

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

COURSE	LESSONS PER WEEK
INTENSIVE	20 LANGUAGE
INTENSIVE PLUS 5 / 10	25 or 30 LANGUAGE
ONE-TO-ONE	10, 15, 20, 25, 30 OR 40 LANGUAGE
ONLINE SKYPE CLASSES [NEW]	5/10/15/20 LANGUAGE
TRAVEL & STUDY PROGRAM [NEW]	20 LANGUAGE
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	20 LANGUAGE + VOLUNTEER
"SALUD" PROGRAM	20 LANGUAGE + 5 ONE-TO-ONE + DOCTOR SHADOWING

6 students maximum per group.

- Courses are available all year round.
- Each lesson has a duration of 45 minutes
- Students will also have access to weekly optional Spanish culture lessons and activities, many for free.
- Fees include tuition, placement test, culture lessons, course certificates, welcome pack, internet access, library, dvd and learning material loans and social events.
- Fees do not include airport transfer and full-day excursions.
- In case of emergency, students may contact each school through the 24-hour emergency phone.

STARTING DATES(MONDAYS)

INTENSIVE AND INTENSIVE PLUS COURSE • ALL LEVELS FROM BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED

ALL STUDENTS TAKE A PLACEMENT TEST THE FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE.
INTENSIVE, INTENSIVE PLUS AND ONE-TO-ONE COURSES: STUDENTS CAN START ON ANY MONDAY.
VOLUNTEER AND SALUD PROGRAMS: ENROLLMENT 6 WEEKS BEFORE STARTING DATE.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN ECUADOR

	JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CUENCA	1	12	30	13	1, 25			10		12	2	25

Estudio Sampere Cuenca will be closed on some National and Local holidays.
Intensive courses will be suspended from December 22, 2018 to January 2, 2019.



--- TRAVEL & STUDY ITINERARY
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COURSES IN CUENCA (ECUADOR)

1. INTENSIVE COURSE

20 LESSONS

The Intensive Course is a half-day general Spanish course of 20 lessons per week. The course covers the four main skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. It is taught within a communicative framework.

WEEKS	PRICE (USD)
1	229
2	399
3	583
4	699
+ Extra week	145
ENROLLMENT FEE	35

2. INTENSIVE-PLUS COURSE

20 LESSONS + 5 OR 10 ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS/WEEK

This course is a combination of an Intensive Course (20 lessons) + 5 or 10 One-to-One lessons per week.

The One-to-One lessons can be focused on Business Spanish (Economy, Legal, Politics), Medical Spanish, Presentations, Exam Preparation, Art and Culture, and many other topics tailored to the students' needs.

WEEKS	PLUS 5 (USD)	PLUS 10 (USD)
1	274	319
2	519	619
+ Extra week	251	303
ENROLLMENT FEE		35

INTENSIVE INTENSIVE-PLUS

Course Facts:

- All levels, from beginners (A1) to advanced (C1).
- Minimum age: 16 years.
- Course books included in the tuition fees.
- Students will also have access to weekly optional Spanish culture lessons and activities, many for free.
- Maximum 6 students per group (8 students during high-season).

3. ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS

20, 25, 30 OR 40 LANGUAGE

One-to-One lessons are taught on an individual basis and can be adapted to the needs of the student. The classes are tailor-made in order to meet any specific purpose.

LESSONS/WEEK	PRICE/WEEK (USD)
20	240
25	300
30	360
40	480
+ Extra lesson	12
ENROLLMENT FEE	35

One-to-One Lessons Facts:

- Minimum age: 16 years.
- Two-to-One: second student pays 50% of the fees.



4. ONLINE SKYPE CLASSES

5/10/15/20 LESSONS

NEW!

One-to-One lessons are taught on an individual basis online via SKYPE and may be adapted to the needs of the student. The classes are tailored to meet any specific purpose.

- Each lesson is 1-hour long
- Online learning materials are included in the course as well as access to our online platform.

5. TRAVEL & STUDY PROGRAM

40 LESSONS / 2 WEEKS

NEW!

This 2-week program combines Spanish classes plus eight days travelling through the mountains and the coasts of Ecuador. During the first week, Estudio Sampere Cuenca School offers an intensive course and visits to local attractions. The second week consists of a travel combining classes with adventure in Ecuador, a visit from the mountains in the heart of the Andes, to the warm Pacific coast and back to Quito to visit some of the attractions of this gorgeous city.

