

## 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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December 1, 2016**

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**May 3-27, 2017**



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The program begins on May 3, 2017 with classes on May 3 & 4 on the Belknap campus. We travel to Panama on May 8 and return on May 27, 2017. Classes will be held at the Quality Leadership University in Panama City, which 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. Francisco Javier Bonilla-Garcia,  
Quality Leadership University  
**Required for all participants**

### **SPAN 201**

*Intermediate Spanish I* (3)  
Instructor: Prof. Berta Calvert,  
Department of Classical and  
Modern Languages

### **COMM 440/690**

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



## 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

Includes 6 credit hours

Program-sponsored excursions

### 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 1, 2017.

## 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

Cerro Ancón

Parque Metropolitano Rainforest Hike

Emberá Indigenous Community

Chiva Parrandera

City Bus Tour

Overnight stay in a provincial city

Optional Latin Dance Lessons

Service Learning Activity at Aldeas Infantiles SOS Orphanage

## Panama Scholars 2016

