

UF IN COSTA RICA

PLANTS & PEOPLE IN THE ANTHROPOCENE | SUMMER A: MAY 14-JUNE 13, 2024

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Department of Agronomy

Courses are taught by UF faculty

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UFIC Website

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Application Deadline

February 2, 2024



PROGRAM

This program is approximately four weeks in duration with a short orientation session and activity in Gainesville before departure. While in Gainesville, students will be introduced to some of the research methodology and ecological concepts that they will further explore in Costa Rica. This program partners with the Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) and the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE). The field based courses are led by UF instructors with support from local researchers and experts in different ecological zones in Costa Rica.

LOCATION

Costa Rica is known for its rich biodiversity and welcoming people. Students will spend the majority of the time traveling as a group, meeting locals along the way. As students will visit various regions, it's important to dress for all kinds of weather. Students should be prepared to be outdoors so they can take advantage of observing the local flora and fauna, enjoy spending time walking through Costa Rica's beautiful national parks and experiencing the peaceful rain.

EXCURSIONS

Program excursions will include a visit to the National Museum; Irazu and Poas Volcano; a trip to the local hot springs; guided nature walks at all research stations; and Palo Verde National Park.

HOUSING

Students will stay in shared rooms at various hotels and research stations.

COURSE INFORMATION

AGR 4932: Human Dimensions of Tropical Ecological Systems
(3 UF GPA credits)

AGR 4932: Plant Ecology in the Anthropocene (3 UF GPA credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6 UF GPA



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Students should enjoy being physically active

PRICING

2024 Undergraduate Program Fee: \$5,556

2024 Graduate Program Fee: \$5,667

A \$395 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 for 6 credits, some meals, local transportation, lodging, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, some meals, course materials (if applicable), some entrance and tour fees, 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 Aid & Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS


UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2024 application deadline will be February 8, 2024. Apply online!



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