

GO TEACHER

FACT SHEET



The Go Teacher program began in 2012, bringing teachers from Ecuador to the Kansas State University campus to improve English language and teaching skills as well as experience the culture of the language.

- Go Teacher is a partnership between Kansas State University, Ecuador's Ministry of Education and the National Secretary of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (SENESCYT), Ecuador's governing body of higher education. The program is fully funded by the government of Ecuador.
- The program draws on the strengths of Kansas State University's nationally recognized Teaching English as a Second Language program.
- Kansas State University partners for the program include the College of Education, Center for Intercultural and Multilingual Advocacy and Kansas State University Global Campus.
- Ecuador now represents one of the largest international student populations on the Kansas State University campus.
- A total of 427 Go Teacher scholars have completed the program at Kansas State University. August 2014 marks the completion of the fifth cohort of Go Teacher scholars.
- An additional 405 Go Teacher scholars have completed the program at partner institutions, including the University of Kentucky, New Mexico State University and Valparaiso University. Kansas State University serves as the lead institution for the program.
- A master's program launched in January 2014, bringing 42 Ecuadorian students to campus to complete a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction with specialization in Teaching English as a Second Language.
- The "Friends of Go Teacher" mentor program matches Go Teachers with Kansas State University faculty, staff and Manhattan, Kansas community members to practice English skills and receive support and guidance throughout their academic and cultural experience.
- Go Teacher has received awards as an outstanding noncredit program from several continuing education organizations.
- Go Teacher Cohort 6 and a second group of master's students are set to begin in Jan. 2015.
- Visit the Go Teacher website at <http://conferences.k-state.edu/goteacher>.