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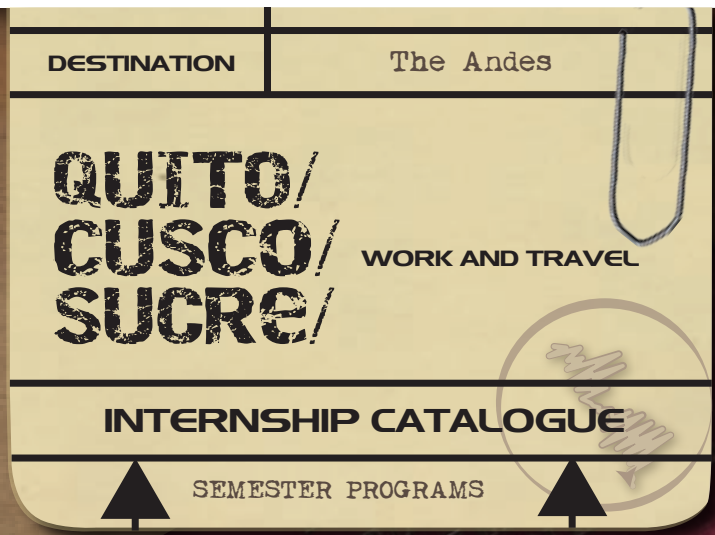
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## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- Galapagos Islands conservation
- Cloud Forest ecological projects
- Beach environmental project
- Immersion in indigenous communities
- Animal rescue
- Health (public hospitals)
- Dental community service
- Assist at orphanages, nurseries
- Street children after school education
- Internships in various areas of interest



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# PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

SUBJECT	QUICK VIEW
<b>Enviromental Science &amp; Zoology</b>	With jungle, forest, beach, mountain and desert environments in South America, you have the opportunity to gain some real environmental experience! We have internship placements in environmental conservation, ecology, wildlife rehabilitation, zoology and agricultural management. All our placements offer a real hands-on experience, duties may include reforestation, ecological research, natural resource management, organic agriculture, flora and fauna surveys, planting, harvesting and more. On wildlife placements you will learn about zoo management, preparing diets and feeding, and veterinary care. Placements range from cloud forest reserves to the incredible Galapagos Island biological station!
<b>Social Projects</b>	Gaining experience in the unique cultures in the Andes countries will allow interns in this field to really develop their knowledge and understanding of social issues and how they are dealt with in different cultures. Placements are available within projects that involve a wide range of social issues, including; youth rehabilitation, prison services, sexual health awareness, women's issues, family planning, rural issues and psychology. Bring assistance to disadvantaged children and adults whose social issues are exasperated by living in poverty and take the chance to offer your expertise to help develop initiatives and plan for future programmes.
<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b>	The tourist industry in South America is big business. With draws such as the Galapagos and Machu Picchu, its little wonder thousands of travellers arrive each day. Gaining overseas work experience is one of the best ways to get ahead in a career in this industry. Interns can gain experience in marketing, tourism development and customer services with placements in hotels, resorts and travel agencies. Gain experience in one of the most exciting tourist destinations in the Andean World! Develop your language skills as you work alongside Spanish speaking co-workers and come into contact with international travellers from all the world.
<b>Business Studies &amp; Marketing</b>	With businesses in South America seeing massive growth, now is an exciting time to gain practical experience in international business and marketing strategies. Participating in an overseas placement in these industries will allow you to gain knowledge of different markets, products, audiences and practices, putting you one step ahead of the competition when it comes to employment prospects. Your role may include some or all of the following: international business, business management and administration, marketing strategies, market research and branding. Become a member of the team in an international corporate while gaining knowledge of market trends and audiences and develop your Spanish languages skills - one of most valuable tools for international business.
<b>Finance</b>	South America is experiencing great economic development, and as such, it is an exciting place in which to gain experience in finance at an international level. Seeing first-hand the difference in financial practices abroad in comparison to your home country will be invaluable to the development of your future career. Duties may include some or all of the following: international trading, stock market dealing, financial business analysis, customer relations and accounting. Learn about alternative financial practices and systems while develop your language skills by becoming an active member of a Spanish-speaking finance team!
<b>Medicine</b>	When it comes to health care and social security in Latin America, there are vast inequalities. The public hospitals cater for a huge percentage of the population who cannot afford private health care. Lack of funds, poor management of resources and a high doctor-to-patient ratio all exasperate the problem. Joining our medical internship will allow you to gain real hands on medical experience in an environment totally different to your home country. In addition, you will also join Spanish medical terminology classes – an incredible way to enhance your resume. Gain overseas work experience and take the chance to provide assistance to the hard working staff and to the patients of health centers creating an immensely rewarding experience.
<b>Dentistry</b>	As with medical care, dentistry is another service that much of the Latin American population simply do not have adequate access to. We are proud to announce the opening of our brand new dental facility within our Ecuador campus, from which we are offering free dental care to underprivileged children in Quito. Facilities include a brand new dental surgery with ten top of the range chairs, a surgery room for more complex procedures and a video-conference suite allowing students to watch treatments live as they happen! As an intern you will gain hands-on experience working in a real dental surgery. You will also attend a series of lectures covering all areas of dental training, such as cosmetic, bio-security, surgery, pedodontics, prevention and endodontics.
<b>Teaching English &amp; Education</b>	In the majority of schools in Latin America, resources and staffing are limited as such they simply do not have the ability to provide students with the individual attention they need. An internship in this area will allow you to put into practice your knowledge, provide much assistance and gain practical experience working in schools with all ages and levels. Teaching English is a key focus at most of the schools because it helps to improve future prospects for the students, however, other subjects are also important, including science, math, physical education and art.
<b>IT</b>	Much of Latin America simply does not have the IT systems that are commonplace in much of the western world. Many companies are in the process of updating manual and paper systems, giving you the chance to get hands-on experience in networking, data input, system installation, software development and IT security as well as HTML and web design. Develop your language skills as you come into contact with Spanish speaking co-workers.

