

Call for nominations
Exchange Semester Fall 2022

Fall 2022	Start date	End date	Link
Nomination	March 15	May 13	https://forms.gle/kE2Ch3JMp8beGqw79 (Applications must be received from the Exchange Coordination Offices)
Application	May 16	June 15	https://www.uide.edu.ec/application-form/
Semester	August 29	December 22	A reference of the available courses is here

*Acceptance letters will be sent until Jun 30, 2022

Pre-requirements

- ✓ Have at least approved the first year of education at their home university.
- ✓ Meet a minimum average: GPA of 2.8 / 4 equivalent to 80/100 at UIDE.
- ✓ Minimum level of B1 in Spanish and B2 level of English *for those who wish to take courses in English.

Requirements for applications

Scan the following documents and save them in (PDF) format, have them ready for the application:

- ✓ Photograph (ID or passport size).
- ✓ Academic record.
- ✓ Valid passport (If the passport is in process, an ID card is acceptable).
- ✓ Document "Approval form" signed by the student and the authority in charge of the exchange program at home institution.
- ✓ Document "Medical form" completed by the student.
- ✓ COVID 19 vaccination certificate (the original document could also be requested by the migration authorities when entering the country).
- ✓ Document "Plan de hospedaje" (Accommodation plan)
- ✓ COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate

Spanish classes

UIDE offers an intensive Spanish course that is available for students with minimum a B1 in Spanish. The course takes place two weeks prior to the start of the semester.

Visas

To stay in Ecuador for more than 90 days, students need a visa. Students must apply for the [Temporary Student Residence Visa at the Consulate](#) closest to them in their country of residence. See list of Embassies and Consulates of Ecuador [here](#).

Health insurance

To maintain temporary stay in Ecuadorian territory, foreigners must have health insurance with full coverage and valid for the time of authorized stay in the country. The immigration authorities could request this policy upon entering the country.

Accommodation

Several options of accommodation will be available:

- Host families: this program is supervised by UIDE and is one of the most recommended options to guarantee cultural immersion (places are limited). Students can stay with a host family for 500\$/month (this includes accommodation, breakfast and dinners)
- Student residences on campus (spaces are limited). For more information about the rooms available and costs please click [here](#)
- Independent search by the student, in areas limited by UIDE for security issues and transportation facilities.

Volunteer option

Exchange students will have the opportunity to participate in volunteer activities. Volunteering can be done during the semester or at the end of the semester. For more information please click [here](#).

Internships in UIDE

Exchange students will have the opportunity to be an intern in UIDE, collaborating with one of our Schools or administrative departments for 4-6 hours/week. Exchange students who do their internship with us will get in exchange free accommodation at our residence (places are limited).

COVID 19 Warning

UIDE has taken some measures in order to reopen the campus, all our administrative staff, teachers and students have received the vaccine. For Fall Semester 2022, a hybrid format with more classes on campus is proposed; services such as student`s residence, transportation and food services will be available again. However, it is not ruled out that in the face of a high contagious wave, the university could be forced to close the campus, even due to external decisions.

If you need more information stay in touch with our international programs office through our Email opii@uide.edu.ec
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