

**Towson University**  
**Spanish Language and Indigenous Cultures in Cuenca, Ecuador**  
**Minimester 2020**

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| <b>Saturday, January 4</b>  | <p>Depart U.S.<br/>         Arrive in Quito<br/>         Bus from airport to hotel<br/>         Overnight at <a href="#">Hotel Akros</a> in Quito</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sunday, January 5</b>    | <p>Breakfast at the hotel<br/>         Guided tour of Quito's historical city center<br/>         Visit the Capilla del Hombre and Guayasamin museum<br/>         Group lunch in a local restaurant<br/>         Transfer to the airport to catch the flight to Cuenca<br/>         Arrive in Cuenca<br/>         Dinner with your host family<br/>         Overnight in Cuenca</p> |
| <b>Monday, January 6</b>    | <p>Testing and orientation at Estudio Sampere language school<br/>         Classes<br/>         Panoramic tour of Cuenca<br/>         Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br/>         Overnight in Cuenca</p>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday January 7</b>    | <p>Classes<br/>         Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br/>         Overnight in Cuenca</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Wednesday, January 8</b> | <p>Classes<br/>         Visit Pumapungo Archeological Park<br/>         Tropical dance classes<br/>         Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br/>         Overnight in Cuenca</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Thursday, January 9</b>  | <p>Classes<br/>         "Pre-Columbian Ecuador" lecture<br/>         Ecuadorian cooking lesson<br/>         Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br/>         Overnight in Cuenca</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Friday, January 10</b>   | <p>Classes and weekly exam<br/>         Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br/>         Overnight in Cuenca</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Saturday, January 11</b> | <p>Day excursion to El Cajas National Park<br/>         Group lunch at Dos Chorreras Restaurant<br/>         Return to Cuenca<br/>         Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br/>         Overnight in Cuenca</p>                                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>Sunday, January 12</b>    | Free day<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Monday, January 13</b>    | Classes<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Tuesday, January 14</b>   | Classes<br>Visit to the <a href="#">Straw-Hat Museum</a><br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca                                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday, January 15</b> | Classes<br>Visit to <a href="#">Amaru Mini Zoo</a><br>Tropical dance classes<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca                                                          |
| <b>Thursday, January 16</b>  | Classes<br>"Quechua women" lecture with a local indigenous leader<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca                                                                     |
| <b>Friday, January 17</b>    | Classes and weekly exam<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca                                                                                                               |
| <b>Saturday, January 18</b>  | Visit to <a href="#">Ingapirca Ruins</a><br>Group lunch<br>Alausi-Huigra-Alausi "Nariz del Diablo" mountain train<br>Return to Cuenca<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca |
| <b>Sunday, January 19</b>    | Free day<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Monday, January 20</b>    | Classes<br>Visit the Religious Art museum, Catedral Vieja, and Catedral Nueva<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday, January 21</b>   | Classes<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Wednesday, January 22</b> | Classes<br><a href="#">Piedra de Agua</a> hot springs visit<br>Tropical dance class<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca                                                   |

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| <b>Thursday, January 23</b> | Classes<br>Traditional Ecuadorian musical instruments workshop<br>Group farewell dinner<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight in Cuenca                                                                           |
| <b>Friday, January 24</b>   | Classes and weekly exam<br>Visit to the local market<br>“Limpia” with traditional healers<br>Return flight to Quito<br>Group dinner<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included<br>Overnight at <a href="#">Hotel Akros</a> in Quito |
| <b>Saturday, January 25</b> | Breakfast at the hotel<br>Explore the town and market of Otavalo<br>Group lunch<br>Transport to the airport<br>Depart Ecuador<br>Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included                                                            |
| <b>Sunday, January 26</b>   | Arrive in the U.S.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |