CAMPUS LIFE GUIDE
Campus

The main campus is located on a green hillside, on more than 38 hectares/ 93 acres on the outskirts of Quito, offering spectacular views of Illalo, Cotopaxi and the Cayambe volcanos.

The location of the campus guarantees unpolluted air and a lovely climate.
The Campus Restaurant and cafeteria offers a variety of dishes and snacks. Just like Subway, the sandwich bar offers students a choice of ingredients for their custom made sandwiches. The Restaurant offers daily menus consisting of soup, a main dish, juice and desert.

It is located on the lower floor of the main lecture building. If the weather allows, students can enjoy lunch on the terrace with great views of the valleys. Students can pay with their student ID.

**Hours of operation:** 7h00 – 21h00

**Costs**
- Full menu: $3.30
- Sandwiches: 1.60 – 3.50
- Snacks: from 0.4 - 3
- Salads: 2 - 3
Library
The Aida Fernandez library has a total of 36,000 items among which it offers over 28,000 books in different subjects.

Hours of operation:
7h00 – 19h00

College bookstore
The on campus store offers books, writing materials and snacks among other things.

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At UIDE we are aware that universities should not only provide knowledge and education, but also recreational facilities that allow students to balance their lifestyle with sporty activities. Therefore, UIDE offers extensive on campus sports:

**Soccer**

Ecuadorians are soccer fanatics, which is why UIDE has a full size soccer field with covered bleachers, fulfilling all the criteria for professional soccer games. Additionally, there is a smaller field, suitable for format 9 games.
Horses

UIDE has an exclusive agreement with the horse riding school Ilse Bruckman de Orrantia that is located on campus. On two fields students can practice horseback riding with professional instructors and state of the art equipment at a discounted rate. It is worth mentioning that Ilse Bruckman de Orrantia is home to several award winning horses and riders.

Dancing

Want to practice your salsa hip-swing? UIDE offers dancing classes for different music genres. The gym houses a wooden dance studio surrounded with mirrors, where experienced teachers hold classes.

Golf

The campus has a driving range to practice your golf swings. Apart from that there is a practice Green with nine holes. At extra cost, students can take lessons with professional Golf instructors.
Basketball, Tennis & Volleyball

If you like to practice your ball game skills the campus offers full size fields for your usage. You will be surprised by the Ecuadorian version of Volleyball called Ecuavolley where you play with your feet, hands and a slightly different ball.

Bmx

BMX: National champions frequently use UIDE’s internationally certified BMX track to practice for international tournaments.

Gym

UIDE has a fully equipped gym, technogym® equipment, that will allow you to fight the pounds gained from the delicious Ecuadorian food.
UIDE has a professional paintball field on campus. Yes, you read right, as part of our university experience you can actually play paintball at affordable rates.

Climbing wall: There is a 4 meter high climbing wall on campus where students can climb in their free time under professional instruction.
Bus services
UIDE provides bus services that connect students with downtown Quito, Cumbaya and el Valle.

Campus Safety
The safety of our students is of utmost importance. That is why UIDE has a 24/7 security service and hundreds of cameras spread over the campus to ensure your safety.
Events

Beauty contests have a long tradition in Ecuador. Every June UIDE holds elections of its Beauty Queen voted on by the students.

Soapbox race: As the road leading to the campus is inclined and curvy, it perfectly lends itself for the annual soapbox race, during which UIDE’s daredevils race along the campus roads in their self-made soapbox car.

Be prepared to witness spectacular crashes and creative car designs.
Campus Quito: