

Cost of Participation Intensive Spanish in Ecuador

Summer 2019

Program Fees (billed through student's U of M account)

The UofM reserves the right to adjust program fees at any time. During the course of program operations, actual figures may vary.

Tuition and Educational Costs.....	\$3,430
International Health Insurance.....	\$50
Housing and/or Meals..... <small>Host families provide breakfast and dinner daily</small>	\$660
Transportation (if required and included in program fee).....	\$0
TOTAL Program Fee	\$4,140
Program Discount for University of Minnesota & Big Ten Students (if applicable).....	\$500
TOTAL Program Fee with discount (if applicable)	\$3,640

Estimated Additional Expenses (not included in Program Fee)

Transportation to and from program site..... <small>International airfare</small>	\$1,200
Passport/Photos..... <small>A passport is required</small>	\$150
Visa/Required Documents..... <small>A visa is not required</small>	\$0
Travel Clinic/Immunizations..... <small>Visit your travel clinic and consult with your insurance provider. Costs vary. See note below*</small>	\$80
Texts/Materials.....	\$50
Housing and/or Meals not included in program fee..... <small>Lunches are at students' expense (\$35/week)</small>	\$140
Essential Daily Living Expenses..... <small>includes cost of required cell phone</small>	\$250
TOTAL Estimated Additional Expenses (without spending money)	\$1,870
Spending Money & Personal Travel (not included in financial aid calculation).....	\$300

Additional Notes and Information:

**Immunizations Note: This estimate is based on approximate cost of travel-related vaccinations and medications required for entry or recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Your costs may be higher or lower depending on your travel clinic, the specific immunizations and medication prescribed, and your insurance coverage.*

The University of Minnesota requires students to retain U.S. health insurance while abroad. While not a direct cost of learning abroad, students must plan and budget to continue their existing US health insurance coverage. More information can be found here: <http://umabroad.umn.edu/students/healthsafety/intlhealthinsurance/ushealthinsurancerequirement>

Program fees are based on estimates and may change depending on international economic factors. The above estimated total expenses are used to help plan and prepare for the program, as well as calculate eligibility for financial aid. Not all students will incur all the expenses above. Student expenditures in-country depend greatly on personal spending habits, post- or during program travel, and available funds.