

The Galapagos Islands





Program Dates: May 20-29, 2024

Program Highlights:

- The Galapagos Islands offer a dynamic and awe-inspiring living laboratory for the study of conservation and biology in the field. In this study away course, students will engage with questions of island ecology, biodiversity, climate change, sustainability and eco-tourism. Through hands-on research investigations at the Charles Darwin Foundation and beyond, students will gather data to inform sustainable ecotourism projects and understand the interdependencies of marine life that rely on this unique island ecosystem.
- Open to all undergraduate and graduate students, this experience focuses on not only wildlife but also topics of climate change, marine science, and community-based solutions.
- Students should be interested in a more active program where trekking on beaches, hiking, and water activities will be used to get a unique view of wildlife, marine and reef ecology. All activities will be paired with extensive safety precautions and training.

This course satisfies the following Hamline Plan requirements:

- 6 credits
- Course counts as a G and an N1 (lab science)
- Education students can substitute the course for GED7851 with instructor permission

Cost Billed to Hamline Account:

\$5195

***Note** this does NOT include airfare from MSP to Quito. This does NOT include \$500 application fee.

Estimated Personal Expenses:

\$300

Dates and Application Deadlines:

• Application Deadline: Dec 1

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Important Program Details:

- There will be pre-and post-trip meetings which will be scheduled later this fall.
- Cost based on min 10 students enrollment
- Terms and Conditions apply see application for more details
- Students interested in financial aid for J-term should inquire at finaid@hamline.edu
- Program available for all current Hamline students those graduating in December, are not eligible
- Program costs billed prior to term starts, all personal costs are responsibility of the student

