

Galapagos Semester Program Fees 2019- 2020

FALL 2019

Dates: August 9th – December 7th
Application deadline: June 1st 2019

Track**	Track Fees	Tuition
Evolution, Ecology and Conservation	\$ 12,450.00	\$ 8,900.00
Marine Ecology	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 8,900.00
People, Politics and the Environment	\$ 12,450.00	\$ 8,900.00
Sustainable Tourism	\$ 12,450.00	\$ 8,900.00

Note: USFQ's tuition is waived for exchange partners under agreement conditions but all students or partner universities are responsible for the track fee. The track fee includes housing and most meals, on-site orientation with lunch, a Quito city tour, academic excursions in the mainland and Galápagos, and round-trip ticket Quito-Galápagos.

****Students will be considered to be in the track in which they take the majority of their courses.**

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Friday, August 9	Arrival date
Monday, August 12	Campus Tour/Distribution of SIM card for cell phone
Monday, August 12 to August 16	Spanish class 2pm – 5pm
Tuesday, August 13	Galápagos Semester Program Orientation
Wednesday, August 14	Tiputini Orientation
Thursday, August 15	Quito City Tour
Friday, August 16	International Students Orientation
Monday, August 19	Module 1 starts
Thursday, August 20	Trip to Papallacta (Tropical Ecology)*
Tuesday, September 3 to September 5	Trip to Baños/Río Topo (Tropical Ecology)*
Monday, August 19 to August 23	Trip to Tiputini Biodiversity Station (People & Politics and Sustainable Tourism track)*
Tuesday August 27	Last day of course change with no fees
Tuesday, September 3	Trip to Guayllabamba Zoo (People & Politics and Sustainable Tourism track)*
Thursday, August 29 to August 30	Trip to Cloud Forest/Santa Lucia (People & Politics and Sustainable Tourism track)*
Wednesday, September 4	Trip to Antisana (People & Politics and Sustainable Tourism track)*
Saturday, August 25 to Saturday, September 1	Trip to the Coast (Marine track)*
Monday, September 2 to Friday, September 6	Trip to Tiputini Biodiversity Station (Evolution track)*
Sunday, September 8	Travel to Galápagos (Evolution, People & Politics and Sustainable Tourism tracks)
Monday, September 9	Module 2 starts
Monday, September 9 to Friday, September 13	Travel to Manabí (Marine students taking Marine Life course)*
Sunday, September 15	Marine Life students travel to Galápagos
Monday, September 30	Module 3 starts
Monday, October 21 to Sunday, October 27	Mid-semester break
Monday, October 28	Module 4 starts
Monday, November 18	Module 5 starts
Friday, December 6	Travel to Quito
Saturday, December 7	Departure date

*Subject to change

Galapagos Application Guidelines

Online application

Program Information

USFQ Galápagos Extension Program

You must fill in information for the first six fields in order for your application to save. Once saved you can return and complete at a later time if desired

Personal Information ☒ Academic Information ☐ Health & Housing ☐ Personal Documents ☐ Academic Documents ☐ Disclaimer ☒

Personal Information.

First Name* Gabriela	Last Name* Jhons	Personal Email* gjhons@gmail.com
Full Name* Like it appears on your passport Gabriela Jhons	University Email* gjhons@usfq.edu.ec	Date of Birth* 1996-02-05
Passport Number* (If you do not yet have your up-to-date passport number please write "impressed" in the box below) 561896574	Gender* Male: <input type="radio"/> Female: <input type="radio"/>	Citizenship* Ecuador
Ethnicity* <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous/Native <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White <input type="checkbox"/> Other... <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latin/Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander		

Emergency Contact Info

Full Name* Carla	Last Name* Jhons	Relationship* Mother
Email* carlajhons@gmail.com	Telephone Number* XXXXXXXXXX	Mobile* XXXXXXXXXX

Save

On the “Personal Information” page all boxes with **a red *** must be filled out. However, the first 6 boxes are mandatory to fill out in order to proceed with the application process – First Name, Last Name, Full Name, University & Personal Emails and Date of Birth. Otherwise, none of the information you enter on any of the pages of the application will be stored, and when you log in next time, you will find an empty page. Don’t forget to click on “Save”. Don’t write any special characters like commas, apostrophes or even an empty space after your name and last name when filling out the online application. If your last name includes an apostrophe, for example O’Connell, you should write OConnell. This will help avoid problems with the system.

Personal Information	Academic Information	Health & Housing	Personal Documents	Academic Documents	Disclaimer
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Academic Information.

