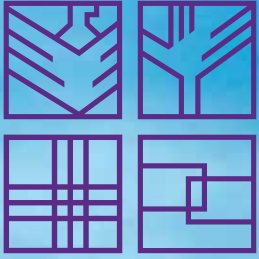




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# FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

*ULACIT Costa Rica*



## WHO WE ARE

ULACIT –Latin American University of Science and Technology, is a bilingual university located in San José, Costa Rica. For nearly 24 years, ULACIT has been providing culturally immersive, academic experiences to students from around the world in Costa Rica.

We offer 53 undergraduate and 42 graduate programs in the Schools of Business Administration, Engineering, Information and Communication Technologies, Film and Animation, Art and Design, Health Sciences, and Social Sciences. ULACIT attracts international students and faculty. As many as 9% of our students are international of 26 different nationalities. Our offering of courses taught in the English language is ample: 69 taught regularly at our San José and Escazú campuses in the fields of Liberal Arts, Business, Political Science, and International Relations.

All our teaching strategies are project-based, with no traditional exams. Learning is founded on inquiry, research, problem-solving and service learning experiences, under the Teaching for Understanding (TfU) framework, developed by Harvard University's Project Zero.

ULACIT has been ranked, for the past eight consecutive years, as the best private university in Costa Rica and the region.

## LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROGRAM DETAILS

Do you want to develop a custom or faculty-led program in Costa Rica, but don't want to deal with the logistics of planning and designing? Let us take care of the details. We partner with faculty to create short-term, faculty-led programs that resonate with a broad spectrum of students. Whether you want to offer a course taught by your own faculty or a cohort arrangement in an area of interest, ULACIT provides the expert academic support, resources, and flexibility you need to create your own custom program.

Our Global Education Office (GEO) staff will work closely with you to develop programs that satisfy your specific requirements, including curriculum, complementary co-curricular activities, and comprehensive support services, and best suit the needs of your institution and your students. Customize your program features to fit within your students' budget. Just share your vision with us, and we will use our expertise, knowledge, and resources to make it happen.

## SAMPLE PROGRAMS

ULACIT makes it easy for you to create and facilitate custom programs and faculty-led programs while expanding your study abroad offerings.

### SAMPLE SUBJECTS:

- International Business
- International Relations
- Environmental Sciences
- Sustainability
- Eco Tourism
- Spanish Language and Latin American Studies
- Social Sciences
- Peace & Conflict Resolution
- Service Learning

### STUDENT ACTIVE LEARNING:

- Engage with small startups for artisan ice cream, to free trade zones that host several multinational companies
- Gain an insider's perspective on Costa Rica's history, culture, society by visiting the National Museum of Costa Rica and the Costa Rican Art Museum
- Experience Costa Rica's incredible biodiversity on a guided visit to La Marta Wildlife Reserve
- See Costa Rica's carbon neutral certification program in action with a visit to CINDE, Costa Rican Investment Promotion Agency

### CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT:

- Personalized coffee tasting tours to sustainable coffee farms and some of San Jose's most popular coffee shops to sip on a delicious fair trade and environmentally-conscious Costa Rican brew.
- Tropical dance class with local ULACIT students in our very own sun deck!
- San José Art City Tour to some of the best renowned art galleries and museums as well as its traditional and lively Central Market.
- Learn more about Costa Rica's culinary and cultural traditions through our customized tours to local communities and indigenous reserves.

### EXCURSIONS:

- All included daytrips to our most attractive tourist destinations, including Poás and Irazú Volcano National Parks or Celeste River at the Tenorio National Park.
- All included weekend trips to some of Costa Rica's most beautiful beaches and natural sites including the Pacific coast at Manuel Antonio National Park or the Atlantic coast at Cahuita National Park and the southern Caribbean beaches.

## START PLANNING!

### SELECT YOUR ACADEMIC FOCUS AND STRUCTURE

- Faculty-led (faculty from sending university)
- ULACIT faculty
- Hybrid: courses taught by sending university faculty and by ULACIT's

### DECIDE YOUR PROGRAM DURATION

(we recommend a minimum of two weeks)

- Summer
- J-term, Maymester, Intersession
- Quarter, Semester
- Academic Year

### CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS AND GROUP SIZE

(we require a minimum of 10 students)

- Gap Year
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Special interest groups (i.e. first-generation students, honors, capstone, etc.)

### MAKE YOUR WISH LIST

- Course scheduling
- Guest lectures
- Business and site visits
- Cocurricular and cultural immersion activities
- Program dates
- Academic field trips and excursions
- Housing

Arenal Volcano, Costa Rica

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customizes, adapts, and designs academic programs that meet the individual needs of institutions, third party-providers, faculty-led groups, or student groups. ULACIT offers additional services to insure that your students have a unique global experience in Costa Rica. Services include trips to local institutions, site visits, guest speakers, transportation, housing, field trips throughout Costa Rica and various other services.

## WHAT OUR UNIVERSITY PARTNERS HAVE TO SAY:



ULACIT's most important contribution to the success of the peace studies course was the knowledge and experience in working with international students who are coping with learning new academic material in a totally unfamiliar environment. The staff helped us maintain a delicate balance between academics, recreational and cultural opportunities, and that critical time needed to rest and absorb the experience. We were also very impressed with ULACIT's service learning program.



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## READY TO START YOUR REQUEST FOR A CUSTOM PROGRAM?

Email us at [studyincostarica@ulacit.ac.cr](mailto:studyincostarica@ulacit.ac.cr) with the following information:

Contact Information
Institution/ Organization name
Country and state/ Province
Contact name
Email
Phone
Program Information
Desired program location(s)
Proposed term
Proposed start date
Program length (# of weeks)
Expected number of students
Academic discipline



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