



Trimester Program, 2013

Trimester-long Study Abroad Program

Description

Spend an entire trimester at EARTH, taking classes with regular EARTH students while being fully integrated into EARTH's community and student life. As a participant in our Trimester Program, you will:

- Expand your **global understanding** and build your international experience
- Gain **practical experience** in rural development, tropical agriculture and sustainability issues
- Enjoy **Costa Rica's natural and cultural beauty**
- Be part of a **multi-cultural community** committed to building a more prosperous and just society
- Sharpen your **Spanish** skills

Duration and general academic content:

For 15 weeks, you will join EARTH's unique academic program, taking courses in environmental sciences, organic agriculture, sustainability, community development, and Latin American studies.

Dates:

Trimesters begin in January, May and September (specific dates will vary, please enquire the Office of International Academic Relations prior to registration)

Language requirements

All courses are taught in Spanish. An advanced level of Spanish is required.

We highly recommend taking lessons in order to strengthen your Spanish before enrolling as a student; please consider participating in our Intercultural Spanish Learning Program 1 or 2 weeks before the start of classes.



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Required documentation:

- Online application ([Apply online](#))
- Statement of purpose
- Recent copy of your transcript
- Record of Spanish learning (e.g., transcript showing how many university-level courses you have taken)
- Copy of passport
- Proof of international medical/travel insurance

Fees:

The costs of the program per trimester, current for 2013, are:	
Tuition	\$4,820
Room and Board	\$1,869
Administrative and student's support services	\$643
Total	\$7,332

*These fees do not include plane tickets, ground transportation to and from the airport, \$29 airport exit tax, personal expenses, international medical insurance (mandatory), visa fees when applicable (please inquire with us whether you will need a visa).

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