SUMMER PROGRAM IN COSTA RICA

Spend your next summer studying Sustainability and Development in the tropics!

EARTH University in partnership with renowned US universities forms the “Consortium for Sustainability”, offering a unique study abroad opportunity in Costa Rica. Participate in just one session—if your time or budget is limited—or join us for both sessions to get the most comprehensive experience!

ABOUT EARTH UNIVERSITY

EARTH University is a private, non-profit institution, located in the humid tropics, dedicated to agriculture and sustainability. For more information, visit:
http://www.earth.ac.cr/rai
http://www.consortiumearth.org

SESSION I (MAY 18 TO JUNE 14, 2014) *

• Carbon, Climate, and Livelihoods in Tropical Agro-Forestry Systems (3 credits) Michigan State University | Professor Dr. David Skole

• Making Agriculture Sustainable: Challenges and Alternatives (3 credits) EARTH University | Professor Dr. Daniel Herrera

SESSION II (JUNE 22 TO JULY 19, 2014) *

• Community Outreach, Leadership and Engagement: Finding Solutions for Rural Communities of Developing Countries (3 credits) University of Florida | Professor Dr. Dale Pracht

• Rural Tourism: Searching for Sustainability in Rural Areas (3 credits) EARTH University | Professor MSc. Heriner Castillo

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM

• Work with students from up to 10 different US universities.
• While learning from them, help local farmers to implement sustainable agriculture, environmental stewardship, and social justice.
• Apply your knowledge and personal skills to improve quality of life in rural communities.
• Receive training from professionals at one of the most prestigious institutions devoted to sustainability in the world.
• Make global contacts; EARTH represents people from over 30 different countries.
• Immerse yourself in one of the most biodiverse countries in the world.
• Visit volcanoes, rainforests, or beaches on the Pacific Ocean or the Caribbean Sea.

* Students are required to register for both courses in each session. Coordination Fees include: tuition, room and board, on-campus services, local transportation and administrative fees. They do not include: airplane ticket, health insurance, and personal expenses.