

Study in Costa Rica

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Universidad LCI Veritas



At Universidad LCI Veritas, students explore the vibrant culture and breathtaking natural landscapes of Costa Rica through a rigorous and distinctive academic lens. As a leading institution committed to educational excellence and interdisciplinary development, we integrate a strong intercultural vision and a deep commitment to sustainability into every aspect of our educational experience.

We provide comprehensive support services designed specifically for international Study Abroad students, including academic advising, program logistics, administrative guidance, mental health resources and a range of co-curricular activities that enrich cultural immersion.

Our approach prioritizes sustainability, justice, equity, diversity, intercultural competency and inclusion, ensuring that every student receives a world class education in an environment that actively practices these principles.

We invite educational institutions to collaborate with us in offering students a transformative learning experience that extends beyond the classroom, while also supporting faculty with customized program logistics tailored to their academic needs.

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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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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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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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