Name of your University*
University of Georgia

GPA*
3.8

Major*
Biology

Minor*
Spanish

Term*
Fall 2019

Track*
Fall 2019 People, Politics and the Environment

Type of Applicant*
Exchange (Tuition waiver agreement between your university and USFQ)

Please list Academic Background and any Campus Involvement/Activities*. Briefly describe your personality
I'm in my junior year in University of Georgia, I'm involved in the no waste club, in the international club.

Characters:

Language Requirement*. There is no Spanish language requirement. However, an intermediate level of Spanish is strongly recommended, especially for the "Politics" track. List below Spanish courses you have taken and their dates
Spanish 001 and Spanish 002 in college

Characters:

Because all the courses during the program are held in English, students who are non-native English speakers must submit TOEFL or IELTS scores. Please, upload the results in the **Documents** Section below.

Save

On the "Academic Information" page, in the "Academic Background" box, please indicate any campus involvement activities.

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 PROGRAM if you come through a specific provider/agency or University of Miami.



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Health & Housing.

Dietary Restrictions*

☒ None

☐ Lactose intolerant ☐ Vegan

☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other...

Allergies*

☒ None ☐ Dogs ☐ Cats

☐ Nuts ☐ Dust ☐ Other...

Interests

☒ Photography ☐ Dancing ☐ Climbing

☐ Diving ☐ Hiking ☒ Other...

Specify

Reading

Check the box if you would like to live with a host family (organized by the USFQ Office of International Programs). ☒

Do you smoke?* YES ☐ NO ☒

Would you rather stay at a house where members:* Smoke ☐ Don't Smoke ☒

Host Family with Pets?* YES ☐ NO ☒

Spanish Level?* Advanced

Briefly describe your personality*

Flexible, tolerant, open-minded, eager to learn and meet people, do not go out much, love to cook, sometimes may need time to myself.

Characters: 267

Select type of host Family*

Extended family with other family members

☒ Adults ☐ Teenagers ☐ Children ☒ Young Adults

Save

On the “Health & Housing” page, please indicate your dietary restrictions, allergies and interests. You will need to check off the corresponding box and fill out additional parameters, if you choose to stay with a host family. Click on “Save”.

New Application

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Personal Documents.

Please upload all documents in PDF format unless otherwise indicated (only supported in pdf, jpg format not exceeding 40Kb for a picture and 2Mb for documents). Multiple page documents should be saved in one file.

Photo:* Please upload a recent photo of yourself (head and shoulders with plain background). Must be jpeg or pdf format not exceeding 40KB

Choose File no file selected

Passport:* Please upload a current version of your Passport. This should be in COLOR and contain the photo page of it. **Note:** Your Passport should be valid for AT LEAST six months after leaving Ecuador

Choose File no file selected

Insurance: All students are required to have international insurance with a minimum of \$50,000 coverage, air ambulance and repatriation. Please upload proof of your international insurance benefits *

Choose File no file selected

Learning or Physical Disabilities (Upload relevant documentation)

Choose File no file selected

Yellow Fever Certificate: Applies to Evolution and Politics students ONLY! In order to visit the Amazon, students MUST provide a yellow fever certificate

