

Costa Rica

Issues in Agricultural and Life Sciences in Costa Rica *June 21-29, 2019 (Summer C)*

APPLICATION INFORMATION

2019 Application Deadline: **March 15, 2019**

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	TENTATIVE Agenda
Study Abroad Day 1 Friday, June 21	Travel Day Depart U.S and arrive in Costa Rica <ul style="list-style-type: none">• San Jose Airport Pickup• Hotel Balmoral Check-in (hotel located in San Jose downtown district)• Program orientation at hotel• Optional group dinner
Study Abroad Day 2 Saturday, June 22	7:00 am Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:00 am Visit a cultural museum or tour of San Jose historical center• 2:00 pm Visit agricultural university including guest lectures, banana field excursion• Overnight at ag university
Study Abroad Day 3 Sunday, June 23	7:00 am Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued visit to ag university• Return trip to San Jose
Study Abroad Day 4 Monday, June 24	7:00 am Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:00 am Special meeting with general manager of Cargill Costa Rica.• 1:00 pm Return to hotel for free afternoon
Study Abroad Day 5 Tuesday, June 25	7:00 am Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00 am Day field excursion to an award-winning cattle ranch for Simmental and Simbrah. Awards and special recognitions from Panama, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala, and Mexico.• We will spend the day with the ranch owner and his family, this farm also has a Dorper sheep production which we will visit and learn about.• Lunch will be provided
Study Abroad	6:30 am

<p>Day 6 Wednesday, June 26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day trip to Manuel Antonio National Park and Beach on Costa Rica's central Pacific coast, encompasses rugged rainforest, white-sand beaches and coral reefs. It's renowned for its vast diversity of tropical plants and wildlife, from three-toed sloths and endangered white-faced capuchin monkeys to hundreds of bird species. The park's roughly 680 hectares are crossed with hiking trails, which meander from the coast up into the mountains.
<p>Study Abroad Day 7 Thursday, June 27</p>	<p>8:00 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day excursion to a coffee plantation located in Naranjo Costa Rica. This company produces 120,000 quintales of Coffee per year. We will meet the general manager and different coffee owners. We will visit the fields, wet mill and dry mill, will be also learn about the roasting process.
<p>Study Abroad Day 8 Friday, June 28</p>	<p>7:00 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full day excursion to Tortuga Island, located on the Gulf of Nicoya riding on a world class catamaran yacht, breakfast and lunch are included, this island provides white sand and clear calm ocean water to enjoy nature, fishes, bird, and exotic trees.
<p>Study Abroad Day 9 Saturday, June 29</p>	<p>Travel Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depart Costa Rica and arrive in U.S.