

Summer 2024 Faculty Led **STUDY ABROAD** *Costa Rica*

STUDY SPANISH IN SANTA ANA, COSTA RICA INSTRUCTOR DR. ROSTI VANA

COURSE

- **SPAN 2311:**

Students use materials of medium difficulty as a basis for reading, listening comprehension, and oral communication.

- **SPAN 2312:**

Students focus on practical needs for communication.

Requirements:

Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in SPAN 1411 and SPAN 1412 or equivalent.

PROGRAM DETAILS

WOLC Costa Rica Study Abroad contributes to the education of truly global individuals by bringing SHSU students and faculty together as a community of scholars in an immersive Spanish-language environment.

Santa Ana Costa Rica's vibrant community and rich culture give students the opportunity to increase their Spanish speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills through authentic interactions. In addition to classroom instruction, students experience the pura vida life with their host families in the small city of Santa Ana.

SHSU's long partnership with CONVERSA and its tour partners give students access to extraordinary cultural opportunities during program excursions.



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ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST



Estimated Faculty-Led Program Cost	
Program Cost Item	Amount in US\$
SHSU Tuition (3 credit hours) *	\$2444.60
SHSU Study Abroad Service Fee *	\$200.00
Program Fee	\$3771.00
Billable to SHSU Student Account subtotal:	\$6415.60
Airfare	\$1000*
Passport	\$165
Meals	\$0
Books and Supplies	\$0
Personal Expenses	\$750*
Program Insurance	\$50.00
Estimated Additional Student Expenses subtotal:	\$1965.00
Total:	\$8380.60

Scholarship/Financial Aid	Amount in US\$
Regular summer financial aid can be used towards SHSU tuition if available to you	
SHSU Bearkat Abroad Scholarship (SHSU GPA 2.75)	\$1,200
Bearkat Abroad Ambassador Scholarship (SHSU GPA 2.75)	\$2,000
Faculty Guided Global Exchange Scholarship (SHSU GPA 2.75)	\$1,000

*Important Information regarding scholarships:

- Students must have a 2.75 GPA to be eligible for all scholarships.
- Scholarships are disbursed one month before the student travels.
- Students could be eligible for additional funds to support their study abroad trip; please get in touch with your college for that information.

**The Global Engagement Center offers merit-based scholarships to assist qualifying students to cover some of the expenses of studying abroad. Each year, we give out around \$100,000 in scholarships. The funds are limited, and scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. We highly recommend that students apply early after they have submitted their study abroad application.*

These amounts are the estimated costs for Summer 2024.

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* Based [on Undergraduate Resident Tuition \(Traditional Price Plan\) for Summer 2023](#). SHSU Tuition and Fees will be billed and payable online through your Student Account Center or in person at the Bursar's Office.

All other fees listed are estimated additional expenses. The total cost will vary for each participant depending on spending habits, travel plans, and exchange rate fluctuations.

The Program Fee will be charged: 2/16/2024

- \$200 study abroad service fee is due when the student commits to the program (**This fee is non-refundable after (2/9/2024)**)
- \$ payment due (**5/01/2024**)