

Warden Message – U.S. Embassy, Quito, Ecuador

U.S. Embassy Offers Foreign Service Exam to American Citizens in Ecuador

September 7, 2010

The U.S. Embassy in Quito wishes to inform American citizens visiting or residing in Ecuador that American citizens who are interested in applying for the U.S. Foreign Service and wish to take the written exam portion of the Foreign Service Officer Test (FSOT) may do so October 2- 9 at the U.S. Embassy in Quito. Advance registration is required.

For more information on the Foreign Service, as well as the testing process, visit:

<http://careers.state.gov/officer/index.html>

Important registration links and information:

- [Register](#) for the Foreign Service Officer Test. Please note that this link will take you to registration website operated by ATC, Inc.
- View the registration and scheduling [deadlines](#) for the October 2-9, 2010 testing window.
- [Search and sign up](#) for Foreign Service Officer Test prep sessions.
- Download the [Guide to the Foreign Service Officer Selection Process](#) (756kb, PDF).
- Order the [Foreign Service Officer Test Study Guide](#). Please note that this link will take you to an ACT website.
- Technical problems/questions regarding the registration process? Please email ACT, Inc. at fsot@ACT.org or call (800) 205-6358.

Please remember that Monday, September 20 is the last date for candidates intending to test overseas to submit completed registration forms. Friday, September 24, is the final deadline for candidates to schedule test seats at overseas sites. Potential candidates are encouraged to schedule test seats early to ensure a space.

Americans living or traveling in Ecuador are encouraged to register with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate through the State Department's travel registration website <https://travelregistration.state.gov>, and to obtain updated information on travel and security within Ecuador.

U.S. citizens should consult the [Country Specific Information](#) for Ecuador and the latest Travel Alerts and Warnings and Worldwide Caution at the Department's web site at <http://travel.state.gov>. Updated information on travel and security in Ecuador may also be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States or by calling 1-202-501-4444 outside the United States.

The U.S. Embassy in Quito is located at Avigiras E12-170 y Eloy Alfaro. The hours and telephone number for American Citizen Service enquiries is (011) 593-2-398-5000. Within the same city use the last seven digits. Add the city code for intercity telephone calls. Public call-in hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and Friday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The U.S. Consulate General in Guayaquil is located at the corner of Avenida 9 de Octubre and Garcia Moreno (near the Hotel Oro Verde); telephone (011-593-4) 232-3570 during business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) or 232-1152 for after-hours emergencies; fax (011-593-4) 232-0904. See the Consulate General web site at <http://guayaquil.usconsulate.gov/>.