



**San Cristobal – Galapagos**

Campus GAIAS









# About the USFQ

Founded in 1988

Private liberal arts University with over  
10000 students

More than 50 undergraduate programs  
and 20 postgraduate programs offered.

Best Rank Business School of Ecuador

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# Campus

**GAIAS (Puerto Baquerizo - Galapagos)**

Galapagos Science Center

**Campus Cumbaya (Quito- Pichincha)**



## **Tiputini Biodiversity Station (Yasuni Amazon)**









# Galápagos

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Island of San Cristóbal

The most unique wildlife species on the planet

Population: 30,000 people

Composition: 13 main islands, 6 smaller islands, and  
107 rocks and islets.

Climate: 25 C° / 77 F°

World Heritage Site by UNESCO





# Galápagos Extension

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PROGRAM

## 4 Academic tracks

Evolution, Ecology and Conservation -  
Marine Ecology -  
People, Politics and the Environment -  
Sustainable Tourism -

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**Only University in the World** with  
scientific stations in the Amazon  
rainforest (Tiputini) and the Galapagos  
Island.







# Sustainable Tourism Track

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Dates: Fall Semester August 9 – December

7 Place: San Cristobal- Galápagos

Application Deadlines: Fall Semester: June 1

Spring Semester: October 25.

Minimum sophomore standing



# Requirements

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Minimum 2.8 GPA

The program requires a minimum of  
8 international students. English  
proficiency (if not a native speaker)

Wildlife Conservation Biology





# Course

## O P T I O N

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Introduction to Sustainable Tourism

Strategic Planning for Natural Resource

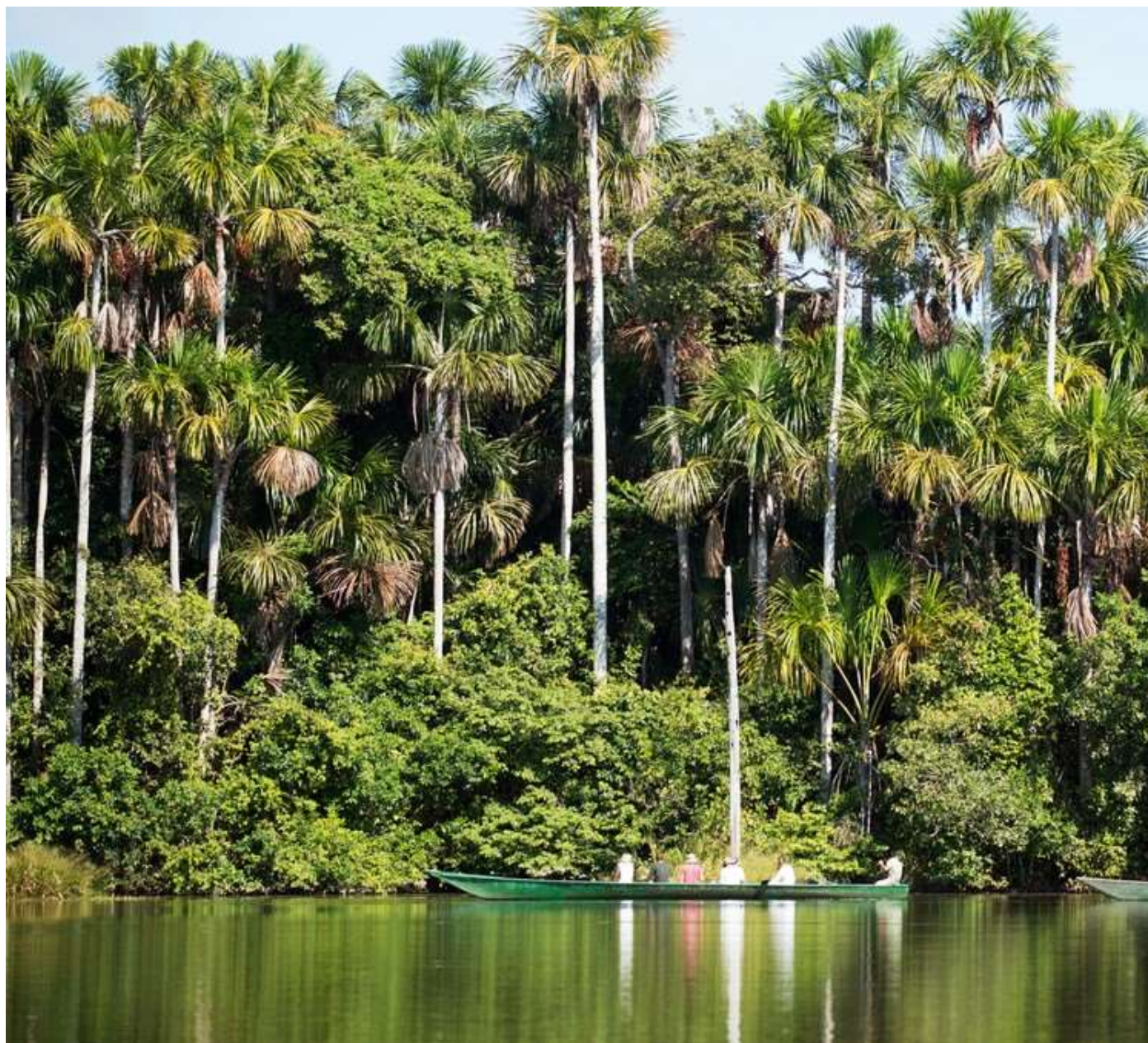
Management

Destination Marketing

Island Socio Ecosystem

Choice of courses from other tracks





# Field Trips

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Tiputini Amazon Rainforest  
Cloud Forest Mindo/Maquipucuna  
Paramo Papallacta Guango Antisana  
Kicker Rock  
Isla Iobos

**Activities:**  
Bird Watching  
Snorkeling  
Canoing









# More info

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