

## **Ecuador: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE)**

By participating in the program at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Reed students will take regular courses in Spanish with Ecuadorian students in departments including biology, literature, politics, and social sciences. Students will live with Ecuadorian families in Quito.

**Qualifications:** Students must have completed 2 years of college-level Spanish or the equivalent as determined by Reed's Spanish Department. Students planning to take courses in literature should have completed at least one 300 level Spanish literature course.

**Term duration:** Semester or Year

**Typical course load:** 16-20 credits per semester

**Courses recorded in:** Credits  
Courses typically 3 to 6 credits

**Translates to Reed units:** Like semester credits, 4:1 conversion to units

**Grading system:** 0-50

**Translates to Reed grades\*:** 50-45 = A

44-40 = B

39-35 = C

34-30 = D

< 30 = F

per Oregon University System scale, c/o Int'l

Programs at O.S.U.

\*Grades from study abroad programs are displayed on the transcript, but are not calculated in the Reed GPA

**Special considerations:**