tuesday, September 5	Course change/late withdrawal fee \$30 (modules 3 to 5)
Thursday, Sept. 7 to Friday, Sept. 8	Trip to Cloud Forest/Maquipucuna (People and Politics track)*
Sunday, September 10	Travel to Galápagos (Evolution and People and Politics tracks)
Monday, September 11	<b>Module 2 starts</b>
Monday, September 11 to Friday, September 15	Travel to El Acanilado (Marine students taking Marine Life course)*
Sunday, September 17	Marine Life students travel to Galápagos
Monday, October 2	<b>Module 3 starts</b>
Monday, October 23 to Friday, October 27	Mid-semester break
Monday, October 30	<b>Module 4 starts</b>
Monday, November 20	<b>Module 5 starts</b>
Friday, December 8	Travel to Quito
Saturday, December 9	Departure date

\*Subject to change.



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## SPRING 2018

**Dates:** January 7 to May 5, 2018

**Application deadline:** October 25, 2017

Thursday, November 30	Last day of class registration with no fees
Friday, December 1	Late registration fee \$50 (first time registration)
Sunday, January 7	Arrival date (IES students arrive on Saturday, January 6)
Monday, January 8	Visa application/Distribution of SIM card for cell phone
Monday, January 8 to Friday, January 12	Spanish class
Tuesday, January 9	Galápagos Extension program orientation/USFQ Clinic visit
Wednesday, January 10	Visa application and Tiptutini orientation
Thursday, January 11	International Students Orientation
Friday, January 12	Quito City Tour
Monday, January 15	<b>Module 1 starts</b>
Thursday, January 18 to Friday, January 19	Trip to Baños / Río Topo (Evolution track)*
Friday, January 19 to Thursday, January 25	Trip to the Coast (Marine track)*
Monday, January 22 to Friday, January 26	Trip to Tiptutini Biodiversity Station (Evolution and People and Politics tracks)*
Monday, January 29	Last day of course change/withdrawal (modules 3 to 5) with no fees
Tuesday, January 30	Course change/late withdrawal fee \$30 (modules 3 to 5)
Wednesday, January 31	Trip to Guayllabamba Zoo (People and Politics track)*
Thursday, February 1 to Friday, February 2	Trip to Cloud Forest / Maquipucuna (People and Politics track)*
Thursday, February 1	Trip to Papallacta (Evolution track)*
Sunday, February 4	All students travel to Galápagos
Monday, February 5	<b>Module 2 starts</b>
Monday, February 26	<b>Module 3 starts</b>
Monday, March 19 to Friday, March 23	Mid-semester break
Monday, March 26	<b>Module 4 starts</b>
Monday, April 16	<b>Module 5 starts</b>
Friday, May 4	Travel to Quito
Saturday, May 5	Departure date