

Academic Information

Student Teachers will be placed at Colegio Menor, in the town of Cumbaya, a suburb of Quito. Colegio Menor serves students from preschool through 12th grade. All instruction is in English, though Spanish language skills are helpful. Program will consist of student teaching for 8 weeks.

Academic Calendar

Student Teaching schedule is determined by

a quarterly system by CEAS

2nd Quarter: October 24 - December 17

4th Quarter: March 19 - May 4

Accommodations

Student Teachers will reside with host families, who are associated with Colegio Menor - teachers or parents of students. Students will have private rooms with shared or private bathrooms. Housing costs are paid directly to the host family and include meals and laundry.

Requirements

- 1. Meet with a CEAS dept. liaison to International Student Teaching
- Prof. Robert Macmillan, SPED and Secondary Ed.
- Prof. John Marvelle, Elementary Ed. and Early Childhood Ed.
- 2. All coursework in your major should be fulfilled
- 3. Students should meet all Student Teaching requirements for CEAS
- 4. TEL's must be passed
- 5. Apply online through the Office of Study Abroad

Tuition, Fees & Additional Expenses

- Tuition and Fees: Pay BSU tuition and fees
- Accommodations: \$450 per month, which includes breakfast and dinner.
- Other Meals: estimated \$35 per week
- Approximate of \$500-1000 for personal expenses.
- Airfare \$700-900 depending on season, day, and location traveling.
- Host school program fee: \$250 paid to Colegio Menor upon arrival

If you want to teach in Ecuador - this is your chance!



Location

Quito is the capital city of Ecuador, located in north-central Ecuador on the eastern slopes of Pichincha, a stratovolcano in the Andes. The elevation in the city's central square is 2,800 metres, or 9,200 feet, making Quito the second-highest capital city in the world. The central square is located 16 miles south of the equator.

Colegio Menor is located in Cumbaya, a suburb of Quito to the east of the central square. It is at a lower altitude than Quito (2,200 metres or 7,200 feet), giving it a warmer climate than Quito. Cumbaya is also home to Universidad San Francisco de Quito, (USFQ), the first private and nondenominational university in Ecuador. BSU has an exchange partnership with USFQ.

Ecuador uses the US dollar as its currency.



NOTE: All costs and dates may be subject to change by BSU CEAS and Office of Study Abroad.



Visa Requirements

No visa is required for stays less than 90 days. Student teachers only need to have a US passport, valid for at least six months beyond their date of departure from Ecuador.

Meals

Breakfast and dinner is provided to student teachers through their host family. Lunches are purchased separately, either at Colegio Menor or at nearby restaurants.



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