

# STUDENTS *International*

Summer  
Abroad  
8 weeks

## SERVE TRAVEL STUDY

*Costa Rica*

Cost:  
\$5900  
+  
Airfare



Students International (SI) is a mission & community development organization providing students with transformative opportunities to volunteer in Christ-centered ministry & service sites related to their personal academic and vocational interests.

Gain hands-on experience in fields like:

- **Sports**
- **Women's Health and Fitness**
- **Women's Social Work/Microfinance**
- **Tutoring/Education**
- **Boys and Girls Club**
- **Creative Arts Workshop**



# PROGRAM DETAILS

## Costa Rica

**Summer - 8 weeks**

*11 credits*

In collaboration with Crown College

### **STI 401 Advanced Spanish Grammar & Communication | 4 credits**

This course covers grammatical structures of Spanish and includes the study of Spanish morphology, syntax, and lexicon. It gives special attention to analysis and correction of interferences and conducts discussions of specific structures in Spanish, followed by oral and written practice.

### **STI 340 Literature & Culture of Spanish America II | 4 credits**

This course provides a historical survey of the political, social, economic, religious, and artistic life in Spanish America from the pre-Columbian times through the 19th century. Also provides students with an understanding of the various forces and events that have shaped life and culture in the Spanish-speaking territories of America. Studies the main literary genres of the period and covers elementary concepts of literary theory and analysis.

### **STI 399 International Internship in Costa Rica | 3 credits**

The internship entails acquisition of knowledge of the Hispanic culture and application of Spanish communication skills in authentic contexts through service work in Spanish-speaking communities.



## Calendar

Late May to late July:

- In-country orientation
- 6 weeks intensive Spanish
- Weekend excursions
- 2 weeks ministry sites
- Debriefing



## Housing & Meals

Live with carefully selected host families. Build relationships with them and learn from their culture. Try a variety of local foods for breakfast and dinner and packed lunches.



## Travel

Experience various cultural and historical treasures in Costa Rica through frequent excursions- often include beaches, eco-parks, and national parks.



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