**Location and Institution**  
NICARAGUA - MANAGUA: YOUTH CULTURE, LITERACY, AND MEDIA  
SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING (SIT)

**Program and Language Requirements**  
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or 2.75 for School of Management  
- Good academic and disciplinary standing  
- Students must have 4 semesters of college level Spanish.  
- Students are required to enroll in a Spanish writing course and 13 units of specific coursework listed below.  
* 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 Spanish

**Application Deadline**  
| Fall 2017 | Dec. 1, 2016 |
| Spring 2018 | Dec. 1, 2016 |

**Spring 2017 Application Deadline is Monday, October 3, 2016.**  
Students must COMPLETE their application process by Oct. 3, 2016. A completed application is submitting all the host institution’s forms and documentation and USF’s study abroad compliance forms and documents.

**FALL 2017 - USF Study Abroad Pre-Application Deadline is Thursday, December 1, 2016.**  
**SPRING 2018 - USF Study Abroad Pre-Application Deadline is Thursday, December 1, 2016**

**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: August-December |
| Spring: January-May |

**Program Layout**  
- Seminars/courses and homestay in Managua: 7 weeks  
- Excursions to rural community, Caribbean coast, Solentiname arts community, and Cuba  
- Independent Study Project in Managua or another approved location. Students are on their own with minimal supervision: 4 weeks  
- Final seminar where students present their project and participate in a reentry program: 3-4 days

**Course Subjects**  
Students enroll in a 16-unit course load consisting of the following 3-credit courses:  
Rewriting Nicaragua: Literacies, Rights, and Social Change; Re-imagining Nicaragua: Youth Culture, Media, and Expression; Experiments in Writing (various levels); Research Methods and Ethics: Youth, Arts-Based Inquiry, Digital Media; and Independent Study Project (4 credits).  
*Courses subject to change

**Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships**  
SIT offers matching Pell Grant. SIT scholarships are available at:  

**Accommodation**  
Students will be housed primarily in homestays and some private homes, small hotels, or hostels.  
*USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. Board includes all meals.*

**Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition**  
- Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.  
*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 SIT insurance.

**Visa Requirements**  
You will need a student visa to enter and study in Nicaragua. You must apply as soon as possible once accepted. Documents must be submitted in person or by a duly authorized third party. Contact consulate for specific documents, requirements and instructions.  
*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa.*

**Website**  

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