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| Program and Language Requirements | • Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or 2.75 for School of Management  
• Good academic and disciplinary standing  
• Four semesters of college level Spanish is required  
• Students are required to enroll in an intensive Spanish language course and 13 units of specific coursework listed below  
* Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements. Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements. |
| Language of Instruction | Courses are taught in Spanish |
| Application Deadline | Fall and Academic Year: March 1  
Spring: October 1 |
| Program Dates | Fall: August-December  
Spring: January-May |
| Program Layout | • Seminars/courses in Quito: 7 weeks  
• Homestay in Los Chillos for 4 weeks and Quito for 3 weeks  
• Educational excursions to both rural and urban areas throughout Ecuador  
• Independent Study Project in Quito or in another approved location in Ecuador  
  Students are on their own with minimal supervision: 4 weeks  
• Final seminar where students present their project and participate in a reentry program: 3-4 days |
| Course Subjects | Students enroll in a 16-unit course load which consists of the following 3 unit courses:  
Paradigms of Development and Political Discourse in Ecuador; Languages in Contact: Spanish, Quichua, and Other Languages in Ecuador; Research Methods and Ethics: Approaches to Political and Linguistic Analysis; Advanced Readings on Contemporary Ecuador or Beginning Quichua Language course; Independent Research Project (4 units)  
*Courses subject to change |
| Special Courses, Internship and/or Scholarships | SIT offers matching Pell Grant. SIT scholarships are available at: [http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/scholarships.htm](http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/scholarships.htm) |
| Accommodation | Students will be housed primarily in homestays, hostels, guest houses, or small hotels.  
* USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. Board includes all meals. |
| Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition | Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.  
*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates |
| Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services | Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad. Students are covered by SIT insurance as well. |
| Visa Requirements | Students with U.S. passports will need a cultural exchange visa. Further Information about visa application processes will be sent by e-mail from SIT admissions counselor (in May/June for fall, November/December for spring). Students apply once they have this information.  
*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa. |
| Website | [www.sit.edu/ECR](http://www.sit.edu/ECR) |