

Program Information

The goal of this course is to learn about the soils, crops and environment of Costa Rica while gaining respect for and appreciation of Costa Rica culture and nationalism as well as the Spanish language. Field examination of the soils, crops and water use systems of Costa Rica via visits to active farms, ministry field sites, and processing plants. Discussions led by practicing professionals including Enrique Villalobos (UCR, Professor-Emeritus) and Lee Burras. Class meets during spring semester.

Eligibility Requirements

All students are welcome to apply with priority given to a balance of year in school and gender balance with additional considerations regarding academic major (slight "preference" for Agronomy, Environmental Science, & Global Resource Systems)

Course Credits

AGRON 496, EnSci 496, or Globe 496 (3 credits)

Program Director

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Application Information

Apply Online: agstudyabroad.iastate.edu

Program Cost

Approximately \$3500 (includes: round trip airfare, bus transportation to the airport, most meals, lodging, ground transportation, entrance fees, required international health and emergency insurance). Additional costs may apply.

Scholarships

Scholarships available for CALS students through our office. Spring scholarship deadline is November 1st. Information about the scholarship can be found in the Learning Content of your application in ISUAbroad.

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