

# SUMMER Abroad

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL-UNA

Spanish Language and Costa Rican Culture

# COSTA RICA

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## LOCATION

Costa Rica is exceptional for its ecological awareness, environmental sensitivity, and political stability. Universidad Nacional, located in the city of Heredia in the Central Valley, is surrounded by coffee plantations and rainforest parks. It has a year-round spring climate and is known as the City of Flowers, a small comfortable city to live and study in.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

UNA offers a 5-week cultural immersion language program for advanced-beginning, intermediate, and advanced students to learn Spanish and the Costa Rican culture while having the experience of living with a host family. The program offers two field trips (to a Costa Rican rural community and a cultural site), plus three cultural workshops (Costa Rican Folklore and Culture, Popular Latin American Dances, and Typical-Food Cooking).

## COURSES AND CREDITS

This program consists of 140 credit hours and includes a language component (classes meet 4 days a week, 4 hours a day) and a sociocultural component (comprising 12 hours a week of independent study) that involves carrying out three research projects about topics in Costa Rican and Latin American society, culture, and environment.

**Eligibility:** Minimum 2 semesters of university-level Spanish courses.



## HOUSING AND MEALS

Students live with a host family in a private bedroom. Meals are included.

## DATES

June 13 – July 16, 2010

## ISEP-DIRECT COST

\$2,500 includes tuition, housing, meals, field trips, and airport pick up and drop-off. Plus a \$60 non-refundable application fee.

## DEADLINE TO APPLY

May 1, 2010

Students testing into the intermediate level (with at least 3 previous semesters of Spanish) are eligible to continue studying during the fall semester. The combination program cost is \$10,300. Note: Continuing students must start a visa procedure prior to entering the country.



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