



GLOBAL EDUCATION

AU in Costa Rica, Spanish for Special Purposes Departure Date: May 18, 2013

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Intensive Spanish Study in Costa Rica is a program designed to provide students with an immersion experience. Students attend six hours of language instruction per day at *Conversa Language Center* in Santa Ana. With the Spanish for Special Purposes program, students will have the opportunity to improve their Spanish and learn vocabulary specific to their field. This program is ideal for those pursuing professions in health care, business, education, the sciences, social work, and other fields. Education students have an additional opportunity to participate in a two-week field experience in order to work as an assistant in a neighboring school. For additional cultural experiences, students live with host families and have the option of participating in excursions. Pre-requisite: Successful completion of SPAN 171 & 172 or equivalent.

Alumni perspective: "There is absolutely no better way to learn a language than living it. Studying in Costa Rica was, without a doubt, one of the best decisions I have ever made."

TO APPLY

Go to <http://ashland.abroadoffice.net> and create an account. Go to <http://ashland.abroadoffice.net/costa-rica.html> and choose "Apply" next to AU in Costa Rica. This program will now be listed under "My Applications." Once the Global Education Office checks eligibility requirements, you will be approved and will have access to additional online enrollment forms. Questions? Email global@ashland.edu.

TYPICAL DAY

8:30–10:30 a.m.	Class
10:30–11 a.m.	Second breakfast
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Class
1 p.m.	Lunch
2:00–3:30 p.m.	Vocabulary for special purposes, a site visit, or a lecture. Fridays afternoons are free for travel.
3:30 p.m.	Bus home

EXPENSES

PROGRAM COST: 4 weeks (6 credits) - \$3231; 6 weeks (9 credits) - \$4797; 8 weeks (12 credits) - \$6362

INCLUDED: Ashland University summer tuition, single room with a host family, 3 meals a day, international health insurance, and round-trip transportation from San Jose Airport to Santa Ana

NOT INCLUDED: passport (\$135), pre-departure orientation textbook (\$10), flight (approx. \$850),

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

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