



## Galapagos Semester Program 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.

Please choose the **term** you are applying to:

Name of your home **university**:

- Artevelde University
- Augustana College
- Bard College
- Bellarmino University
- Beloit College
- Bishop's University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bridgewater State University
- California State University, Monterey Bay

Major (Choose the closest option to what you study at home)

- Advertising
- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Business
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Communications

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 EXCHANGE if your home university has a reciprocal agreement with USFQ, INDEPENDENT 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 PROGRAM if you come through a specific provider/agency (CCIS, Miami University, etc.).

Minor

Your **GPA** (Grade Point Average):

*\* Use a scale from 1.0 to 4.0*

Type of Applicant

If you chose PROGRAM you will have to specify which one you are coming through.

Specify your program:



Write down the information as it appears on your passport:

Please complete the following information as **stated in your passport:**

Passport number

Date of birth  
dd/mm/yyyy

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

University e-mail  
address

Personal e-mail  
address

Preferred name

Nationality:

Gender

Male

Female

Non-binary

Ethnicity



## Upload a copy of your transcript and an essay:

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 from this program, including the connection between your interests and the program's academic content.

Drop files or click here to upload



## Students coming with IES won't see the next question about host families as your provider will be taking care of this.

### Host Family

Would you prefer a house with these **family members**:

We will try our best to adjust 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?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Would you rather stay at a house where members:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Would you prefer a house with:

Pets (specify)

No pets

Spanish level:

Basic

Intermediate

Advanced



**Please complete your dietary restrictions and allergies.**

Allergies

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat
<input type="checkbox"/> Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Soybeans
<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dust mites
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish (e.g. bass, flounder, cod)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollen
<input type="checkbox"/> Crustacean shellfish (e.g. crabs, lobster, shrimp)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pet dander
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree nuts (e.g. almonds, walnuts, pecans)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mold
<input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="text"/>	

Dietary preferences and/or restrictions:

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian (No beef, pork, chicken and seafood (fish and shellfish))
<input type="checkbox"/> Lactose intolerance (No milk, cheese, cream and yogurt - dairy free)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pescatarian (vegetarian diet, eats fish)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten intolerance or sensitivity (No bread, pasta or cereal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegan (vegetarian diet plus no eggs, dairy, honey and gelatin)

Please click  
here 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 to upload (2<sup>nd</sup> part) so you can be prepared:

- 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.
- A PDF copy of your yellow fever vaccination card.
- 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.
- Only Marine Ecology Track students: a PDF copy with your **PADI** certificate and **DAN** insurance policy.