About Panama City

La Ciudad de Panamá, the country's capital, is a city of easy cosmopolitan living, a delightful combination of the historic and modern, including a prosperous business district with many banks, hotels, shops, restaurants, clubs, and much more. The Atlantic and Pacific Oceans are easily accessible from Panama City.



Visitors may explore the ruins of the 16th century city called Panamá Viejo, the 17th century Spanish colonial sector Casco Viejo, and the modern city with its impressive skyline. The historic Casco Viejo, with its Spanish colonial buildings, is a major tourist attraction with numerous historic sites, restaurants, museums and nightlife.



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PANAMA

May 6-26, 2019*



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*Classes begins on May 1, 2019 with classes on May 1 & 2 on the Belknap campus. Students travel to Panama on May 6 and return on May 26, 2019. Classes will be held at the Quality Leadership University in Panama City.



Courses at the Quality Leadership University in Panama:

LALS 313/ML 551

Panamanian Culture (3)
(in English, SBD2 credit)
Instructor: Prof. Francisco Javier
Bonilla-Garcia,
Quality Leadership University
Required for all participants

SPAN 321

Communication and Conversation in Spanish (3)
Instructor: Prof. Berta Calvert,
Department of Classical and Modern Languages

COMM 350/690

Intercultural Communication (3) (in English, SBD2 credit)
Instructor: Dr. Al Futrell,
Department of Communication



Program Fees and Scholarships

Plan A - \$3500 if paid by March 1, 2019 (Actual cost: \$4500)

Round-trip airfare and all ground transportation to and from the airport in Panama

Lodging at the Torres de Alba Hotel with kitchenettes, Wi-Fi, laundry, and complementary breakfast buffet

Includes cost of 6 credit hours

Program-sponsored excursions

Plan B - \$2700 if paid by March 1, 2019 (Actual cost: \$3700)

Includes everything in Plan A, except airfare, ground transportation to and from the airport in Panama. Tickets must be purchased by March 1, 2019.

Payment Plan

Multiple payment plan offered by the Bursar's Office. Payments due the 1st of February, March, and April 2019.

Additional Student Expenses

Some meals, passport, and health insurance. No immunizations required.

Financial Assistance

Panama Scholar Awards (A&S) Communication Awards (COMM) Modern Languages Fund (CML) Lewis Education Fund (CML) Student Travel Awards (CML)

Special Features of the Program

Panama Canal and Museum

Portobelo and boat trip to Isla Grande

Guided tour of Casco Viejo and the Presidential Palace

Gamboa Rainforest & Monkey Island

Emberá Indigenous Community

Chiva Parrandera

City Bus Tour

Visit to Boquete with snorkeling and island hopping

Visit to Bocas del Toro and a coffee plantation

Service learning activity at Aldeas Infantiles SOS Orphanage

Latin Dance lessons

2018 Panama Scholars

