



Study in Costa Rica

Meet us at booth #401

Following you will discover different options of universities that Costa Rica has for you, to make you journey of searching as easy as possible and find the best

ILISA Educational Experiences



At ILISA Educational Experiences, we are known for our comprehensive approach to designing **customized study abroad programs tailored to the specific goals and interests of colleges, universities, and faculty.** With programs starting from just one week, we offer the flexibility to adapt to a wide range of academic calendars, learning outcomes, and institutional needs. Our goal is to create meaningful international experiences that foster student learning, engagement, and personal growth.

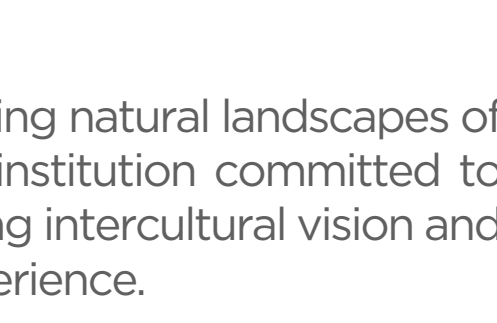
Our programs go beyond language learning and include a wide variety of academic, cultural, and experiential opportunities. These may include Spanish immersion with homestays and excursions, service-learning projects, faculty-led academic programs, internships, and educational experiences focused on areas such as sustainability, conservation, business, public health, social work, culture, anthropology, and education. We also offer programs conducted in English, as well as the opportunity to earn academic credit through our school of record, St. Petersburg College in Florida.

To ensure a smooth and enriching experience, we provide comprehensive support in areas such as accommodations, transportation, cultural activities, academic coordination, and on-site logistics for all participants.

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Texas Tech University-Costa Rica



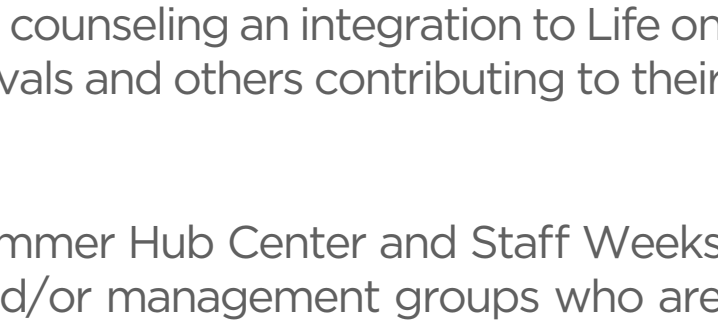
Texas Tech University-Costa Rica was officially inaugurated in 2018 as a full-service branch and the first degree-granting campus outside the United States. Located in San José it is a small campus, in one of the most ambitious mixed development projects in the country.

Study Abroad opportunities at TTU-CR combine the best of two worlds, the full American public university experience in an intimate, student-centered campus in the #1 Study Abroad destination in Latin America, Costa Rica, a captivating and biodiverse country that beckons travelers from around the world.

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Tecnológico de Costa Rica (TEC)



TEC focus in applied sciences, engineering and technology areas; offers 23-degree programs most of them recognized with national and international accreditations such as the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB), Central American Agency for Postgraduate Accreditation (ACAP), High Council for the Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (HCERES), among others. Students can enroll for an exchange semester, research internship and lectures from different schools according to their areas of interest while improving Spanish Language. Through that time at the university, Students and researchers will combine theory, access to technology, training, counseling an integration to Life on Campus such as cultural activities, research groups, sports, art, festivals and others contributing to their well-being and learning process.

In addition, TEC offers tailor-made International Programs (IP) -Summer Hub Center and Staff Weeks for 1- or 4-weeks where students, teaching, research, extension and/or management groups who are interested in carrying out special short stays will expand their academic, language and/or cultural knowledge.

Areas of interest: faculty and student mobility, research, scholarships, international project, erasmus+ K171 Projects and others.