ITINERARY: CUENCA - INCA ROAD - TRAIN - GUAYAQUIL - PACIFIC COAST (SPONDYLUS ROUTE) - QUITO

2 WEEKS	
STARTING DATES	FEBRUARY 19
	JULY 02
	JULY 23
	OCTOBER 08

The program includes an intensive course in Cuenca with homestay in a single room*, full board, private transport to the selected destinations with half board hotel accommodation and tickets to the attractions.

PRICE PER PERSON (USD)	
SINGLE ROOM	1699
DOUBLE ROOM*	1599

* Double room option available for students travelling together.

- Enrollment fee included in program price.
- To reach Cuenca from abroad, one must first travel to Quito or Guayaquil.
- Travel & Study itinerary ends in Quito, however the route can be adapted to finish in Cuenca or Guayaquil under request.



6. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

20 LANGUAGE + VOLUNTEER.

Students can choose to undertake volunteer work in several places. Our aim is to collaborate with social welfare institutions that work with children, elderly people or people in risky situations.

For more information, ask for the course brochure.

Fee to be added to the Spanish course of choice (USD)
150

Requirements:

- Students must have a minimum proficiency level of Lower Intermediate (B1).
- A minimum of 4 weeks of Spanish course, previous or during the volunteer work.
- A minimum of 4 weeks of volunteer work.
- Students must commit to undertake the volunteer work as planned.

7. "SALUD" PROGRAM. SPANISH FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

The SALUD program includes:

- A 4-week Intensive Spanish course (20 group lessons per week).
- 3 weeks of 5 One-to-One lessons per week focusing on Medical Spanish.
- 3 weeks of doctor shadowing in a local hospital or clinic.
- Ecuadorian medical system lessons
- Visit to private and public health facilities
- Single room and full board accommodation with a host family.
- All course materials.
- Cultural activities.
- Orientation tour.

WEEKS	PRICE	
	without accommodation	with accommodation
4	1399	1999
ENROLLMENT FEE		35
ALL PRICES IN US DOLLARS		

Requirements and Facts:

- Students must have a minimum proficiency level of Lower Intermediate (B1) and a professional medical background.
- Application deadline: 6 weeks prior to starting date.
- A donation of **USD 150** for the visiting local clinic must be added to package price.

Request more information regarding specific Spanish programs for children.



ACCOMMODATION IN CUENCA (ECUADOR)

	PRICE PER WEEK / PER PERSON	
	INDIVIDUAL ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
FAMILY HOME-STAY - Full board. - Double room option available for couples or friends travelling together. - Extra night: USD 30. - 3 extra nights or more will be counted as a full week. - Special diet: USD 25/week. - Laundry included (1 per week).	190	167
HOTEL LA CASONA / HOTEL CRESPO - Breakfast - Taxes included. - Extra night: USD 50.	400	260
APARTAMENTOS OTORONGO - Without meals. - Taxes included. - Transfer from/to Airport: USD 20 - Extra night: USD 25. - For cancellations received less than 30 days before the start date, 20% of the accommodation price will not be refunded.	1 BEDROOM (1-2 PEOPLE)*	
	1 week: 300 2 weeks: 500 3 weeks: 550 4 weeks: 610 <i>* Prices for 3 or more people available upon request.</i>	
ALL PRICES IN US DOLLARS		

TRANSFER QUITO/GUAYAQUIL TO CUENCA

To reach Cuenca from abroad, one must first travel to Quito or Guayaquil, the two international airports in Ecuador. Many airlines from Europe and the USA fly to Quito or/and Guayaquil airports. Estudio Sampere offers the transfer service from/to both airports, so book the cheapest flight from your country of origin to Ecuador and add the corresponding service below to get to Cuenca. This transfer service must be requested no later than two weeks prior to the start date of the course.

The best day for arrival in Quito or Guayaquil is Saturday since it will not always be possible to connect with a Cuenca flight on the same day.

The transfer service from Quito or Guayaquil to Cuenca offered by Estudio Sampere Cuenca includes:

- Meeting on arrival at Quito or Guayaquil airport by Estudio Sampere staff and transportation to the hotel.
- Single/Double room at a hotel with breakfast and taxes included in Quito or Guayaquil.
- Meeting on Sunday and transportation to Quito or Guayaquil airport, check-in at domestic flight terminal.
- Ticket from Quito or Guayaquil to Cuenca.
- Meeting on arrival at Cuenca airport and transportation to accommodation.
- If the transfer service is requested less than 2 weeks before the start date, an extra fee will be charged.

