



TROPICAL ECOLOGY SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM

In this Immersion Program participants learn hands on about tropical ecology, biodiversity, and conservation, while living with host families, learning Spanish, and delving into the themes of tropical ecology!

Student learning outcomes:

- Become more fluent in Spanish.
 - Analyze theories for the origin and maintenance of biodiversity in the tropics.
 - Evaluate the processes of micro and macroevolution and assess their roles in generating biodiversity in the tropics.
 - Earn college credit, as you live and travel throughout Costa Rica.
 - Design and propose strategies for mitigating biodiversity loss.
 - Apply succession theory to understand how tropical communities change over time.
- 3 weeks in length (6/28/25 – 7/19/25)
 - Live like a local with a Host family
 - 20hrs/week of Spanish classes
 - 200 level Ecology semester course
 - Experience sustainable agriculture on organic cacao farm
 - Amazing beaches, volcanoes and national parks to explore on weekends

The four primary components of this experience are:

1. Spanish Classes
2. 200-Level Ecology Course
3. Host Family Living
4. Exploring the Hot Spots



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