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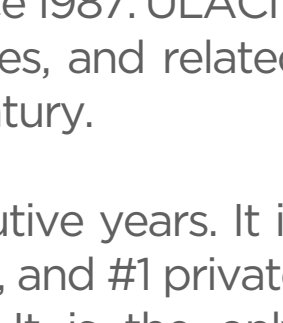
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UCIMED



UCIMED empowers leaders in medicine and health sciences to solve healthcare's biggest challenges around the globe with excellence.

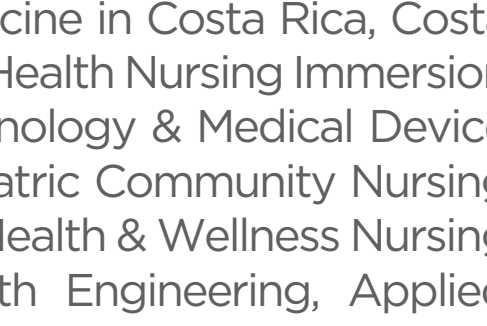
For 50 years, UCIMED has been at the forefront of higher education, graduating thousands of students with excellence, innovation and research vision to transform healthcare globally. We are the only private university with a Site Management Organization (SMO) for the execution and development of research and clinical trials, serving large-pharmaceutical and medical industries such as Roche, Pfizer, AstraZeneca and others. We also have the largest Ethics Committee, with more than 20 years of experience in the approval and supervision of clinical studies.

Degrees and Programs: Medicine and Surgery, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Physiotherapy, Microbiology, Master Science in Health Management, Medical Specialties (Family Medicine, OBG, Pediatrics), Diplomat & Continuing Education Programs.

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ULACIT



The Latin American University of Science and Technology (ULACIT) is an innovative, fully bilingual university based in San José, Costa Rica, leading higher education in Central America since 1987. ULACIT prepares students to lead in science, technology, engineering, business, health sciences, and related fields, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and mindset to succeed in the 21st century.

ULACIT has been ranked the top private university in Costa Rica for fourteen consecutive years. It is currently ranked #1001-1200 worldwide, #151-160 in Latin America, #18 in employability, and #1 private university in Central America according to QS World University Rankings 2024. It is the only English-language bilingual university in Costa Rica and the only one applying the competency-based Teaching for Comprehension methodology.

Through its global education offering, ULACIT delivers high-quality, English-taught programs for credit transfer, integrating multicultural perspectives, SDG alignment, industry engagement, experiential learning, and career readiness. Course offering includes tracks in Biomedical, Industrial, and IT (AI, Cybersecurity, Cloud) Engineering, as well as International Business, Marketing, Latin American Studies, Psychology, Public Health and Spanish Language.

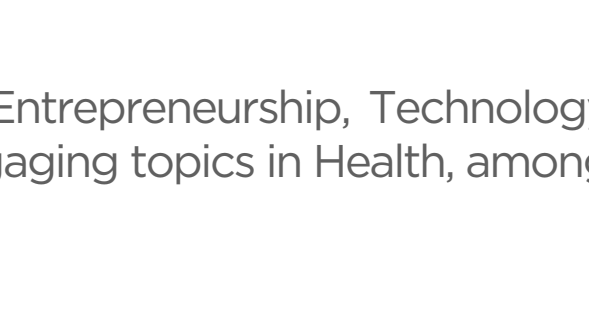
Students benefit from a distinctive environment where academic rigor is complemented by immersive learning, interaction with local and international students from over 10 nationalities, dynamic campus life, and Costa Rica's position as a leading FDI and multinational hub in Latin America, alongside its exceptional natural setting, enabling meaningful global learning outcomes and comparative perspectives across Latin America, the United States, and Europe.

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UNIBE



Universidad de Iberoamérica UNIBE is a prestigious Costa Rican university dedicated to the training of health professionals. UNIBE is one of Costa Rica's leading universities, specialized in healthcare, with its own Hospital and offers an M.D. in Medicine, which are recognized in U.S.A.

Our goal is to ensure that our students get access to cutting-edge tools and the latest medical technology available around the globe.