Choose File no file selected

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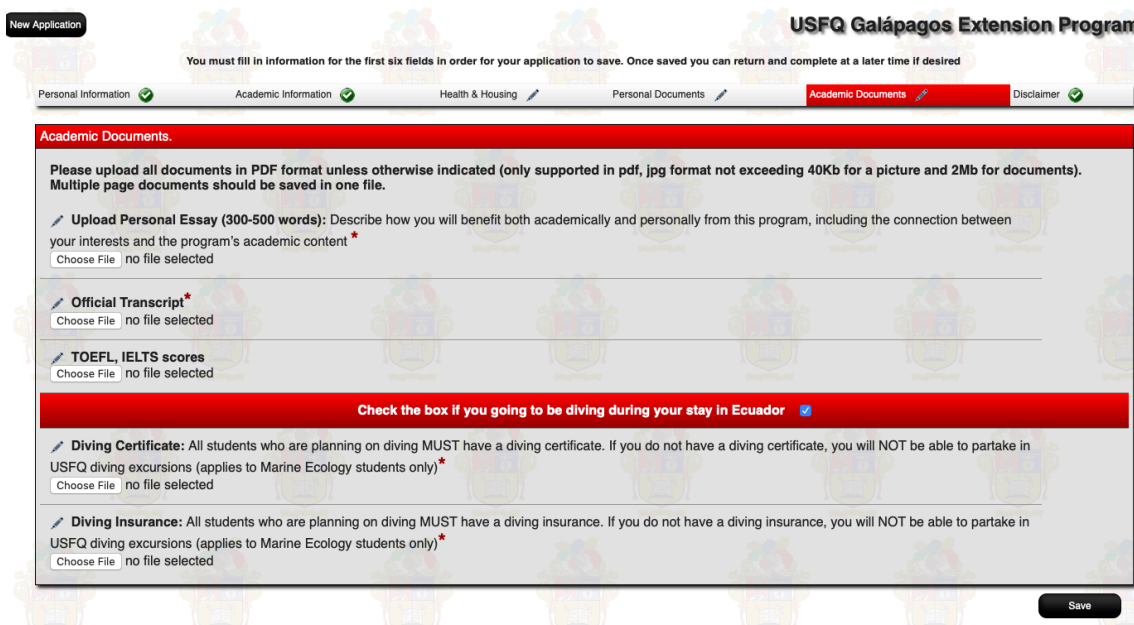
On the “Personal Documents” page you will need to upload– a photograph (just face/passport size), your scanned passport in color (the passport number and the rest of the information must be clearly visible!) and your scanned proof of insurance. Disabilities

documentation should be only uploaded if applicable. Otherwise, please ignore this step. Click on “Save”.

Yellow Fever certificate only applicable if the students is planning to take the Tropical Ecology or Wildlife Conservation Biology course.

Also, please pay attention to the parameters of the files – JPEG or PDF with a maximum size of 40 Kb.

Regarding the proof of insurance section, if it's more convenient for you (partner universities), we can accept a general letter for all of your students stating that all of them are covered with XXX insurance company, for XX amount and that it includes emergency evacuation. This will make the completion of the application easier for your students. You can send the letter to Verónica Castelo (for the Cumbayá campus applications) or to Priscila Baez (for the Galápagos Program applications) and they will upload the letter to each of your students' applications.



The screenshot shows the 'Academic Documents' section of the USFQ Galápagos Extension Program application form. The form has a progress bar at the top with tabs for Personal Information, Academic Information, Health & Housing, Personal Documents, Academic Documents (active), and Disclaimer. The 'Academic Documents' section contains the following fields:

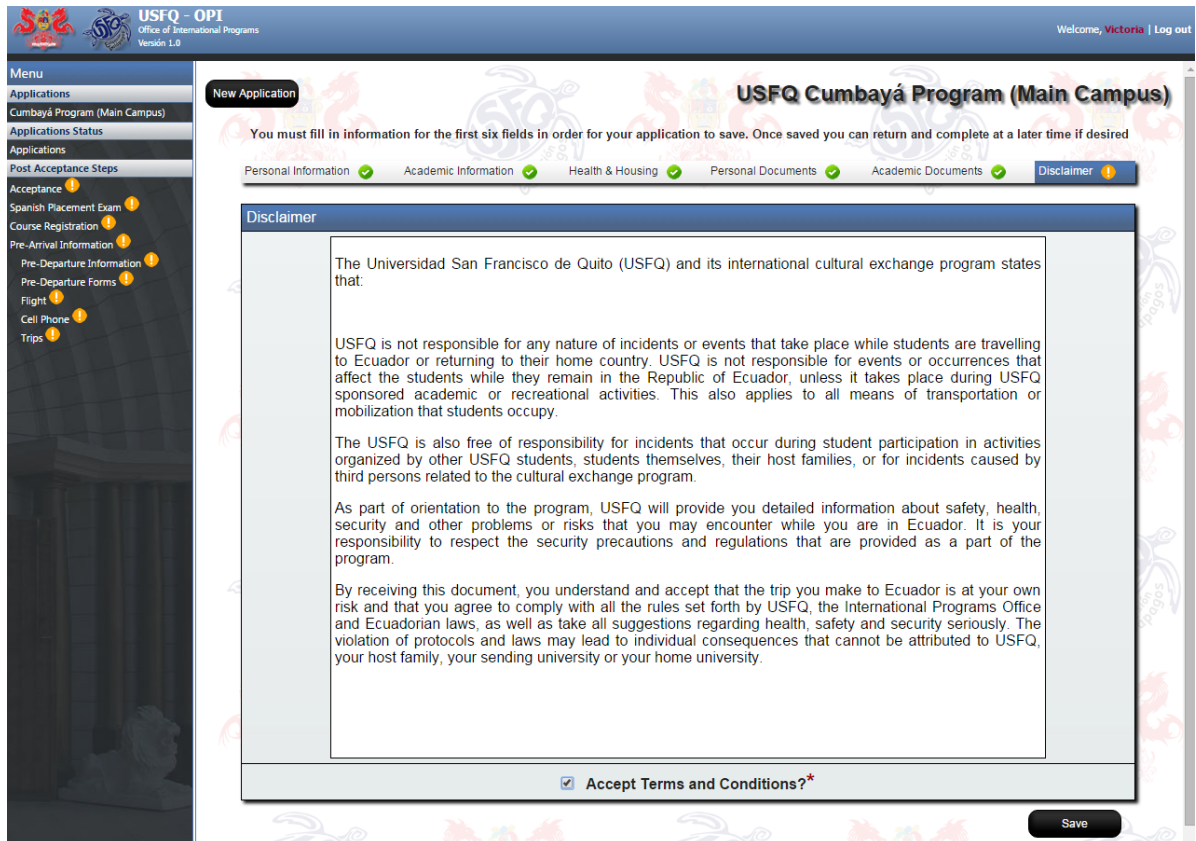
- Upload Personal Essay (300-500 words):** Describe how you will benefit both academically and personally from this program, including the connection between your interests and the program's academic content. *
Choose File no file selected
- Official Transcript***
Choose File no file selected
- TOEFL, IELTS scores**
Choose File no file selected
- Check the box if you going to be diving during your stay in Ecuador** ☒
- Diving Certificate:** All students who are planning on diving MUST have a diving certificate. If you do not have a diving certificate, you will NOT be able to partake in USFQ diving excursions (applies to Marine Ecology students only) *
Choose File no file selected
- Diving Insurance:** All students who are planning on diving MUST have a diving insurance. If you do not have a diving insurance, you will NOT be able to partake in USFQ diving excursions (applies to Marine Ecology students only) *
Choose File no file selected

