

FACT SHEET 2024 - 2025: STUDY IN ECUADOR

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| University | Universidad Casa Grande |
| Location | Guayaquil |
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| Academic Calendar | International Fall Semester (Ordinario II) | International Spring Semester (Ordinario III) |
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| Beginning & End Date | Arrival: August 26 th / 27 th Orientation: August 28 th to 30 th Classes: September 2 nd to December 15 th | Arrival: January 6 th / 7 th Orientation: January 8 th to 10 th Classes: January 13 th to April 13 th Community Internship: April 14 th to April 26 th |
| Application Deadline | May 3 rd , 2024 | October 14 th , 2024 (tentative) |

APPLICATION PROCESS EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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| Nomination process | The mobility coordinator of the home university must nominate their students to the following email: inbound@casagrande.edu.ec Include information of: degree and full names of the student. |
| Application Forms | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application Form 2. Medical and Emergency Form 3. Housing Form 4. Conduct Agreement 5. Liability Release |
| Additional required documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Reference Letters • Official Transcript • Proof of international travel insurance • Copy of passport • Passport size photo (white background) |

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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| Language of Instruction | Predominantly Spanish with a limited selection of courses in English. Students are required to have an intermediate level of Spanish (B1 - B2). |
| | We offer Spanish as a foreign language course for international students who have an intermediate level and wish to improve it while attending their regular classes. This class has 3 credits. |
| Course Load | 4-5 courses per semester |
| | Each course has 3 American credits, equivalent to 48 hours of classes |
| Grading | <p>Scale from 1 to 10 (minimum passing grade is 7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 - 10: Excellent • 8 - 8.99: Very good • 7 - 7.99: Good |

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**Academic level of
Studies**

Undergraduate

Areas of study

Faculty of Communication Mónica Herrera

- Communication
- Journalism
- Advertising
- Marketing
- Digital Marketing

Faculty of Arts

- Multimedia and Audiovisual Production
- Performing Arts
- Digital Arts

Faculty of Design and Architecture

- Graphic Design
- Product Design
- Textile and Apparel Design
- Architecture

Faculty of Administration and Business

- Business Administration
- International Business
- Digital Business
- Human Resources

Faculty of Political Science and Law

- Political Science
- Law

Faculty of Human Ecology, Education and Development

- Educational Sciences
- Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Psych-pedagogy

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| <p>Housing</p> | <p>If students prefer to choose their accommodation independently, there are options like student houses and hostels available. The option to rent a bedroom or suite is also convenient. International students can also stay with families with ties to the university, such as the families of our students, staff, or others close to the Casa Grande Community. The cost of living with a host family includes half- board expenses.</p> |
| <p>Fees *All fees are subject to fluctuation based on seasonal prices.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Independent (hostel, student houses, etc.): USD \$400 monthly approx. ● Home Stay: USD\$2655 (approx) per semester |
| <p>Travel</p> | <p>The Office of International Affairs and Modern Languages offers guidance for traveling within Ecuador and nearby locations. The International Student Advisor advises our international students about places to stay transportation, prices and security measures.</p> |
| <p>Visa</p> | <p>Incoming students enrolled in programs with less than 180 days of length <u>do not require a student visa (12-V)</u> at an Ecuadorian Consulate or Embassy. They will be able to enter the country as tourists for 90 days. After this period has expired, the students must apply for an extension of their tourist visas in order to finish the semester, which cost 150,00 USD.</p> <p>Students enrolled in programs with over 180 days of duration <u>MUST obtain a student visa (12-V)</u> in the closest Ecuadorian Consulate or Embassy.</p> |
| <p>Volunteer opportunities</p> | <p>In Guayaquil, there are opportunities for students to participate in volunteer projects. Areas range from the environment to social services and even education.</p> |
| <p>Orientation Session</p> | <p>UCG offers a mandatory orientation session for international students. We recommend students arrive at least 4 days before the beginning of the semester, to attend the session, complete their course registration, among other activities.</p> <p>All official details will be provided by the International Student Advisor and International Activities from the following email address: inbound@casagrande.edu.ec</p> |