Our methodology of teaching encompasses a holistic approach towards healthcare. We emphasize not only in studies, but also in embedding our students a strong foundation in the following:

- Critical thinking
- Research
- Clinical problem-solving skills
- Patient-first philosophy

Students who graduate from UNIBE have strong moral and ethical values which help to ensure that they make a positive difference to the life of patients who approach them for medical assistance.

Our academic programs include: Psychology of Resilience & Crisis Intervention in Latin America, Natural Product Drug Development & Sustainable Pharmacy Workshop, Pharmaceutical Sciences & Tropical Biodiversity Experience, Medicinal Plants, Pharmacognosy & Traditional Medicine in Costa Rica, Costa Rica: Health & Sustainability Experience, Wellbeing in Costa Rica, Community Health Nursing Immersion Program, Pediatric Community Health Nursing Experience, Biomedical Technology & Medical Device Design Lab, Health Engineering Innovation Bootcamp, Healthy Aging & Geriatric Community Nursing Experience, Adult Community Health Clinical Immersion, Community Mental Health & Wellness Nursing Experience, Medical Device Innovation & Hands-On Workshop for Health Engineering, Applied Psychology in Multicultural Costa Rica, Tropical & Community Mental Health Studies

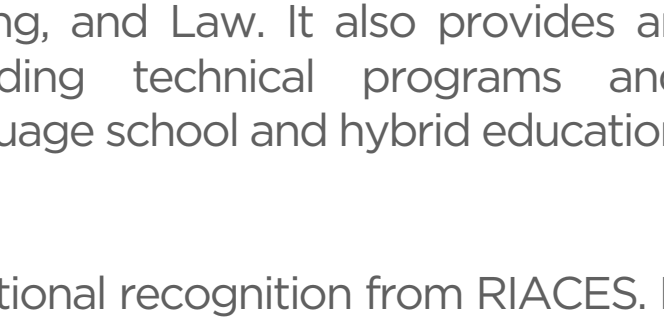
With a strong focus on academic excellence, research, and global engagement, UNIBE prepares its students to lead and innovate in the healthcare sector both locally and internationally.

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Universidad Hispanoamericana



Has over 40 years leading academic commitment with excellence in Costa Rica. It offers more than 30 different undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Health Sciences, Engineering, Social Sciences, Economic and Business Sciences and Education. UH is among the top private universities in Costa Rica, with 5 campuses equipped with internationally referenced infrastructure for active learning and a focus on comprehensive education including ethics, hard skills, soft skills, and a global vision. UH is committed to the development of leaders and drivers of change that will contribute to improving society at the national and international levels. At UH we go beyond to make each program a life-changing experience!

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ULATINA



We are the largest and most prestigious private university in the country. With over 45 years of experience, we have developed high quality programs in each of our five schools. ULATINA stands out in the QS Latin America & Caribbean University Rankings and is the only institution in the region with five stars, which reflects the excellence of our teaching, infrastructure, and internationalization.

We provide the best environment and facilities to prepare the future global leaders the world needs. With more than 90 undergraduate and graduate programs available across our seven campuses and online, ULATINA offers an unparalleled education.

The Study Abroad program offers courses in Business Sustainability, Entrepreneurship, Technology Project Management, and Teaching Spanish to Foreigners, as well as engaging topics in Health, among others."

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Universidad Santa Paula



With over 30 years of experience with a comprehensive vision of the human person, the world, and its culture, Universidad Santa Paula's fundamental mission is to train, develop, and update professionals in the sciences and arts, specifically in priority areas for the world, such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Audiology, and others in the fields of health and human development. It promotes the development of the individuals, families, and communities it serves. It contributes to improving the quality of life for the country's inhabitants by supporting equal opportunities and respect for current laws. Its work contributes to a more prosperous, just, free, and supportive society. This makes us the Best University Education in Costa Rica and the region. It is also the University's mission to promote and support research that contributes to a better understanding of the factors that cause disabling consequences and the development of appropriate technology, all to maintain, promote, and restore health.

