

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
USA Natural History in Ecuador and the Galapagos
Summarized Cost and Payment Information

Students will choose from the following class(es) for a total of either three (3) or four (4) credit hours. Prerequisites may apply.

Course Numbers, Course Titles, and Credit Hours:

Option 1:

BLY 490: Special Topics (3 credit hours)

Prerequisites: BLY 122/122L, BLY 303

Option 2:

BLY 102: Life Science II AND BLY102L: Life Science II Laboratory (4 credit hours)

Course Location(s):

Quito, Ecuador; San Cristobal, Ecuador

Program Dates: May 13, 2020 – May 24, 2020

The **USA Natural History in Ecuador and the Galapagos** package rate will be billed to the student by the Office of International Education (OIE) and by the Office of Student Accounting. OIE will charge the students the program deposit amount, and the course registration will bill the students for the tuition charge. The remaining travel fee will be placed on the students account along with any other semester or course related charges. In the case of withdrawal of a participant from the program, the charge to the student will equal the costs already incurred by the University for that participant. The program application deadline is **February 23, 2020**. All payments must be made in full no later than **(date TBD)**. Students receiving financial aid or scholarships to cover any program related expenses must complete an anticipated aid form.

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Undergraduate

Option 1:

Academic Program and Tuition	\$ 987.00 (3 credit hours)
CISI Insurance	\$ 150.00
Application Fee	\$ 50.00
Other Program Costs (deposit, accommodations, excursions, etc.)	<u>\$ 3,162.00</u>
Total Travel Program Fee	\$4,349.00

Option 2:

Academic Program and Tuition	\$ 1,316.00 (4 credit hours)
CISI Insurance	\$ 150.00
Application Fee	\$ 50.00
Other Program Costs (deposit, accommodations, excursions, etc.)	<u>\$ 2,833.00</u>
Total Travel Program Fee	\$4,349.00

**Price may vary for graduate students. If you are a graduate student interested in this program, please contact the Office of International Education.

Advance Payment Dates/Amounts:

Undergraduate

February 23, 2020	\$ 350.00 (due at time of application)
First Payment Deadline TBD	\$ 1,999.50
Second Payment Deadline TBD	\$ 1,999.50

****The above package rate does not include airfare, personal expenses (variable depending on student).**

Financial Aid Student Note: Students wishing to use federal financial aid for this program must meet with a Financial Aid representative to discuss available options and to assure that funds are available for final payment. If eligible, Financial Aid can provide an Anticipated Financial Aid Award form/letter to the student. This form must be delivered to OIE by the final payment deadline in order to apply your award amount to your remaining balance prior to the funds being released by the University. Any portion of the balance due that is not covered by aid will be due by the dates specified above. The student is responsible for the costs incurred even if no aid is awarded.

Refund Policies:

Refunds for Program Fees: Program fees are refundable only in the event of cancellation of the program and are based on recoverable expenses. After the application deadline, OIE will begin to pay program costs (housing, travel, booking, etc.) on your behalf. If an expense is incurred on your behalf, you will be responsible for paying any program-related expenses regardless of your participation in the program. All payments should be considered non-refundable and any requests for consideration of refunds based on extenuating circumstances (medical, etc...) must be made in writing and will be considered on a case by case basis.

Refunds for Program Deposits:

- \$300 is refundable should you chose to withdraw from the program **BEFORE** the application deadline.
- Should you chose to withdraw from the program **AFTER** the application deadline you must do so in writing to OIE and your deposit will **NOT** be refunded.