The Latin American University of Science and Technology (ULACIT) has been recognized as the best private university in Central America by the QS Latin American University Rankings for six consecutive years. It also ranks first place overall in the categories "Employers’ Reputation, and "Faculty Staff with Ph.D."

- 53 undergraduate programs
- 42 graduate programs
- 4000 students
- 250 faculty members

ULACIT
Costa Rica
Costa Rica, the happiest country in the world, is ready for you.

Nearly 6% of the earth’s biodiversity is at your fingertips.

A land of peace with a privileged position in the heart of the Western Hemisphere in Central America, Costa Rica offers a unique climate and vibrant landscapes where students and faculty can enjoy and learn from numerous academic and recreational activities.
Become fluent in Spanish and knowledgeable of Costa Rica’s culture.

Learning or improving your Spanish communication skills and knowing in depth about Costa Rica’s culture and history will provide you with a different perspective of the world. Come closer to our people, get immersed in the culture, and learn the Costa Rican Pura Vida Style.

Costa Ricans are... PURA VIDA.
Make yourself a part of the world, and make an impact by helping others.

Participate in real life experiences that go beyond traditional volunteering. Change the world by changing yourself, empower communities, see the world, and experience the adventure of a lifetime.

Help others achieve their dreams as you achieve yours.
Build your career by embarking on a professional internship and become a global citizen.

Develop your skills and gain relevant experience by working with small businesses, multinational companies and NGOs. Be part of their growth, problem-solve with them and make significant contributions to make this world a better one.

Marcia Miller, English teaching intern at a public school in 2012

Look beyond what is in front of you and dare yourself to step outside of your comfort zone.
Bring life to your class through experiential learning.

Come out of the classroom and have an amazing learning experience by exploring the country and understanding, first-hand, how nature breathes.

Embrace team experiences

Students from University of Cincinnati participating in one of the leadership activities as part of a Faculty-led program in La Fortuna, San Carlos in 2013.
Study with us and make friends wherever you go.

Progress in your studies and earn credits while enjoying a rich cultural exchange and social interaction. Allow this experience to strengthen your tolerance and appreciation for diversity. The Costa Rican adventure is calling you!

Explore the world, discover yourself, and study abroad.

Students from Cologne University, Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d’Angers, Northern State University, Salisbury University and other partner universities on a tour through the mountains of Cartago in 2015.
Rural Service Learning Program

Unique five-week summer program in Sustainable Development and Costa Rican Culture! Gain hands-on experience as you also empower communities, see the world, and enjoy the adventure of a lifetime.
Length: May 20 to June 24, 2017
Cost: $4295

Urban Service Learning Program

Serve at different public, non-profit organizations and contribute to social community development. This five-week program in the cities of San Jose, Heredia, Cartago, or Alajuela will broaden your perspective.
Length: May 20 to June 24, 2017
Cost: $2750

Semester Abroad

Take those courses in which you have always been interested as you become fully immersed in a new culture. Choose between courses delivered in English or Spanish.
January 17 to April 29, 2017
May 15 to August 26, 2017
September 11 to December 23, 2017
Costs vary upon course registration

For a complete list of our courses in English, please visit us through the following QR code:
Summer Spanish + Internship Program

Improve your Spanish and prepare yourself for a competitive world. Participate in company projects and apply your knowledge, multicultural competences, and XXI century skills.
Length: June 3 to August 12, 2017
Cost: $2910

Spanish Immersion Program

Want to initiate or continue your Spanish language skills? Our program consists of seven levels in which you can enroll at a regular or intensive pace.
January 23 to March 3, 2017
May 22 to June 30, 2017
September 18 to October 27, 2017
Cost: $870

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Summer Courses: Costa Rica
Green Hospitality
Music, Film & Photography Production
Emerging Leaders Program
Sustainable Development & Environmental Education
Peace Building and Conflict Resolution: A Regional Case Study
Exploring Foreign Investment and Entrepreneurship in Costa Rica
Costa Rican Culture, Art & Craft
Tropical Ecology
Costa Rica Alive!
This course is available at a rate of $1750.00

June 3 to August 12
$690 each course
Testimonials from our international students

“I encourage people to travel to Costa Rica because the country has a lot to offer from the cities to small towns. It has everything you want.”