# Ecuador, Peru & Bolivia

LANGUAGE	HOUSING	DATES	ECUADOR	PERU	BOLIVIA
Spanish - English	Shared accommodation	All year round	✓	✓	—
Spanish	Shared, rustic accommodation in incredible locations	All year round	✓	✓	✓
Spanish - English	Host Family or Student Residence	All year round	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	Host Family or Student Residence	All year round	✓	—	—
Spanish - English	Host Family or Student Residence	All year round	✓	—	—
Spanish	Host Family or Student Residence	All year round	✓	✓	—
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# About Internships

Earn practical experience, professional skills  
and an international perspective with an internship...

## What is an internship?

An internship is a work-related experience for people looking to gain practical knowledge and skills in their chosen vocational field. You will be placed into a role in the industry of your choice and work alongside professionals where you will learn and assist.

## Why do an internship?

By participating in an internship, you will gain a significant edge over the competition when it comes to pursuing employment in your field. Potential employers will be impressed by the skills, experience and knowledge that you will gain, particularly business understanding and professional work habits. An internship is also a fantastic way to determine whether your profession of choice is in fact the right one for you, as you will have the opportunity to get hands-on experience and learn all about your chosen industry. Finally, participating in an internship is a brilliant way to network, build up contacts and get a foot in the door, which, in today's competitive market, can be of huge value.

## Why intern abroad?

In the modern day workplace, with the continual development of globalisation, it is more important than ever to gain exposure to international business and culture, and knowledge of a multicultural world. By interning abroad, you will build experience in international platforms, and witness first-hand the difference in business practices in comparison to those of your home country.

## Why Choose Latin America For Your Internship?

Join Academia Latinoamerica de Español for an exciting internship programme in a fun, adventurous and beautiful part of the world...



