Learn Spanish with Estudio Sampere

Spanish Experiences Crafted Since 1956

Spanish Courses in Ecuador

Dates & Prices 2026

Cuenca | Spanish Courses

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INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES

Lessons per week	Timetable	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	Extra week
20	Monday to Friday 8:00 - 11:15 or 15:00 - 18:15	$225	$400	$575	$750	$165

INTENSIVE GROUP COURSES + PRIVATE LESSONS

Lessons per week	Timetable	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	Extra week
20 + 5	Monday to Friday 8:00 - 12:15 or 14:00 - 18:15	$275	$500	$725	$950	$215
20 + 10	Monday to Friday 8:00 - 13:10 or 13:15 - 18:15	$320	$590	$860	$1,130	$260

PRIVATE LESSONS

Lessons per week	At school / Online
5	$90
10	$160
15	$230
20	$300
25	$350

General Notes:

- **Enrolment fee:** $35
- **1 lesson** = 45 minutes
- **Start day:** every Monday
- **Levels:** from beginners to advanced
- **Students per group:** 6 people maximum
- **Minimum age:** 16 years old
- **Course materials:** on loan included in price
- **All prices are in dollars ($)**

"SALUD" PROGRAM IN ECUADOR

The "Salud" program is tailored for medical students and professionals. It includes 4 weeks of intensive Spanish, 3 weeks of private lessons and hospital shadowing, insights into the Ecuadorian healthcare system, visits to medical facilities, homestay with full board, course materials, and cultural activities.

Tuition fees	Price per person
Including accommodation	$2,450
Excluding accommodation	$1,650

- **Application deadline:** minimum 6 weeks prior to starting date
- **A donation of 150$ for host clinic must be added to the package**
- **Minimum level of Spanish:** B1
- **Enrollment fee:** $35

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN ECUADOR

In addition to our Spanish courses, students can undertake volunteer work in several places in Ecuador. Estudio Sampere's aim is to collaborate with social institutions that work with children, eldery people or people in risky situations.

Donation fee to be added to the Spanish course
$150

- **Minimum level of Spanish:** B1
- **A minimum of 4 weeks of Spanish course, prior to or during the volunteer work**
- **A minimum of 4 weeks of volunteer work**
- **Students must commit to undertake the volunteer work as planned**

LIVING THE ANDEAN ROOTS PROGRAM

Living the Andean Roots is a boutique immersion program in Cuenca, Ecuador, combining Spanish lessons, homestay accommodation with full board, and authentic Andean cultural activities. Designed for travelers seeking depth and comfort, it offers 20 weekly Spanish classes, daily cultural experiences, and a weekend trip to Ingapirca or Cajas National Park.

Accommodation	Weeks	
Including accommodation	2	3
Homestay	$1,480	$2,155

- **Starting dates:** May 17, 31; June 07, 21; July 05, 19.
- **Enrollment fee:** $35
- **Minimum number of participants:** 3

Public holidays: **Feb:** 16 | **Apr:** 03 | **May:** 01, 25 | **Aug:** 10 | **Oct:** 09 | **Nov:** 02, 03

Accommodation

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OPTION 1: HOMESTAY

Host families are selected based on quality standards of accommodation under direct management of Estudio Sampere. Family homes are located no more than 20 minutes away from the school.

- Meals: Full board (breakfast, lunch and supper)
- Bathroom: Shared or private (upon request)
- Cleaning Service: Included
- Laundry: Not included, laundry facilities are available
- Wi-Fi: Available in most homes
- Bed linen & blankets: Included
- Towels: Included

Homestay	Price per week	Price per extra night
Single room	$200	$35
Double room	$170	

OPTION 2: HOTEL

Hotels offered are carefully selected by Sampere staff. All the hotels are located within walking distance to the school, and public transportation is available.

- Meals: Breakfast
- Bathroom: Private
- Cleaning Service: Included
- Laundry: Not included
- Wi-Fi: Available
- Bed linen & blankets: Included
- Towels: Included

Hotel	Price per week	Price per extra night
Single room	$450	$90
Double room	$290	

OPTION 3: PRIVATE APARTMENT

Staying in a fully furnished apartment is an option for those who prefer a little more freedom. All the apartments are located within walking distance to the school and can accommodate individual guests as well as friends and families.

