

UST Study Abroad: Costa Rica!

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Biology

On Campus: May 23-27th, 2016

Abroad: May 28th to June 12th, 2016

On Campus: June 13-17th, 2016



Cost: \$ 4,550 plus tuition * **Deposit Deadline: Feb 12, 2016**

Includes: Airfare, housing, breakfast, ground transportation, airport transfer to & from housing, and medical insurance.

The following is needed to enroll: \$1000.00 non-refundable deposit receipt, valid passport (good through 6 months after return date), registration packet submitted to Tiller Hall.

*This trip provides 3 credit hours at the undergraduate level. 50% tuition scholarships are available for first 10 depositors. \$500 study abroad scholarships also available.

BIOL 4193 and BIOL 4293 must be taken together

The overall goals of the BIOL 4193 (Genetics Laboratory) course are:

Students will learn basic molecular techniques, such as PCR and gel electrophoresis, which are implemented in most life-science research projects, as well as explore bioinformatics as an extremely useful tool to study proteins and genomes. Students will apply the tenets of the scientific method in both descriptive and quantitative analyses to conduct and independent, guided research project.

The overall goals of the BIOL 4293 (Pre-Health Immersion Abroad) course are:

Students will immerse themselves directly in the subject of global health and in the doctor-patient paradigm, through direct encounter in an international arena. In this environment they will compare and contrast the health care practices and institutions between Costa Rica and the United States/Texas. Students will study the structure and function of the human organism and describe the systems at all of the levels of organization, and as they relate to the overall successful function of the human body.



Registration Packets and Study Abroad Handbook can be found at www.stthom.edu/studyabroad
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