Study Quechua at Ohio State!!

What is Quechua?
Quechua (known as Quechua, Kichwa or runa shimi) is the most widely spoken indigenous language in the Americas! There are 8-10 million speakers throughout the Andes.

Quechua at Ohio State
• There are NO PRE-REQUISITES for studying Quechua.
• Quechua at OSU is TAUGHT BY A NATIVE SPEAKER FROM COCHABAMBA, BOLIVIA.
• OSU offers SIX LEVELS OF QUECHUA LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION ranging from beginner to advanced classroom and online courses including:
  • Beginning Quechua 1 (5501)
  • Beginning Quechua 2 (5502)
• FLAS FELLOWSHIP opportunities are available to students interested in studying Quechua!
• Advanced and Intermediate Quechua courses count toward the Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor.

FLAS Fellowship Opportunities for Undergraduate Students!
FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) Fellowships are available for undergraduate students interested in pursuing Quechua language studies.

Academic Year FLAS Fellowships provide:
• Up to $10,000 of tuition and fee support.
• Up to $5,000 living stipend.

Eligibility Criteria and Program Requirements for Undergraduate Students:
• Must be a full-time student with a 3.2 GPA
• Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
• Must have completed the equivalent of two semesters of language study (Quechua 5501 and 5502).
• If awarded, must take one Quechua course per semester and one Area Studies course per semester.

For additional information contact Megan Hasting, Assistant Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, hasting.6@osu.edu.

Why Study Quechua?
Quechua language courses are of special interest to students who want to learn about the Quechua language, culture, and society; who are pursuing the Interdisciplinary Minor in Andean and Amazonian Studies; who are interested in studying abroad in the Andes/Amazonia; or who are working in areas such as Anthropology, Linguistics, Archeology, Spanish, History, International Studies, Political Science, Geography, and many other disciplines!

Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor
Intermediate and advanced Quechua courses apply toward the Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor.

Global May Bolivia
Practice your Quechua in the Bolivia Global May month-long course and study abroad experience!

Pachaysana Institute Rehearsing Change Study Abroad Program
Study Abroad in the Ecuadorian Amazon with the Pachaysana Institute Rehearsing Change Program and earn a Minor in Andean and Amazonian Studies. For more information on how to apply visit the OIA STUDY ABROAD webpage or contact Jenny Kraft kraft.51@osu.edu.

Andean Music Ensemble at OSU
Explore Quechua language and culture musically by participating in OSU’s Andean Music Ensemble (SPA/MUS 2208.22–1 cr. course – NO pre-requisites).