Partner University in Ecuador

Universidad San Francisco de Quito

USFQ is the first totally private self-financed university in Ecuador, and is considered one of the top three universities in Ecuador. There are about 5,500 students in total, 4,500 of whom are undergraduates. International students make up one-fifth of the student population. It is the only university in the world that has a campus in the Galapagos Islands, and in Yasuni Biosphere Reserve. USFQ has 16 colleges and academic departments across these three campuses. It offers about 1,500 different courses every semester. The university was originally established by a group of Ecuadorian and international intellectuals and businesspeople. It has been partnered with over one hundred universities in the world, including several in the United States. It is the only liberal arts based university in Ecuador that offers 47 undergraduate majors. It has 28 student clubs that international students are strongly encouraged to join. Universidad San Francisco de Quito is the largest source of academic research in Ecuador.