ACI-USFQ
STUDENT CHAPTER

Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador
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Our journey started back in 2014 in a small greenhouse we used to call “laboratory”.

First ACI Student Chapter in Ecuador.

Established by USFQ students on November, 12th 2014.

ACI recognized on April 2015.

Picture: This little space was just 375 sq ft in area. In the past the same area was used as a greenhouse. Our hopes were up and the positive energy was felt around the place in its beginnings. Also it was hard to keep it organized.

CAC Committee getting the new ACI-USFQ Student Chapter – Kansas City, MI. April 2015
OUR HISTORY


Picture: First team to compete as ACI-USFQ Student Chapter. Kansas City, 2014.
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Picture: Getting some basic equipment and finally a bigger place.
Photo: Field trip to ‘Metro de Quito’, a 2.5 billion dollar project to provide the city of Quito a subway system. March 2015.
Photo: In April 2016 Ecuador was hit by an earthquake that shook all the country around. ACI-USFQ Student Chapter proactively participated in seminars about quick inspection and evaluation of structures.
NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Photo: ACI-USFQ Student Chapter practicing in a demonstration of self-compacting mortar to high school students. December 2016.
Some of the events over the last two years
February, 2013: First Place “High Performance Concrete National Competition” in Universidad Central del Ecuador.

National Record: 139 MPa
February, 2015: First Place “FRP Reinforced Concrete National Competition”
April, 2013: Minneapolis, MN. First participation in ACI Student Competition. 4th Place. FRP Composites Competition.
April, 2015: Kansas City, MO. Runner up FRP Composites Competition. “Structure Type 2 Category”
November, 2015: Denver, CO. Pervious Concrete Cylinder Competition.
Runner up Split Tensile Ranking.
4th place Performance Ranking.
April, 2016: Milwaukee, WI. Bowling Ball Competition.

Best report.

7th place overall ranking.
March, 2017. Detroit, MI. FRP Composites Competition.

To be continued...
First university in Latin America to be recognized with the “ACI Excellence Award” two years in a row.

Runner up Kansas City 2015 FRP Composites Competition. “Structure Type 2 Category”
We attend social and professional networking events besides competing.
THANK YOU!