

Rice in Costa Rica

Intermediate Spanish I May 25 to July 3, 2020

Academics

SPAN 263 & SPAN 264

Along the lines of 141/142, the class will focus on communicative competence

Classes taught by local instructors and Rice faculty

Spanish and Costa Rican culture in class but also through experiential learning (cultural activities and volunteering programs)

Classes will take place at Universidad Nacional in Heredia, typically during the morning and the afternoon

Home Stays & Language Partners

Students will stay with a Costa Rican family and will take part in their daily life activities and traditions

Each student will be assigned a language partner to have weekly meetings in which they will exchange language services.

Exploring

All kinds of cultural, sports, and gastronomic experiences (sample)

Two-night excursion to Manuel Antonio on the Pacific coast, including hiking in the national park

Historical places

Walking city tours

Community Engagement

Opportunities for Community Engagement and Volunteering

Students will help at an organic farm, performing different duties according to their expertise or involvement

Tuition

Tuition of \$6,000* includes:

6 Rice credits (SPAN 263 & 264)

Room & Board (home stay with your family)

Language Partners

City Excursions, including local guides, transportation, and museum admissions

Effective since summer 2019 students who qualify for Financial Aid are eligible to receive a scholarship to cover 50% of the per credit hour cost (up to 9 credit hours total), which for Rice in Country is estimated to be \$3000.** Students will also be considered for CLIC scholarships. In general, CLIC scholarships are awarded in amounts that are proportional to their financial aid package; although, some merit scholarships are available..

*Estimated tuition to be set by Registrar's Office

**Contact Financial Aid for complete details

Application open Nov. 13 - Jan. 29

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