

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.



**For more information about
the 14th Annual Study Abroad
Program in Panama,
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**Application Deadline:
December 1, 2015**

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*The program begins on May 3, 2016 with classes on May 3 & 4 on the Belknap campus. We travel to Panama on May 9 and return on May 28, 2016. The Quality Leadership University, UofL's affiliate campus in Panama City, offers classrooms, a computer lab, and a friendly staff to assist with student services.



Courses at the Quality Leadership University in Panama:

LALS 313/ML 551

Panamanian Culture (3)
(in English, CD1 credit)
Instructor: Prof. Ricardo Acosta
Required for all participants

SPAN 313

Special Topics: Contemporary Latin American Short Story (3)
(in Spanish)
Instructor: Dr. Rhonda Buchanan

LALS 321

Special Topics in Social Sciences: Central American Politics (3)
(in English)
Instructor: Dr. Tricia Gray

COMM 440/690

Intercultural Communication (3)
(in English, CD2/WR credit)
Instructor: Dr. Al Futrell

Program Fees and Scholarships

Plan A - \$3500

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

6 credit hours

Program-sponsored excursions

Optional Latin Dance Lessons

Plan B - \$2650

Includes everything in Plan A, except airfare, ground transportation to and from the airport in Panama. Tickets must be purchased by March 7, 2016.

Additional Student Expenses

Some meals, passport, and health insurance.

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 Boat Trip

Parque Metropolitano Rainforest Hike

Emberá Indigenous Community

Chiva Parrandera

City Bus Tour

Decamerón Beach Resort

Hacienda San Isidro Rum Distillery Tour

Overnight stay in a provincial city

Panama Bay Yacht Tour

Visit to Aldeas Infantiles SOS Orphanage

Panama Scholars 2015

