

## About Panama City

La Ciudad de Panamá is a city of easy cosmopolitan living, a delightful combination of the historic and modern. Upon seeing the Manhattan-like skyline, visitors often comment they had no idea that a Central American country had such a capital. A prosperous business district that hosts more than 100 banks, hotels, shops, restaurants, clubs, and much more.



The historic Casco Viejo sector with its Spanish colonial buildings is a major tourist attraction with numerous historic sites, restaurants, museums and nightlife spots. There are actually three Panama Cities: the ruins of the 16th century city called Panama Viejo, the 17th century Spanish colonial Casco Viejo section, and the modern skyscraper city with its prosperous business district and impressive skyline.



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**Application Deadline:**  
**February 1, 2012**

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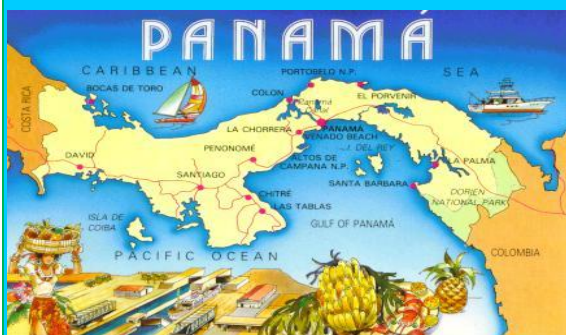
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The program begins on May 1, 2012 with classes on the Belknap campus on May 1, 2, and 3. We travel to Panama on May 7 and return on May 29, 2012. The Quality Leadership University, UofL's affiliate campus in Panama City offers classrooms, a library, a computer lab, and a friendly staff to assist with student services.



## Courses at the Quality Leadership University in Panama:

**Latin American Studies 313/  
Modern Languages 551**  
*Panamanian Culture (3)*  
(in English, LALS and CD1 credit)  
Instructor: Prof. Ricardo Acosta  
**Required for all participants**

**Spanish 201**  
*Intermediate Spanish I (3)*  
Instructor: Prof. Robert Paris

**Spanish 321**  
*Spanish Conversation (3)*  
Instructor: Prof. Berta Calvert

**Communication 440/690**  
*Intercultural Communication (3)*  
(in English, LALS and CD 2 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
- ❖ Housing, with kitchenettes, at the Las Vegas Hotel Suites
- ❖ Six UofL credit hours
- ❖ Program-sponsored excursions and transportation
- ❖ Optional Latin Dance Lessons

### Plan B - \$2650

Includes everything in Plan A, except airfare, ground transportation to and from the airport. Students must purchase their airline tickets by February 28, 2012.

### Additional Student Expenses

Meals, optional weekend excursions, passport, Student ID, 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

- ❖ Visit to the Panama Canal and Museum
- ❖ Visit to Portobelo and Isla Grande
- ❖ Guided tour of El Casco Viejo and the Presidential Palace
- ❖ Visit to the Gamboa Rainforest and the Emberá Indigenous Village
- ❖ City Tour on a Chiva Parrandera Bus
- ❖ Service Learning Opportunities
- ❖ Optional Latin Dance Lessons
- ❖ Optional Weekend Activities
- ❖ Visit to the Decamerón Beach Resort

## 2011 Panama Scholars

