

**SPELMAN APPLICATION
ECUADOR SUMMER STUDY ABROAD
May 14 -June 18, 2023**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ SCID# _____

Present Address _____ Box/Apt# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email _____ cell phone _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____ College: ___Spelman ___CAU

PARENT/ GUARDIAN

Name _____ relationship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Cell phone _____ e-mail _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (if different from above)

Name _____ relationship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Cell phone _____ e-mail _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Year _____ Major _____ Minor _____ Overall GPA: _____

College-level Spanish courses taken (including any courses in which you are currently enrolled):

Spanish 201 Grade _____ Fall 20__ Spr 20__ Institution _____

Spanish 202 Grade _____ Fall 20__ Spr 20__ Institution _____

_____ Grade _____ Fall 20__ Spr 20__ Institution _____

_____ Grade _____ Fall 20__ Spr 20__ Institution _____

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DIETARY CONSTRAINTS

Do you have any dietary constraints? If yes, please explain.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. Answer all questions. Indicating your special needs helps us make appropriate arrangements to serve you better, but it does not affect your eligibility for admission. If you answer “yes” to any question, please explain (use an additional page if needed).

1. Do you take any medications? 1. no yes _____

2. Do you have any allergies? 2. no yes _____

3. Do you have any physical or learning disabilities? 3. no yes _____

4. Do you have any illness or physical constraints that we should know of? 4. no yes _____

5. Are you currently being treated professionally for any medical or psychological condition? 5. no yes _____

6. Are you currently under medical treatment for any reason? 6. no yes _____

Is there any other information that the program directors should be made aware of, information that might in any way impact your experience and your participation in the Ecuador program? This information will not affect program eligibility and will be confidential. Please comment below.

Housing Preference in Ecuador. Do you have any special requests or concerns? Is there any information you would like us to share with your host family? While we take requests into consideration in assigning students, we cannot guarantee that a particular request will be satisfied.

Course Preference in Ecuador: Indicate your preference for Spanish classes in Ecuador, based on Spelman classes. You may list up to two classes. (Note: Advanced courses contingent upon placement exam. Final exams given at end of Program will determine final grade and credits earned.)

Recommendation Form Give the enclosed form to your Spanish professor for a letter of recommendation about your character and an assessment of your academic standing. Ask the professor to forward this letter directly to:

Jacqueline Alvarez-Rosales

Name of Spanish Professor _____ Teaching Institution _____

Telephone # or email address _____

Deadline for recommendation letter: February 13

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant _____

College _____

Note to the professor: The above student has applied to study in the Summer Study in Ecuador Program. This Program involves a month of intensive study of Spanish and adherence to an oath to speak only in Spanish during that month. Classes and activities are scheduled throughout the day and on weekends. Students will live with a Ecuadorian family throughout the Program. Please write your assessment of the student's ability to live and study in such a situation.

RETURN TO: Jacqueline Alvarez-Rosales
 Cosby 447
 Spelman College
 Atlanta, GA 30314

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
 In what capacity? _____

2. Give your opinion on his or her personal and academic qualifications for study in a study abroad program and his or her ability to adjust to new living situations.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print Name _____ Institution _____

ESSAY: Attach a computer-written, two-part essay in English.

In **part one** (no more than one page) write about your personal interest in studying abroad: Why do you wish to study in Ecuador? What experiences abroad have you had before? What do you expect to gain? What concerns do you have?

For **part two** (again, no more than one page) you will first have to do some investigation on the culture of Ecuador and then write about a particular aspect—historical, sociological, cultural, architectural, etc.—that you wish to discover more about. What do you find interesting in this area and why?

Interviews, Orientation Classes & Documents

All students applying to the Ecuador Summer Study Program will be interviewed and are required to take training and orientation classes. Your final acceptance in the program is contingent upon your completing all orientation prior to departure

All students must hold a passport to travel outside the U.S. **This passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the date of travel.** If you do not have a passport, **APPLY NOW!** The process can be slow, and you cannot travel to Ecuador without it.

Print & bring your unofficial college transcript to: Jacqueline Alvarez-Rosales, World Languages and Literature, Spelman College

Summer Study in Ecuador Program Checklist-2023

(Submit this page with your application and a receipt for your \$500 deposit no later than February 12)

- All information completed on the application form
 Recommendation form given (w/addressed, stamped envelope) to:

- Completed essay enclosed
 College transcript (print unofficial copy)
 Passport # _____ (copy of passport attached)
 Initials indicating you have read and understood the section on Scholarships

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Spelman College.

Submit all payments to the Spelman College Cashier's Office, 2nd floor, Packard Hall.
Make sure to indicate to the cashier to deposit into this account: 6-1100-4432-446024.
Please bring a copy of your receipts by the date due to:

Jacqueline Alvarez-Rosales
World Languages and Literature
Cosby 447 (ext. 5504)
Spelman College

- Receipt for deposit of \$ XXX. (due w/ application by Feb 13) Date _____
 Receipt for second payment of \$XXX. (due March 13) Date _____
 Receipt for final payment of \$XXX. (due April 10) Date _____

(airfare is not included in the program cost, but program directors will facilitate travel arrangements so that all students fly on the same flight)

Initial below for scholarship & other information – important!

Prior to departure, students will enroll in a four-hour Study-Travel Seminar (STS 100); a required pass/fail, one-credit course. Enrollment in this course will be at no cost to students. The Seminar will be jointly taught by Dr. Kathleen Phillips-Lewis, Director of Cultural Orientation, who will address components of our QEP and the Ecuador program directors, who will provide site-specific information.

Initial here to indicate you understand that you must enroll in STS 100

The principle source of scholarship funding is the Gordon-Zeto & Gates Scholarship Fund. These competitive Spelman scholarships, based on need and merit, are awarded in the spring, usually after the deadline for the second program payment. The application form will be available in the World Languages & Literature Department early in the spring semester, and it is up to you to apply on time through the online process.

Initial here to indicate you understand that you must apply separately for a Gordon-Zeto & Gates Scholarship.

Do you receive a Pell Grant? yes no

If yes, you should apply for a Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship. The web site is www.iie.org/gilman. (check deadline)