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# Global WV in Guayaquil, Ecuador

## Global Health in Ecuador, Spanish Language & Ecuadorian Culture

**DATES:** June 1 to July 1, 2018 (Tentative)

**PRICE:** \$3,950 – *Scholarships are available!!!*

**CREDITS:** 6

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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Global WV Program in Ecuador offers students the opportunity to study issues related to global health, while improving their Spanish language skills and gaining a greater understanding of Latin American culture. The program also includes clinical visits, a homestay with an Ecuadorian host family and cultural excursions. Students also have the option of extending for a second month and completing an internship.

### GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Ecuador is your portal to South American life, food and culture! Guayaquil is the largest city in Ecuador and is home to the country's commercial, financial and manufacturing center. It is also an hour's drive from the Amazon basin, Andes mountains and tropical beaches.

### GLOBAL WV PROFESSORS

The Global Health in Ecuador course is co-taught by professors from West Virginia. The other courses offered on the program are taught by faculty from the Instituto Tecnológico Bolivariano and Centro Ecuatoriano Norteamericano de Guayaquil.

### ACADEMICS

All students enroll in 2 courses and earn a total of 6 U.S. credits.

**Global Health in Ecuador** (3 credits)  
Co-taught by professors from West Virginia universities, students will be introduced to global health concepts through immersion in the culture of Ecuador and structured visits to health care facilities and community-based health programs. The goal of this course is to explore the health situation of Ecuador and the United States (with a special emphasis on the Appalachian region) within a broader global context.

**Host University Elective Course** (3 credits)  
Students select one of the following courses:

- **Spanish Language** (recommended)  
Intensive Spanish language is available from the beginning to advanced levels.
- **Ecuadorian Culture & Society**  
This course will introduce students to the historical issues that have formed present-day Ecuadorian society.

**Extend for a 2nd Month for only \$1,000!**  
Students also have the option of extending for a second month and completing a clinical or public health internship (3 credits).

### PROGRAM DETAILS

#### Housing

- Homestay with 2 meals per day

#### Cultural Excursions

- Guayaquil city tour, Quito and Parque Histórico Nature Reserve

#### Program Dates (Tentative)

- June 1 to July 1, 2018

#### Application Instructions

- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Apply online by April 10, 2018 at: [www.KElabroad.com](http://www.KElabroad.com)

#### Program Fee: \$3,950

- **Includes:** Tuition, housing with two meals per day, pre-departure advising, airport welcome, onsite director, cultural excursions, mobile phone, 24/7 emergency assistance and comprehensive insurance
- **Not Included:** KEI application fee (\$100), KEI refundable deposit (\$850), passport (\$135), airfare (\$800), meals (\$200), personal expenses (\$490), entry visa (\$100) and optional internship (\$1,000)
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Course offerings, excursions, program dates, fees and deadlines are subject to change. For the most current information, visit: [www.KElabroad.org](http://www.KElabroad.org).