

TROPICAL CONSERVATION SEMESTER

Galapagos, Andes & Amazon

ECUADOR, SOUTH AMERICA

Spring 2014

**Swim with sharks in the Galapagos,
track monkeys in the Amazon rainforest
and do hands-on conservation in Ecuador!**

This exciting program immerses you in some of the richest ecosystems on Earth, and gives you first-hand experience in tropical conservation! After intensive **Spanish training** at the USFQ campus and homestays in Quito, we embark on an extended exploration of Ecuador's magnificent tropical habitats. You'll conduct research in the **Amazon rainforest**, participate in ongoing conservation projects in Andean cloud forest and on the Pacific coast, and study marine biology in the world-famous **Galapagos Islands**! During the final month you will put your training into action by undertaking an **internship** with a local organization of your choice. The goal of the Tropical Conservation Semester is to provide students first-hand exposure to the diverse ecosystems and **conservation** challenges of the New World tropics. Taught by experienced tropical biologists, our program trains students in natural history, field research, and applied conservation. Academics include five courses for 16 University of Wisconsin - Madison credits: Conservation Biology, Tropical Ecology, Marine Biology, Conservation Internships, and Spanish Language.



APPLY NOW!

16 CREDITS

DATES: JAN 6 - MAY 15, 2014

Application Deadline: October 4

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