PRICE PER PERSON (USD)	QUITO			GUAYAQUIL		
	COMPLETE (TRANSFERS+ HOTEL + BREAKFAST+ TICKET)	HOTEL BREAKFAST	TICKET	COMPLETE (TRANSFERS+ HOTEL + BREAKFAST+ TICKET)	HOTEL BREAKFAST	TICKET
SINGLE ROOM	249	100	100	199	119	80
DOUBLE ROOM	220	75	100	185	70	80

The return ticket can be purchased in Cuenca as well as the option of ground transportation.

For those travelling to Quito airport and prefer not to stay at a hotel in the city, another accommodation option is QUITO AIRPORT SUITES. Request further information regarding this option.

For ticket purchase during high season or with less than 20 days of anticipation there could be a surcharge from the airline.

All enrollments are subject to these conditions.

HOW TO ENROLL

- Complete personal details on the registration form.
- Choose the city and the course/s you wish to attend.
- Select the start date and duration of your course.
- Choose the preferred accommodation option if needed. Please include meal plan, whether or not you smoke, allergies, and any other special requests. This information will help to ensure a compatible placement in a home-stay.
- Complete arrival details and decide if you would like a transfer service on arrival.
- Return the registration form to our representative in your country or to Estudio Sampere (and follow the directions of our representative or of Estudio Sampere for payment).
- **Pay a USD 150 deposit**, deductible from the total amount of the course (via wire transfer or credit card).

CONFIRMATION

Upon reception and acceptance of the registration form, the following documents will be sent to our representative or to you:

- Invoice for the full amount of the fees due.
- Accommodation address.
- Student handbook with directions, maps and important information about your stay in Ecuador.

If a STUDENT VISA is required, we can only send these documents after receiving a deposit of USD 500. If your Visa application is refused by the Ecuadorian Embassy or Consulate, we will refund the deposit and any other paid fees after the deduction of an administrative charge of USD 250, following reception of the refusal letter from the Ecuadorian Embassy or Consulate.

CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT

- Classes take place in the morning or the afternoon subject to the school's decision. We do our best to respect preferences for a morning or afternoon timetable however we cannot guarantee a particular timetable.
- **School Holidays:** Sampere Schools will be closed on National and Local Holidays (except for One-to-One Courses 5 to 40 lessons) and no compensation, price reduction, refund, credit, additional lessons, or extension of the course will be given for lessons or days when the school is closed because of holidays printed in our brochure and price list.
- **Payment and Fees:** course and accommodation fees should be received by Estudio Sampere no later than two weeks prior to the start date of the course. Course and accommodation fees will be also considered as a full weeks. Any part of a course week is accounted for as a full week, and 3 extra nights or more of home-stay/student room are counted as a full week. No compensation, price reduction, refund, credit, additional lessons or extension of the course will be given for either services/ lessons included in the fees and not used or for late entry, absence, or early departure from a course without formal cancellation.
- **Cancellation, Postponement or Curtailment of a Course:**
Enrollment may be cancelled, free of charge, provided that written notice is received not less than 2 weeks before the start date of the course.
For cancellations received less than 2 weeks before the start date, the first week is non-refundable.
An enrollment may be postponed, free of charge, provided that written notice is received not less than 4 days before the start date. Estudio Sampere may levy some charges to cover costs due to last minute postponement. Acceptance of enrollment is made on the understanding that the student will remain for the duration of the course as specified in the enrollment.
In the event of a student leaving before the end of the agreed period, the course may be curtailed or cancelled, free of charge, provided that written notice is received by Estudio Sampere not less than 2 weeks before the new end date of the course. If no notice or insufficient notice is given, course fees must be paid for a minimum of 2 weeks.
Enrollment fee is non refundable.
- **Cancellation, Postponement or Curtailment of Accommodation (Home-stay, Student Room, Apartment):**
Enrollment for accommodation (home-stay, student room, apartments) may be cancelled, free of charge, provided that written notice is received not less than 2 weeks before the starting date of the accommodation.
For cancellations received less than 2 weeks before the start date, the first week is non-refundable.
Enrollment may be postponed, free of charge, provided that written notice is received not less than 4 days before the start date. Estudio Sampere may levy some charges to cover costs due to last minute postponement. Acceptance of enrollment for accommodation is made on the understanding that the student will remain for the duration of the agreed period as specified in the enrollment. In the event of a student leaving before the end of the agreed period, accommodation may be curtailed or cancelled, free of charge, provided that written notice is received by Estudio Sampere no less than 2 weeks before the new departure date from the accommodation.
If no notice or insufficient notice is given, accommodation must be paid for a minimum of 2 weeks. Hotels are paid for the booked period and Estudio Sampere will not be held responsible for any refunds due to cancellation or change of accommodation.
Placement fee is non refundable.