

Study abroad in

Costa Rica

Latin American Studies Program

Location: San Jose, Costa Rica
Sponsoring Program: Best Semester
Classes taught in: English, Spanish
Classes offered: Spanish, Latin American Studies, Language & Literature, International Business
Internships offered: Yes
Housing: Host Families
Semesters offered: Fall (September to December), Spring (January to April)

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All numbers listed below are general estimates for early planning.

What will I see on my Roberts bill?		What personal expenses should I anticipate?	
Roberts Tuition or credit hour cost*	\$ 14,800	Roundtrip airfare from ROC	\$ 500
Program Room & Board	\$ 3,000	Additional Board	\$ -
Roberts Study Abroad Fee	\$ 150	Textbooks	\$ 100
Program Deposit <i>(deposits paid to program appear as a credit on student bill)</i>	\$ (300)	Personal spending+ local transportation	\$ 500
Off-Campus Enrichment Scholarship***	\$ (2,500)	Other (application fees, visa, insurance, etc.)	\$ 85
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST**:	\$15,150	Approximate personal expenses****:	\$ 1,185

* Tuition rates shown are for the current academic year. Rates are subject to change without notice based on semester.

** The "Total Estimated Cost" may not be the same as the final required payment by the individual student. Required payment amounts are based on several individual factors—including, for example, one's state and federal aid or specific program requirements.

*** The "Off-Campus Enrichment Scholarship" replaces all institutional aid for the semester a student is studying abroad. In most cases, State & Federal Aid and all non-RWC scholarships are still applicable. In cases where the semester abroad is required for the program, additional institutional aid may be awarded.

****Personal expenses do NOT appear on the student bill and are not covered by financial aid. These are additional estimates for out-of-pocket expenses that students should anticipate as part of a study abroad and travel experience.

About Costa Rica:

Primary Language: Spanish

Climate: Mild. San Jose is located in a valley, which regulates temperature. Rainy season is May to November.

Currency: Costa Rican Colon (approximate exchange \$1 USD = ₡532 CRC)

Cost of Living: About 10% higher than Rochester

Traveling: Moderately safe & easy. Transportation within San Jose is inexpensive.