

STUDY ABROAD



COSTA RICA

Geotourism & International Food and Culture

¡Pura Vida! Join us on an adventure in the tourism capital of Central America – experience not only rainforest hikes, white-water rafting, and zip lining; but also the Tico Pura Vida culture through experiences like chocolate making and Latin American dance classes. Explore national parks and natural areas, stay in eco-lodges, Costa Rican University dorms, and even spend a night with a Costa Rican family.

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Apply by **February 1, 2020** at:
www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad



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Walk-In Advising Hours:

Monday: 8am - 4pm
Tuesday: 8am - 4pm
Wednesday: 8am - 7pm
Thursday: 8am - 4pm
Friday: 8am - 4pm
No appointment necessary!

Dates

May 1 - May 27, 2020
(4 weeks)

Housing

Program participants will live in on-campus housing and a variety of eco-lodges.

Eligibility

2.0 GPA required.

Non-GVSU students are eligible.
Visit the website for details.

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Courses

Students will register for a total of 6 credits:

HTM 175: International Food & Culture (3 credits) **AND**
HTM 368: Geotourism (3 credits) **OR**
HTM 399: Independent Study

Fulfills General Education Global Perspectives requirement

Fulfills a course in General Education Issues: Sustainability

Language of instruction: English

Excursions & Highlights

- Engage in zip lining and white water rafting activities to gain a better understanding of Adventure Tourism
- Visit National Parks and Preserves to facilitate an understanding of Nature Tourism and wildlife conservation
- Explore a chocolate farm on horseback, tour the world's only Starbucks coffee plantation, visit a sugar and banana plantation to help facilitate your learning about Costa Rican food culture.

Cost

Program Fee \$5,530

- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodation
- Field trips and fees
- All ground transportation
- All meals

Tuition \$3,396

- 6 credits

Total Paid to GVSU: \$8,926

Other Expenses (estimated)..... \$725

- Spending money (\$400)
- Vaccinations (\$147 - *optional*)
- Passport (\$150)
- ISIC card (\$28 - *optional*)

Total Estimated Cost (Paid to GVSU + Other Expenses): \$9,651

How do I pay for study abroad?

Scholarships: www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships

Financial Aid: www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/financialaid

Funding Workshops: www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/events

Talk to a Study Abroad Adviser about how to fund your program.



**All program information including courses, duration of program, dates and other logistics are subject to change. Fee subject to adjustment based on actual exchange rates and international airfare. Programs may be cancelled due to extenuating circumstances.*