

## Ongoing Orientation Schedule OPI Spring 2019

Date	Activity	Description	Time and Location	Leaders
Wednesday Jan 23rd	<b>Informational Chat about outings with Daniel Bryan</b>	Want to learn about hip hop and social justice? Or get out of the city for a weekend to learn about a local community? Come meet Daniel Bryan and chat with him about the once in a lifetime opportunities he'll be offering this semester.	4pm-5pm Casa Tomate 100	OPI
Friday Jan 25th	<b>Quito Challenge</b>	Get out into your new city and make new friends during this city wide scavenger hunt hosted by Global Dragons	Meet at <a href="#">tribuna de los Shyris</a> at 12:00pm	Global Dragons
Monday Jan 28	<b>Dialogue: Sexual Harassment</b>	Come join us for <u>free pizza</u> and a dialogue about sexual harassment. This is a safe place to share experiences, ask questions, and hear & learn from Daniela Ziritt, a professor and psychologist here at USFQ.	Casa Tomate 3-4pm	OPI
Jan 28-Feb 1st	<b>Homestay Check-ins with Nina</b>	Come check in and voice any successes, concerns, or general comments you have about your homestay families with Nina. Treats provided	9am-5pm CT 103	OPI
Wednesday Jan 30	<b>Travel and Adventure in Ecuador</b>	Learn from our Global Dragons about their favorite travel locations near and far, how to get around and explore on your own, and chat about all the amazing things you want to do this semester.	4pm-5pm Casa Corona 112	Global Dragons
Feb 1st-4th	<b>Tiputini Excursion</b>	Have a once in a lifetime Amazon jungle experience at USFQ's biodiversity station	Tiputini Reserve	OPI
Wednesday Feb 6th	<b>Salsa Class</b>	Get your feet moving and express yourself with the Global Dragons	4pm, Sala de Aerobicos	Global Dragons
Friday Feb 8th	<b>Perspectivas de Genero</b>	Learn all about gender in Ecuador from local women as you tour Quito  <b>Minimum of 8 students \$10 fee for lunch</b>	Quito, All Day	OPI

Saturday Feb 9th	Pintag Community Activity	Get out of the city and visit a community that's focused on sustainable, local foods and understanding the connection between humans and the earth below us. <b>Minimum of 8 students \$10 fee for lunch</b>	Pintag, All Day	OPI
Tuesday Feb 12th	Charla: Race in Ecuador	Learn about diversity and ethnicity in Ecuador	Casa Tomate	OPI
Thursday Feb 14th	Food Fair	Bring a little taste of home to USFQ and try your peers' favorite dishes	TBC	Global Dragons
Friday Feb 15th	Hip Hop and Social Justice	Learn all about art, the hip hop movement and urban identity and youth in Quito. <b>Minimum of 8 students \$10 fee for lunch</b>	All Day	OPI
Monday Feb 18th	Salsa Class	Keep up with the rhythm and practice the skills you learned last time. Or jump in as a beginner!	Sala de Aerobicos	Global Dragons
Thursday Feb 21st	Charla: Coping with Trouble Abroad	Learn and talk about the specific challenges we face as students studying far away from home.	Casa Tomate	OPI
Friday Feb 22nd	Movie Night	Enjoy movies on the big screen with our Global Dragons for a fraction of US prices!	Paseo San Francisco	Global Dragons
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> to Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	Homestay Check-ins #2	Come check in and voice any successes, concerns, or general comments you have about your homestay families with Nina. Treats provided	9am-5pm CT 103	OPI
Friday March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Game Day	Blow off some steam and hang out with the Global Dragons while they teach you some of the traditional games played here in the sierra region of Ecuador.	USFQ Campus	Global Dragons
Wednesday March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Community Engagement Event	Here's your chance to give back to the community that has welcomed you with open arms!	TBC	Global Dragons
Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tiputini Excursion	Miss the experience of a lifetime the first time around? Now's your chance to explore the Amazon.	Tiputini Reserve	OPI
1st Week of April	Talent Show	Show off your amazing talents and cheer on your peers	TBC	GOBE
Friday April 5th	Hike/Sports Event	Get physical now that you've adapted to the altitude	TBC	Global Dragons

Apr 8 <sup>th</sup> to Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Homestay Check-ins #3	Come check in and voice any successes, concerns, or general comments you have about your homestay families with Nina. Treats provided	9am-5pm CT 103	OPI
Wednesday April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cultural Event	Soak up the local culture and spend time with the Global Dragons	TBC	Global Dragons
Last Week of April	Destress & Despedida	Say goodbye Ecu-a-style while de-stressing before finals!	USFQ Campus	OPI & Global Dragons