| Location and Institution | COSTA RICA-SAN JOSÉ  
American Institute for Foreign Studies (AIFS) - Veritas University |
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| Program and Language Requirements | • Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (School of Management students must also maintain a 2.75 GPA for their major)  
• Good academic and disciplinary standing  
• Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 units but not exceed 18 units (U.S. credit hours)  
* Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements. Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements. |
| Language of Instruction | Courses are taught in English or Spanish. |
| Application Deadline | Applying to study abroad for a semester is a two-step process.  
You should plan to apply at the beginning of the Fall semester of your Sophomore year.  
1. Students must meet with a Study Abroad Advisor and complete a USF Study Abroad Pre-application for their program of choice and an alternate through the Center for Global Education's website. Pre-Applications completed by the Dec 1st deadline will be reviewed and students will be notified of their program nomination by the 3rd week of January.  
2. Accepted students can then apply for their nominated program. Students are responsible for submitting the host program’s application and required documentation by the program’s deadline. *Please note that nomination by USF does not guarantee acceptance by the host program.* |
| Program Dates | Fall: September - December  
Spring: January - May |
| Course Subjects | Courses are offered in Architecture, Art, Business, Communications, Economics, Environmental Sciences, Health, History, Management, Marketing, Philosophy, Photography, Politics, Psychology, Society, and Theology  
*Courses subject to change* |
| Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships | Spanish Language, Liberal Arts and Environmental Sciences Program  
Scholarships available. See website for details: [https://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp](https://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp) |
| Accommodation | Homestay, cultural activities included, and optional volunteering experience  
*USF Program Fee: Includes room and board.* |
| Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition | Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, incidentals, meals and housing  
*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates* |
| Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services | Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA Assistance USA, Inc. while abroad. Students are also covered by Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI) through AIFS. |
| Visa Requirements | U.S. citizens automatically get a tourist visa when they enter Costa Rica which allows them to stay 90 days (over 12 weeks).  
Veritas University will issue a letter confirming enrollment to 16-week students.  
*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa.* |
| Website | [https://www.aifsabroad.com/costarica/sanjose/year1718/](https://www.aifsabroad.com/costarica/sanjose/year1718/) |

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