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 offers five intensive 2-week courses, each exploring a unique approach to sustainability. Courses can be combined or taken separately.

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.

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

**College of Agricultural & Life Sciences**
Courses are taught by U.S. university faculty

**UF in Costa Rica (EARTH)**
**Sustainable Agriculture & Development | Summer A &/or B: 2023**

**College Information**

**UFIC Website**
internationalcenter.ufl.edu

**Application Deadline**
March 1, 2023

**Course Information**

**Session 1: Tropical Forest Carbon Management (May 9-22)**
Tools for Protecting Rain Forests and Mitigating Climate Change

**Session 2: Making Agriculture Sustainable (May 23–June 5)**
Understanding Challenges and Finding Solutions

**Session 3: Engaging Rural Communities (June 13-26)**
Tools and Methodologies for Sustainable Development

**Session 4: Tackling Environmental Issues (June 27–July 10)**
How to Measure, Manage, and Mitigate Our Impact

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3 Transfer credits each
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & DEVELOPMENT
Summer A &/or B: 2023

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

– Open to all majors
– Minimum 2.5 GPA
– Must be in good standing

2023 Pricing

Undergraduate Program Fee for one session:
TBA for two, consecutive sessions: TBA

A $425 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.
Deferral 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 can be applied toward the
cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student
Financial Affairs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The
Summer 2022 scholarship deadline is February 10, 2022. Apply on our website!