

Cumbayá Application Guidelines

The application form must be completed at one sitting. If this is not possible, you will be able to exit the application and re-enter as many times as you wish as long as you use the same computer/laptop, same browser and don't delete its history records.

On the first part you will have to choose the term you are applying to, the University you are coming from and your major.

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ame of your home (university:	
Artevelde University		
Augustana College		
Bard College		
Bellarmine University		
Beloit College		
Bishop's University		
Boston College		
Boston University		
Bridgewater State Univers	sity	
California State University	/, Monterey Bay	
lajor (Choose the cl	losest option to what you study at home)	
Agriculture		
Anthropology		
Architecture		
Biology		
Biotechnology		
Business		
Chemical Engineering		
Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering		

Write down your minor (if you don't have a minor put NA please) and your GPA (scale 1.0 to 4.0 / 4.0)

In the "Type of Applicant" drop-down menu, choose <u>EXCHANGE</u> if your home university has a reciprocal agreement with USFQ, <u>INDEPENDENT</u> if there's NO agreement between your university and USFQ and you will be paying fees

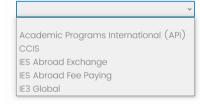


directly to USFQ or if there is an agreement BUT you still will be paying fees directly to USFQ and <u>PROGRAM</u> if you come through a specific provider/agency (CCIS, IES Abroad, etc..).

Minor		
Your GPA (Grade Point Average): * Use a scale from 1.0 to 4.0		
Type of Applicant		
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If you chose PROGRAM you will have to specify which one you are coming through.

Specify your program:



Undergrad students from all over the world have the unique opportunity to conduct a research project in conjunction with a USFQ faculty member in various fields of study. This program is called The Latitude Zero: Ecuador Research Initiative (LOERI).

If you want to participate in the LOERI program click on YES. To find more information about the program and a list of projects check the link.



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Do you want to participate in the LOERI program? Check this link: https://www.usfq.edu.ec/en/opi/international/internationalstudents/academic-programs/research-opportunities

\bigcirc YES (Write down what you would be interested in or the name of the project)				
O NO				

Write down the information as it appears on your passport:

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Passport number	
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Upload a copy of your transcript and an essay (PDF):

Please upload a PDF copy of your transcript:

Drop files or click here to upload

Please upload a PDF document with your essay (300 - 500 words).

Describe how you will benefit both academically and personally form this program, including the connection between your interests and the program's academic content.

Drop files or click here to upload

Students coming from Boston College, Boston University, CCIS, IES Abroad and Pitzer College have to choose "NO" on the next question about host families as your providers/universities will be taking care of this.

Independent Students are free to decide if they wish to be placed with Host Families or find their own accommodation.

Are you staying with a host family as part of your program with USFQ?

O Yes

O No



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Host Family

Would you prefer a house with these family members:

We will try our best to original your preferences; however we cannot guarantee them

Only Parents (could be only mother)				
Parents with young children				
Parents with young adults				
Preferences:				
	Smoke	Don't smoke		
Do you smoke?	0	0		
Would you rather stay at a house where members:	0	0		
Would you prefer a house with:				
🔿 No pets				
Spanish level:				
O Basic				
O Intermediate				
O Advanced				



Allergies

None	Wheat			
Mik	Soybeans			
Eggs	Dust mites			
Fish (e.g., bass, flounder, cod)	Pollen			
Crustacean shelifish (e.g., crab, lobster, shrimp)	Pet dander			
Tree nuts (e.g., almonds, walnuts, pecans)	Mold			
Peanuts	Other			
Dietary preferences and/or restrictions:				
None	Uegetarian (No beef, park, chicken and seafood (fish and shellfish))			
Lactose intolerance (No milk, cheese, cream and yogurt - dairy free)	□ Pescatarian (vegetarian diet, eats fish)			
Gluten intolerance or sensitivity (No bread, pasta or cereal)	Vegan (vegatarian diet plus no eggs, dairy, honey and gelatin)			

Please click <u>here</u> to apply

AFTER YOU ARE DONE WITH THIS PART OF THE APPLICATION, WE WILL CONTACT YOU WITH FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

Please consider that you will need the following documents to upload (2nd part):



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- A PDF copy of your International Health Insurance Policy: The document should specify your name and the benefits: your policy should include a minimum of \$50,000 coverage, dates of coverage, medical evacuation, and repatriation. Check this <u>link</u> for more information.
- Copy of your passport in PDF (valid for at least six months after you leave Ecuador).
- Color photography in PDF: taken in last 6 months, clear image of your face, do not use filters commonly used on social media and no selfies.
- If applying to the LOERI program: Recommendation Letter from a professor at your home institution in the discipline of your intended research project. This letter should specifically address your participation in the LOERI program.