

VERITAS UNIVERSITY
SPANISH LANGUAGE, LIBERAL ARTS,
& ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

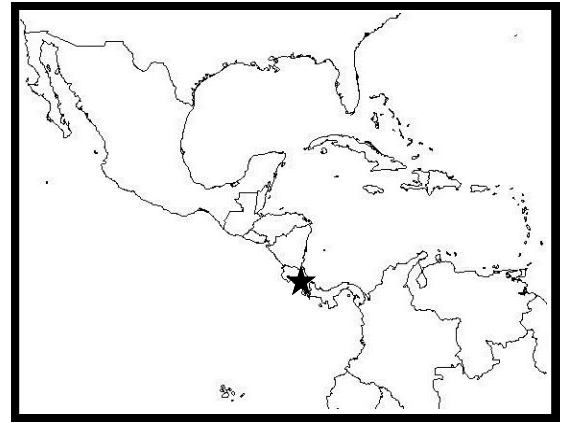
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 2.5
 Enrollment is limited.



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This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL 2B TRIMESTER: SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER
 WINTER 2 TRIMESTER: JANUARY—MARCH
 SPRING 2B TRIMESTER: APRIL—JUNE

PROGRAM

International Studies Abroad (ISA) offers beginning, intermediate, and advanced level students the opportunity to study Spanish Language, Liberal Arts, and Environmental Studies at Veritas University. The university was founded in 1968, and is located in Barrio Zapote in San José. Approximately 1,500 Costa Rican students and 150 international students enroll at Veritas each term. Your classmates will be other U.S. and international students rather than Costa Ricans.

ACADEMICS

Students in the Spanish Language, Liberal Arts, and Environmental Studies program will take a total of four classes, including up to three Spanish language courses. Intensive language classes are four weeks long; students will take a placement exam upon arrival, and will have the opportunity to move to a higher level each four weeks. Elective courses are available in both English and Spanish, and are twelve weeks long. A variety of classes are offered in English, including political science, international relations, environmental studies, ecotourism, and intercultural communication. Electives in Spanish primarily focus on literature. You can earn up to 22 credits in this trimester program.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

LOCATION: SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA

Veritas University is located in the capital, San José (pop. 1.5 million, metropolitan area). San José is an arts friendly city, and home to museums, theatre, and other cultural offerings. Costa Rica is proud of its conservation efforts and has set aside nearly a quarter of the country as protected land. This ecologically diverse country has something for everyone: mountains, beaches, volcanoes, rainforests, and cloud forests.

HOUSING & MEALS

You will live with a Costa Rican host family, which will provide you with additional opportunities for cultural immersion. Many students comment that interaction with the host family is one of the best ways to enhance Spanish language skills. Breakfast and dinner are included. You may not select an independent housing option.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

ISA organizes several cultural activities in San José as well as excursions to locations such as Arenal Volcano, Monteverde, and Manuel Antonio. Speak Spanish as much as possible - you'll find that most Costa Ricans are patient, friendly, and happy that you are making an effort to learn Spanish. Consider participating in ISA's ELAP (volunteer) program—while this is offered at an additional cost not covered by the University of Denver, you may choose to apply for an ISA scholarship which, if awarded, would help subsidize the expense.

Student Costs:**

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

ISA offers scholarships; see their [website](#) for more information.

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ **Attend a Regional Advising Session**

Mandatory if you are considering a Spanish-speaking country. See website for schedule (same link as above).

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor.**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Notes: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- Printed confirmation email from ISA (you receive this after completing your online application)
You must use the DU portal at: <https://secure.studiesabroad.com/apply/du>.
- ISA Application Supplement (3 pages; download upon completion of the online application)
- Optional: ISA Scholarship Application. See <http://www.studiesabroad.com/interested/document/scholarships> for more information



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