

EARTH University, located in Guácimo, Limón, Costa Rica is a private, international, non-profit institution offering a world-class scientific and technical education in the agricultural sciences and natural resources management that emphasizes values, ethics, entrepreneurship and environmental and social commitment.

Upon arrival on EARTH's 8,000 acre campus, you will become part of an international community dedicated to studying and learning about sustainable development in the tropics.

EARTH University features well-equipped classrooms and laboratories, an auditorium, arts center, athletic facilities and comfortable accommodations to develop your personal and academic interests.



**Bolster your international skills in tropical agriculture and community development**



The International Academic Program (PAI) office at EARTH University offers programs that contribute to the international development of students from around the world. Through a combination of class and field work, EARTH's programs teach sustainable development and explore strategies to address rural poverty, global warming and biodiversity loss.



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# Experience agriculture and sustainability in the tropics





## Internships

“Be part of a team in sustainable development”

The internship program is designed to provide international competency and field work experience with projects on EARTH University’s farms and in the nearby communities. In addition, you will have the opportunity to learn alternative production systems, organic agriculture and innovative recycling systems. You will also be able to hone your Spanish proficiency with agricultural and community development vocabulary.

The specific content of internships is based on the expectations of each applicant, with training programs in the following areas:

- Community engagement
- Organic agriculture
- Tropical crops
- Integrated Livestock farming
- Waste management
- Energy production
- Urban agriculture
- Tropical forestry management

## Study Abroad

“Expand your global awareness in a Latin American culture”

As an international student you will be part of a multicultural body of students dedicated to protecting the environment and promoting social well-being. You will gain experience in cross-cultural communication and teamwork.

During the 15 week trimester courses are taught in Spanish, providing an excellent opportunity to augment your language skills. Trimesters begin on the 2nd weeks of January, May and September.

Register for classes that are of particular interest to you, complete an independent project under the supervision of a professor and be part of an educational program that promotes critical thinking, teamwork and the practical application of knowledge in the areas of environmental science, agriculture, community development and sustainability

*“I am extremely impressed and satisfied. The professors were very knowledgeable, tolerant of my language difficulties and helpful in making me comfortable and providing material in English.”*

## Short Courses

“Your introduction to a new global vision”

EARTH University offers a series of short specialized technical courses organized by international universities and professors. These two to four week short courses are offered at different times throughout the year and provide an opportunity to work with an international staff with global experience and broaden your understanding of current issues in the humid tropics.

Short courses are focused on the practical application of acquired knowledge, problem resolution and can include work both on campus and in the community with local producers.

For more details about dates and topics please contact the International Academic Programs Office.

*“Life changing international experience! The more hands-on interaction with students and farmers the better!”*