Jose Navarro, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“I loved how friendly Costa Ricans are. My host family, friends and teachers at ULACIT were very pura vida! If you want a different experience from other study abroad, choose Costa Rica. You won’t regret it for sure.”

Satsuki Negishi, Washington & Jefferson College

“Other students should study in Costa Rica because it is not only a beautiful place to explore, but it has so many great opportunities in terms of business, education, and you get to say Pura Vida as often as you want!”

Niki Wheeles, Salisbury University

” I lived with a wonderful family. The trips with our group were fun. I loved the turtles and the monkeys and I cannot believe how warm the ocean water is. I don’t want to leave this country, so I am staying another week. How lucky I am!”

Heather Marsden, El Camino Community College
ULACIT offers you the following on-campus facilities:

**Health Services**
At ULACIT, we ensure the health of our student body, offering services that promote their well-being in psychology, physiotherapy, nutrition, medicine, and dentistry.

**Cafeteria**
With gastronomic alternatives especially defined to satisfy your needs, the Cafeteria delivers an attractive, timely and diligent meal service, developing personalized food formulas for each type of customer.

**Library**
Offers the necessary bibliographic resources so that students and professors may adequately attend to their teaching-learning and research activities. ULACIT also has an online library (EBSCO), which is a database that offers full texts, indexes and periodic academic publications that cover different fields of sciences and humanities.

**Access to Internet and Laboratories**
ULACIT has multiple computer laboratories for the use of students and professors. All the labs and classrooms have high technology equipment and Internet connection. The campus has also a wireless network.

**Multimedia Resources**
All the classrooms have multimedia projectors connected to their respective computer and are available for students and professors. Furthermore, there are DVD reproducers, recorders, and other specialized equipment for academic use.

**Radio and Television Production Laboratory**
This laboratory offers spaces equipped for television and radio productions.
International students can be part of our Dance Club and learn about our folk dances.

The Afro Wisdom Club helps promote the Afro Caribbean culture within the university.

ULACIT’s methodology is 100% project-based which promotes teamwork, creativity, and leadership.

Students from the Art Club painting a mural for the student community.

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Students encourage tolerance towards diversity by participating in activities from the Diversity Club, as the LGBTI parade in 2016.

Be part of the Green Club and help promote environmentally sustainable projects.
Homestay Program with Local Families

Studying in Costa Rica cannot be complete without experiencing a family's environment; therefore, we offer all our international students our Homestay program. Students are lodged with carefully selected families with many years of experience hosting students from all over the world.

Our homestay program includes:
• Private room
• Shared bathroom
• Wireless internet connection
• 3 meals a day (while at home)
• Linens, laundry service once a week, and use of the kitchen throughout their stay.

An international student having lunch with her host family.
These are our partner universities:

Europe
Audencia Group
Blaise Pascal University
Cologne University of Applied Sciences
ECE Paris - Ecole D’Ingénieurs
ESC Rennes School of Business
ESSCA
FH Aachen University of Applied Sciences
Fontys International Business School
Foro Europeo Escuela de Negocios de Navarra
Instituto de Estudios Bursátiles (IEB)
International Business Academy
ISC PARIS
Karlskrona International University
Lapland University of Applied Sciences
PXL University College
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
Satakunta University of Applied Sciences
Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences
UC Leuven-Limburg
Universidad de Málaga
Universidad de Zaragoza
Universitat Politècnica de València
Université de Liège
University of Business and International Studies (UBIS)
Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences
Zuyd University of Applied Sciences

North America
California State University, Fullerton (CSUF)
Dakota State University
Delta State University
Eastern Kentucky University
Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU)
Florida National University
Lehman College
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
Morehead State University
Northern State University
Northwest Missouri State University
Otterbein University
Siena Heights University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Utah University (SUU)
St. Mary’s University
Tennessee Technological University
University of Cincinnati
University of Hartford
University of North Alabama
University of North Carolina - Pembroke
University of Wisconsin-Stout
Washburn University

