

# Costa Rica

Study Abroad



Explore the spectacular wildlife in Costa Rica's jungles, experience the thrill of zip-lining through the cloud forest canopy\*, witness the lava bombs of an active volcano, and watch giant sea turtles lay eggs on their ancestral beaches. Travel through this amazing country and experience the diversity and wealth of Costa Rica's cultural and biological resources everyday as you wake up to the chorus of parrots, toucans, howler monkeys and poison arrow frogs at your jungle field station headquarters.

Our focus is on biology, photography, and creating an experience you'll never forget!

*\*optional excursion*



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## LOCATION

We'll be based at the La Selva Biological Field Station, which lies at the confluence of two major rivers in the Caribbean lowlands of northern Costa Rica. It encompasses 3,900 acres of tropical rainforest made accessible via a network of bike paths and walking trails. The La Selva Research Station hosts over 400 bird species, 1,000's of arthropods, amphibians, reptiles, large predators such as pumas and jaguars, and a myriad of fascinating plants.



## COURSES OFFERED

(may vary from year to year)

7 units of transferable college credit

ART142 Intro to Digital Photography (3 cr)

BIO105 Environmental Biology (4 cr)

## PROGRAM FEATURES

- Multi-day excursions to the Arenal Volcano, Monteverde Cloud Forest, and Tortuguero Turtle Preserve
- Lodging and all meals at La Selva Biological Station

## FINANCIAL AID

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

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