A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

On the “Academic Documents” page the following files should be uploaded – an essay and your transcript (official or unofficial). TOEFL, IELTS scores only if the applicant does not have English as native language.

If the student is applying to the Marine track and has the open water certificate and DAN diving insurance, these documents should be uploaded after the student click on the box.

Also, please pay attention to the parameters of the files – JPEG or PDF with a maximum size of 40 Kb.



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USFQ is not responsible for any nature of incidents or events that take place while students are travelling to Ecuador or returning to their home country. USFQ is not responsible for events or occurrences that affect the students while they remain in the Republic of Ecuador, unless it takes place during USFQ sponsored academic or recreational activities. This also applies to all means of transportation or mobilization that students occupy.

The USFQ is also free of responsibility for incidents that occur during student participation in activities organized by other USFQ students, students themselves, their host families, or for incidents caused by third persons related to the cultural exchange program.

As part of orientation to the program, USFQ will provide you detailed information about safety, health, security and other problems or risks that you may encounter while you are in Ecuador. It is your responsibility to respect the security precautions and regulations that are provided as a part of the program.

By receiving this document, you understand and accept that the trip you make to Ecuador is at your own risk and that you agree to comply with all the rules set forth by USFQ, the International Programs Office and Ecuadorian laws, as well as take all suggestions regarding health, safety and security seriously. The violation of protocols and laws may lead to individual consequences that cannot be attributed to USFQ, your host family, your sending university or your home university.

☒ Accept Terms and Conditions?*

Save

On the last page of the online application, please read carefully the Terms and Conditions and put a tick in the box at the bottom. Click on “Save”.


Complete Application - USFQ Office of International Programs - Message (HTML)

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From: noreply@usfq.edu.ec
To: Victoria Pankina
Cc:
Subject: Complete Application - USFQ Office of International Programs


Sent: Tue 8/4/2015 4:55 PM

 **UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO** Campus Cumbayá - Diego de Robles y Vía Interceánica
PBX (593) 2-297-1700 Fax (593) 2-289-0070 PO.BOX 17-1200-441,
Quito - Ecuador
www.usfq.edu.ec

Dear **Victoria Pankina**,

You have successfully completed and submitted your online application for the **Cumbayá Program (Main Campus)**, and it will be reviewed shortly. You will be notified of your acceptance status by Email. In the meantime, you can contact us at opi@usfq.edu.ec if you have any questions. Thank you for applying to the program.

Sincerely,
USFQ Office of International Programs



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