

UF in Costa Rica (EARTH)

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & DEVELOPMENT

Summer A (Session 1): May 14 - June 10, 2017
Summer B (Session 2): June 18 - July 15, 2017

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Courses are taught by U.S. university faculty

PROGRAM

Several premier U.S. universities and EARTH University in Costa Rica have come together to create a unique study abroad program. This program is hosted by EARTH University, a world-leader in sustainability. Prepare to expand your cultural boundaries, place yourself ahead of the curve as a professional and return to your country ready to make a difference. This program consists of two 3-week sessions during Summer A that can be taken separately or together.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions include a visit to EARTH University's La Flor campus in northwest Costa Rica near the Pacific Ocean. You will also have the opportunity to visit volcanoes, rainforests, and beaches.

HOUSING

You will be housed in residence halls on EARTH University's campuses.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Work with students from several different U.S. universities
- Make global contacts; EARTH represents people from over 30 different countries
- Immerse yourself in one of the most biodiverse countries in the world

ENGAGE with local communities to implement sustainable practices & environmental stewardship

APPLY your knowledge and personal skills to improve the quality of life in rural communities

RECEIVE training by professionals at one of the most prestigious institutions devoted to sustainability in the world



COURSE INFORMATION

Courses are 3 transfer credits each of **ALS 4404**

Session 1 Sample Courses:

- Tropical Forest Carbon Management: Tools for Protecting Rain Forests and Mitigating Climate Change
- Making Agriculture Sustainable: Understanding Challenges and Finding Solutions

Session 2 Sample Courses:

- Part 1: Engaging Rural Communities: Tools and Methodologies for Sustainable Development
- Part 2: Tackling Environmental Issues: How to Measure, Manage, and Mitigate Our Impact

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6 each session, 12 total

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

2017 Application Deadline: **March 15, 2017**
Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Minimum 2.5 GPA, Students in good standing

2017 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee:

Session 1 or Session 2 (6 credits): **\$5,689**

Sessions 1 + 2 Combined (12 credits): **\$10,898**

Part 1 or Part 2 (Session 2) (3 credits): **\$2,889**

Session 1 + Part 1 or Part 2 (Session 2)
(9 credits): **\$8,311**

A \$350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition, room & board, on-campus services (e.g., access to recreation facilities & library), local transportation, & administration fees, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.



FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program; however, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs. You must speak with your financial aid advisor to determine what aid can be applied to the cost of this program, including scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year's summer scholarship deadline is **February 10, 2017**.

Apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/scholarships.html