

Study Abroad Opportunities at King's University College at Western University

Pontificia Universidade Católica del Ecuador, Ecuador (PUCE)



Location	Quito-Ecuador
Website	www.puce.edu.ec
About the university	Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador offers a variety of academic courses delivered in an authentic Latin American ambience.
Who can apply?	Students who have completed at least two semesters at their home university. Students are selected by King's University College.
Program dates	Spring semester : January - May Winter semester: August - December
Language(s) of teaching	Spanish
Credits required	At PUCE, a credit is equivalent to an hour of classes per week. Ecuadorian students take 18 to 24 credits per semester (about 5 or 6 courses in Canada). The Spanish course consists of 7.5 credits per level (6 levels in total). A student can enroll in 2 levels in one semester. Courses must be approved by the King's Office of the Academic Dean.
Courses offered	Spanish courses for foreigners (6 levels) Specialized courses PUCE also offers short-term programs to students at partner institutions and can create a tailored course load based on students' needs. Short-term programs have three components: 1) academic 2) cultural and 3) experiential. The duration can vary from two weeks to one month
Accommodations	The university arranges lodging with host families for \$20 dollars per day (USD). This value includes a private room, 3 meals per day, and laundry.
Costs	Tuition costs are paid to your home university. Students pay for activities fees which are approximately \$230 US dollars (per semester).
Application deadlines	Spring semester: September 1 – October 31 Winter semester: March 1 – April 30

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