

Summer Study Abroad *in* Costa Rica

Immerse yourself in another culture's traditions, language, and history all while earning credits toward your degree!

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June 26, 2013
to July 25, 2013





COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Sociology of Development

3 undergraduate credits

This course will analyze the current development issues in Costa Rica. Students will study the evolution of economic, social, political, environmental, gender and poverty concerns. Two extended field trips to Sarapiquí and the Caribbean coast and the Guanacaste province are included. Other day trips to a coffee plantation, Poas Volcano, Ministry of Planning, Ministry of Women and Gender Issues, and Intel Plant are scheduled. These field experiences will help the student create a proposal on how best to address/solve specific development problems.

Spanish Language

3 undergraduate credits

Spanish language coursework provides students with an immersion experience. Through intensive classroom work and field experiences, students immerse themselves in the language and the culture of Costa Rica. Offered at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels; no previous knowledge of Spanish language is required.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

Tuition (6 credits) - \$5,844 (\$974 per credit)

Room & Board/Center Fee - \$1,260

University Fee - \$360

International Fee - \$180

Total Charges - \$7,644

Please budget approximately **\$1,000*** for flight and other personal expenses.

Important: If you are awarded the DeWitt Wallace Scholarship, you will be responsible for the remainder of the program costs, which includes the LIU Bill (\$944*) in addition to the flight and personal expenses (\$1,000*) for a total of approximately \$1,944.

***Estimated Costs** - an exact figure will not be determined until all travel arrangements have been confirmed.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A \$6,700 scholarship is available to all LaGuardia Community College, Kingsborough Community College, Queensborough Community College, and LIU Brooklyn students who meet eligibility requirements. The total cost of the entire program, including tuition, room/board, airfare, books, field trips and spending money is approximately \$8,644. The scholarship will cover approximately 80% of the costs, and students should expect to contribute approximately \$1,944. This figure is approximate due to flight availability and pricing as well as each individual student's personal needs.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale
- A minimum of 30 completed credits
- Average annual family income less than \$75,000
- Ability to raise balance of the program cost (approx. \$1,944) not covered by the scholarship

Funds for this scholarship are received from the DeWitt Wallace/Youth Travel Enrichment Fund, established by the co-founder of the Reader's Digest Association and administered by the New York Community Trust.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Application Requirements

- 2013 Application Form
- Short Answer Essays (3)
- Official College / University Transcripts
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
(one personal and one academic)
- Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

Submit your complete application by April 15th, 2013 to:

Attn: 2013 Summer Program
LIU Global Admissions Office
9 Hanover Place, 4th Floor