PROGRAM DETAILS
Courses are taught in Spanish and include art, history, business, economics, environment, science, philosophy and social issues, international relations, women’s studies and literature, among others. Costa Rican culture and Spanish language courses are also available for students at the high-intermediate and advanced levels. UNA provides full academic advising and course selection assistance. In addition, the program includes a six-day orientation program; weekend excursions; two excursions to places such as natural parks, self-sustaining communities, or eco-villages during the semester; cultural activities and social events; community service opportunities; and individual Spanish language tutoring sessions. Costa Rica is a designated Global Engagement Program site, enabling students to extend their experience beyond the classroom through community engagement opportunities. Opportunities include volunteer work, service-learning for academic credit, independent study, community service, internships and research projects.

HOUSING AND MEALS
Students are housed with a host family who provides all meals.

LOCATION
Universidad Nacional is located in the city of Heredia, which is the capital of the province of Heredia. Surrounded by coffee plantations, it is located in the central plateau about seven miles from sunny San José. As a country, Costa Rica is exceptional for its ecological awareness, environmental sensitivity and political stability.

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