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Veritas University in San Jose, Costa Rica is proud to announce two new program modalities for students seeking a quality, international learning experience while remaining in the U.S due to travel restrictions. Students can complete Veritas University coursework *fully online* or participate in an exciting *Hybrid program* that combines online courses with a one-month, in-country experience in Costa Rica at the end of a term!

### **QUICK FACTS**

### **HYBRID PROGRAM**

#### Dates

Fall 2020 - 12-Week Term

Virtual Courses: September 28 – December 18, 2020 In-country component: November 18 - December 19, 2020

Application Deadline: July 24, 2020

Fall 2020 – 16-Week Term (1-month intensive Spanish online course + electives)

Intensive-Spanish Online course: August 30 – September 28, 2020

Virtual Courses: September 28 – December 18, 2020

In-country component: November 18 - December 19, 2020

Application Deadline: July 24, 2020

**Spring 2021** – 12-Week Term

Virtual Courses: January 4 - March 26, 2021

In-country component: February 28 - March 27, 2021

Application Deadline: November 5, 2020

Spring 2021 – 16-Week Term (1-month intensive Spanish online course + electives)

Virtual Courses: January 4 – April 30, 2021 In-country component: March 28 - May1, 2021 Application Deadline: November 5, 2020

#### Costs

# Fall 2020

12-week hybrid term: \$5,985 CCIS Members/ \$6,185 Non-CCIS members 16-week hybrid term: \$6,685 CCIS Members/ \$6,885 Non-CCIS members

### Spring 2021

12-week hybrid term: \$6,000 CCIS Members/ \$6,200 Non-CCIS members 16-week hybrid term: \$6,710 CCIS Members/ \$6,910 Non-CCIS members

### **APPLY NOW!**



Need more information? Contact CCIS program advisor!

### **VIRTUAL PROGRAM**

### **Dates**

### Summer 2020

July 6 - August 6, 2020

# <u>Fall 2020</u>

16-week term: August 31 – December 18, 2020 12-week term: September 28 – December 18, 2020

Application Deadline: July 24, 2020

### Spring 2021

16-week term: January 4 – April 30, 2021

12-week term Application Deadline: January 4 - March 26, 2021

Application Deadline: November 5, 2020

### Costs

### Summer 2020

\$2,160 CCIS Members/ \$2,360 Non-CCIS members

## Fall 2020

12-week term: \$4,040 CCIS Members/ \$4,240 Non-CCIS members 16-week term: \$4,740 CCIS Members/ \$4,940 Non-CCIS members

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#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

# **Hybrid Program**

Veritas University's Hybrid study abroad program combines online/virtual coursework with students from Costa Rica and different parts of the world and an immersive one-month experience in Costa Rica. Students enrolled in courses with a laboratory or field-work component will have the opportunity to complement their studies with hands-on field trips and excursions while immersing in the Costa Rican culture for 4-weeks!

Virtual Courses will run for the entirety of the term on Veritas' Learning Management System. Students will be able to connect with students from other parts of the world and have the flexibility to connect to a course live or at another time that is convenient for students!

Once students arrive in Costa Rica, students will stay with host families living in the vicinity of the University. Homestay includes lodging in a private room, breakfast and dinner, and weekly laundry service.



Students enrolled in courses that have a field/lab work component to them will participate in excursions during weekends to complement their studies with real-life experiences. Students who choose to take courses without fieldwork can take advantage of activities on campus and Veritas adventure and travel office to explore beautiful Costa Rica.

Students who choose the hybrid program option will obtain one (1) additional credit for courses that have a field-work or lab component attached to them.

Sample Calendar of Excursions and Fieldtrips – Hybrid Programs

## **Virtual Program**

Students will have the opportunity to take Veritas University courses fully-online. Virtual Courses will run for the entirety of the term on Veritas' Learning Management System. Students will be able to connect with students from other parts of the world and have the flexibility to connect to a course live or at another time that is convenient for students!

#### Coursework

Spanish Language Courses: Veritas offers intensive Spanish Language courses at all levels. Spanish levels run for 4-week blocks "meeting" for 3 hours a day, 5 days a week.

English-taught Electives: Veritas offers elective courses in the fields of art, architecture, business, communications, economics, environmental impact and sustainable development, history, literature, management, marketing, politics, psychology, tropical ecology, and tropical marine biology. Many courses take a Latin American perspective giving you a deeper understanding of the issues and challenges facing the country and its region.

<u>Course Offerings- Hybrid & Online modalities Fall 2020</u>. Please note that course offerings are subject to change based on availability.

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