- Meals: No meals / Self-catering
- Bathroom: Private
- Cleaning Service: Included
- Laundry: Not included
- Wi-Fi: Available
- Bed linen & blankets: Included
- Towels: Included

Private Apartment	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	Extra week
1 bedroom apartment (1-2 people)	$300	$500	$750	$910	$250

- **Min. age Homestay:** 16
- **Min. age Hotel & Apartment:** 18
- **Arrival:** on Sunday
- **Departure:** on Saturday
- **Special diet supplement in host families:** $25 per week
- **Double room option** is available for students travelling together
- **3 extra nights** will be charged as a full week

Pick-up Service & Transfers

To reach Cuenca from abroad one must first travel to Quito or Guayaquil and then take another flight to Cuenca from Quito or ground transportation from Guayaquil. Estudio Sampere offers a pick-up service and transfer that includes:

- Meeting at Quito or Guayaquil airport on Saturday and transportation to a hotel
- Single or double room in a hotel and breakfast
- Meeting and transportation to Quito airport or Guayaquil station on Sunday
- Ticket from Quito airport or Guayaquil station to Cuenca
- Meeting in Cuenca and transportation to the accommodation

Room type in a hotel	Transfer from Quito	Transfer from Guayaquil
Single room	$260	$150
Double room	$230	$135

For tickets purchased in high season (January, May, June and July) or less than 20 days in advance. These fees are determined by the ticket provider or airline and are subject to their terms and conditions. It is important to be aware that if there is an increase in prices between the initial cost calculation and the actual ticket purchase for the travel date, any difference in cost must be covered by the traveler and paid accordingly.

ENROLLMENT CONDITIONS

All enrollments are subject to these conditions.

HOW TO ENROLL

- Complete personal details on the registration form.
- Choose the city and the course/s you wish to attend.
- Select the start date and duration of your course.
- Choose the preferred accommodation option, if needed. Please, include meal plan, whether or not you smoke, allergies and any other special requests. This information will help ensure a compatible placement in the home-stay option.
- Complete arrival details and decide whether you would like a transfer service on arrival.
- Return the registration form to our representative in your country or to Estudio Sampere (and follow the instructions of our representative or of Estudio Sampere for payment).
- Pay a 250 USD deposit, deductable from the total amount of the course (via wire transfer or credit card).

CONFIRMATION

Upon reception and acceptance of the registration form, the following documents will be sent to our representative or to you:

- Invoice for the full amount of the fees due.
- Accommodation address.
- Student handbook with directions, maps and important information about your stay in Spain, Ecuador or Cuba.

If a STUDENT VISA is required, please note that we will only send these documents after receiving the full payment of the course and accommodation. If your Visa application is refused by the Spanish Embassy or Consulate, we will refund the full payment after the deduction of an administrative charge of 250 EUROS, following reception of the refusal letter from the Sapnish Embassy or Consulate.

CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT

- Classes take place in the morning or the afternoon subject to the school's availability. We do our best to respect preferences for a morning or afternoon timetable however we cannot guarantee a particular timetable.

- School Holidays: Sampere Schools will be closed on National and Local Holidays (except for One-to-One courses) and no compensation, price reduction, refund, credit, additional lessons, or extension of the course will be given for lessons or days when the school is closed because of holidays printed in our brochure and price list.

- Payment and Fees: course and accommodation fees should be received by Estudio Sampere no later than two weeks prior to the start date of the course. Course and accommodation fees are calculated in complete weeks. Any part of a course week is accounted for as a full week, and 3 extra nights or more of home-stay/student room are counted as a full week. No compensation, price reduction, refund, credit, additional lessons or extension of the course will be given for either services/ lessons included in the fees and not used or for late entry, absence, or early departure from a course without formal cancellation.

- Cancellation, Postponement or Curtailment of a Course: Enrollment may be cancelled, free of charge, provided that written notice is received no later than 2 weeks before the start date of the course. For cancellations received less than 2 weeks before the start date, the first week will not be refunded. Enrollment may be postponed, free of charge, provided that written notice is received no later than 7 days before the start date. Estudio Sampere may levy some charges to cover costs due to last minute postponement. Acceptance of enrollment is made on the understanding that the student will remain for the duration of the course as specified in the enrollment. In the event of a student leaving before the end of the agreed period, the course may be curtailed or cancelled, free of charge, provided that written notice is received by Estudio Sampere no less than 2 weeks before the new end date of the course. If no notice or insufficient notice is given, course fees must be paid for a minimum of 2 weeks. Enrollment fee is non refundable.

- Cancellation, Postponement or Curtailment of Accommodation (Host Family, Hotel, Private Apartment): Enrollment for accommodation (home-stay, student room, apartments) may be cancelled, free of charge, provided that written notice is received no later than 2 weeks before the starting date of the accommodation. For cancellations received less than 2 weeks before the start date, the first week is non-refundable. Enrollment may be postponed, free of charge, provided that written notice is received no less than 7 days before the start date. Estudio Sampere may levy some charges to cover costs due to last minute postponement. Acceptance of enrollment for accommodation is made on the understanding that the student will remain for the duration of the agreed period as specified in the enrollment. In the event of a student leaving before the end of the agreed period, accommodation may be curtailed or cancelled, free of charge, provided that written notice is received by Estudio Sampere at least 2 weeks before the new departure date from the accommodation. If no notice or insufficient notice is given, accommodation must be paid for a minimum of 2 weeks. Hotels are paid for the booked period and Estudio Sampere will not be held responsible for any refunds due to cancellation or change of accommodation. Placement fee is non refundable.

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