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GreenTico Travel

GreenTico Travel works directly with colleges and universities to design and create short-term academic programs in Costa Rica. We help faculty and campus teams to design customized, community-based experiences with strong local coordination, clear academic purpose, and responsible engagement. Our work is grounded in trusted community relationships and fair compensation for local partners, with each program developed around faculty goals, student needs, and the context of each group.

Programs: Faculty-Led Academic Programs, Alternative Breaks, Service-Learning & Community Engagement, First-Year Seminars Abroad

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UISIL

Founded in 1997 in Pérez Zeledón, UISIL is a distinguished private institution of higher learning, renowned for its academic prowess. Offering an array of programs spanning technical courses, diplomas, and certifications, UISIL proudly maintains international partnerships with esteemed universities across Mexico, the United States, Central, and South America. These collaborations provide a wealth of opportunities, from doctoral studies in administration and humanities to international internships, diploma programs, dual degree options, and master's degrees in fields such as education, ICTs, and administration. With an unwavering commitment to academic excellence and global education, UISIL has fostered a legacy of innovation. Its picturesque campuses are equipped with cutting-edge facilities and research centers, creating a vibrant learning atmosphere. Championing inclusivity and diversity, this institution encourages collaboration for comprehensive growth and the cultivation of global citizens. UISIL is dedicated to shaping the future of education, enabling students to achieve their international ambitions.

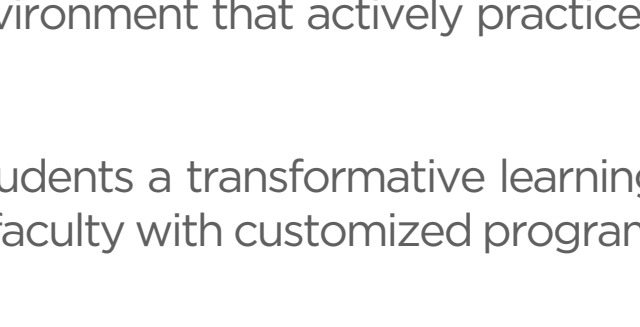
UISIL maintains strategic partnerships across Europe and Asia and offers a diverse range of academic programs in the fields of Education, Business, Tourism, Engineering, and Law. It also provides an extensive portfolio of continuing education products, including technical programs and open-enrollment courses. Additional offerings include a Spanish language school and hybrid education modalities, delivered both in-person and virtually.

The institution holds national accreditation from SINAES and international recognition from RIACES. It is also distinguished by the Essential Costa Rica country brand and the Blue Flag Ecological Award, underscoring its commitment to quality, sustainability, and excellence in higher education.

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Universidad Castro Carazo



The Universidad Castro Carazo is a distinguished educational institution with a long-standing history dating back to 1936, founded by Professor Miguel Ángel Castro Carazo with a focus on practical and business-oriented education. Over time, it has evolved into a fully accredited university with multiple campuses across Costa Rica, recognized for its humanistic approach that promotes academic excellence, ethical professionalism, and personal growth. A key element of its experience and innovation is the La Marta Wildlife Refuge, a unique living laboratory owned and operated by the university. This protected natural reserve provides students with hands-on learning opportunities in areas such as sustainability, ecology, and environmental management, reflecting the institution's strong commitment to experiential education, environmental responsibility, and the development of forward-thinking leaders.

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Universidad Nacional



The Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica (UNA) is a public institution of higher education with full autonomy guaranteed by the constitution. The historical mission of the UNA is to build knowledge and prepare creative, critical humanist professionals by integrating substantive actions in the national and international spheres with the social, artistic, cultural, and productive sectors, contributing to eco-social sustainability, peaceful coexistence, democratic transformation, and development of communities and society, with emphasis on the least favored sectors or those at risk of exclusion. It fulfills its mission through teaching, research, social outreach, and intellectual production. The UNA has 8 university campuses, 32 schools, 12 institutes and research centers and 86 laboratories. The following slides provide a general overview of the programs: research, development and innovation laboratories, 137 undergraduate study programs, 58 study programs, doctoral study programs, 26 technical Study Programs

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