*"Our internship programme provides the chance to become immersed in our business culture. Interns are treated as another member of staff and given the opportunity to gain hands on experience in a supportive environment".*

**Ing. Alberto Cantillana (Employer)**  
**EMPRESA FLORICULTORA VALLEVERDE**

*"When we have a vacancy to fill, candidates who have completed an internship always stand out from the crowd. It shows that they all ready hold professional experience, and I'm always impressed when young people have taken the initiative to gain hands on experience to get ahead in their career".*

**Dr. Mauricio Aguirre (Instructor)**  
**UNIDAD DE CAPACITACION ODONTOLOGICA**  
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## Who We Are

Academia Latinoamericana de Español, founded in 1989, is one of the pioneers of modern teaching in South America. We own three of the very best language schools in South America, located in Quito, Ecuador's capital, Cusco gateway to Peru's Machu Picchu and Sucre, Bolivia's most beautiful colonial city. Academia Latinoamericana de Español offers a new development in the field of international education. This has been a giant step of expansion for the Academia's students, as it offers a unique opportunity for studies in Business Administration, Environmental Studies, Entrepreneurial Development, English as a Second Language, and General Liberal Art Studies including coursework in History, Indigenous Culture, Medical Vocabulary and more. Also available year round are internships, volunteering placements, North American university credit courses and custom made programmes.

## Services Offered

By applying for an internship with Academia Latinoamericana de Español you are guaranteed a well organised and professional placement within your industry of choice. We have developed strong partnerships all over the country with leading experts in each field. We have years of experience of looking after young people visiting Latin America and offer a full support network meaning your experience will be a successful and happy one.

## Programme Inclusions

Internship placement; Orientation and city tour; Accommodation; 24-hour support; Travel Assistance.

## Spanish Language Course

Placements require interns to hold an advanced degree of spoken Spanish. If your language level is at a lower level prior to the commencement of your placement, you will join our Spanish language course allowing you to gain up to four university credits. Course includes:

- Expert Teachers
- Group or Individual lessons
- 20 – 30 hours of classes per week
- Extra curricular activities
- Host family or student residence accommodation



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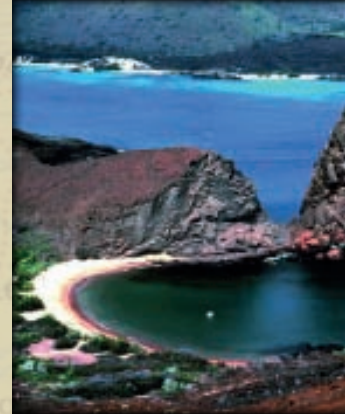
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## ECUADOR

In this small country in the middle of the world, you will find the best South America has to offer – beautiful mountain views with active volcanoes, jungles filled with the most diverse populations of flora and fauna in the world, and sun kissed beaches, with waters filled with humpback whale song as they make their way along the coast each summer.

Take time to experience the many cultures that are present in the colonial haciendas or the indigenous market of Otavalo and learn a phrase or two of Kichwa or if you prefer visit the Shuar or Guarani peoples living in the jungles of Yasuni National Park. Whatever your interests, you're sure to fall in love with Ecuador!



## PERU

Did you know the Incans constructed earthquake resistant buildings? That the coca leaf helps with altitude sickness or can reveal your future? Or that the former Incan capital gave rise to a Spanish city of great historical importance?

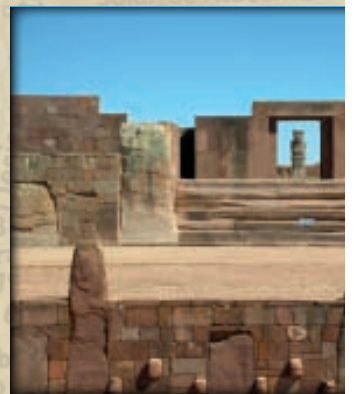
You can discover these things and much more, visiting places like Cusco, from where you can explore the Sacred Valley, hike the Incan Trail and discover the splendor of Machu Picchu! Travel by bus to visit the highest navigable lake in the world, Lake Titicaca, and visit the Aymara people on the floating islands they call home. Looking for more? Travel south and hop in a plane – the best view of the mysterious Nazca lines. If adventure calls your name – Peru is the place to be!





## BOLIVIA



Frozen in time, we found this country which population is made up of the highest percentage of indigenous people in South America. You will see how the costumes and colorful style of dress remains intact as long time ago.



Visit the salt lake of Uyuni, one of the country's most impressive natural sites, the city of Potosi – once one of the most important silver mines in South America, where Spanish adventure seekers came to the new world to make their fortune or simply enjoy the peacefulness of Sucre, wandering down streets surrounded by buildings maintained in the colonial style. History has never been so interesting!






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