Latin America
Faculdade Joao Calvino
Finis Terrae
UNICEUB - Centro Universitario de Brasilia
Universidad Americana UAM
Universidad del Bio-Bio
Universidad del Sinú- Elias Bechara Zainúm- Unisinú
Cartagena (UNISINU)
Universidad ECOTEC
Universidad El Bosque
University of Monterrey

Asia & Oceanía
Anyang University
University of Tasmania
OUR PROGRAMS

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS
• Business Management
• Accounting Assistance
• Legal Assistant
• Professional Translation in Spanish–English/English-Spanish
• English Language Immersion System (ELIS)
• Bilingual Operators for Call Centers
• Dental Assistant
• Advertising Design
• Labor and Environmental Safety
• Social Media Marketing
• Programming and Software Development
• Information Systems Security
• Web Design and Programming
• Project Management
• App Development for Mobile Devices
• Oracle Database Management
• Telecommunications
• Film and TV Edition
• Film and TV Direction
• Digital Photography
• Creative Writing for Entertainment
• Acting for and Television
• Videogame Development
• Film and Television Production
• Digital Arts
• Digital Animation and Visual Effects
• Electronic Music Production and DJ
• Sound Engineering
• Graphic Design
• Digital Audio Recording
• Garden Design and Construction
• Event Planning
• Interior Design
• English for Professional Purposes (Business, Law, Health, Hospitality)
• Basic and intermediate Portuguese

BACHELOR
• Educational Administration
• Economy
• Business Administration | Accredited by SINAES
• Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
• Accounting | Accredited by SINAES
• Bilingual Bachelor in International Relations
• Law | Accredited by SINAES
• English Teaching with emphasis on Pre-school Education
• Special Education with emphasis on Learning Problems
• English Teaching and Translation
• Computer Science | Accredited by SINAES
• Industrial Engineering
• Circuit and Electronic Systems Engineering
• Psychology
• Advertising with emphasis on Multimedia Production
• Labor and Environmental Security Engineering

SPECIALTIES
• Notary and Registry Law
• Orthodontics and Functional Orthopedics

LICENTIATE
• Business Administration
• International Business
• Organizational Behavior
• Finance
• Marketing
• Public Accounting | Accredited by SINAES
• Law with emphasis on Business Law
• Law with emphasis on Criminal Law
• Law with emphasis on Tax Law
• Law | Accredited by SINAES
• Engineering in Industrial Chemistry
• Computer Engineering with emphasis on Software Development | Accredited by SINAES
• Computer Engineering with emphasis on Technological Resources
• Management | Accredited by SINAES
• Computer Engineering with emphasis on Networks and Telematics Systems | Accredited by SINAES
• Industrial Engineering
• Industrial Engineering with emphasis on Quality Engineering
• Industrial Engineering with emphasis on Operations Management
• Industrial Engineering with emphasis on Modern Manufacturing Systems
• Industrial Engineering with emphasis on Chain Supply Management
• Occupational Health with emphasis on Industrial Security
• Dentistry | Accredited by SINAES
• Psychology

MASTER
• Business Administration with emphasis on Social Management
• Business Administration with emphasis on Technology Management
• Business Administration with emphasis on Quality Management
• Business Administration with emphasis on Operations Management
• Business Administration with emphasis on International Trade
• Business Administration with emphasis on Human Resources
• Business Administration with emphasis on Marketing
• Business Administration with emphasis on Finance
• Project Management
• Curriculum and University Teaching
• Tax Law
• Business Law
• Tax Counselling for Companies
• Teaching English with emphasis on Conducting and Assessment of
• English Language Programs
• Psycho-pedagogy
• Information Technologies Engineering with emphasis on Project Management
La Marta, Paraje Cartago.

Arenal Volcano, Alajuela.

Barrio Tournon, San José.

Manuel Antonio, Puntarenas.

La Paz Waterfall, Alajuela.