



## EARTH UNIVERSITY PROGRAM OFFERINGS FOR 2017

### SPRING

#### Semester in Spanish (January 16 – April 19, 2017)

A program where study abroad students can take classes with regular EARTH students while being fully integrated into EARTH's community and student life. For 15 weeks, they will join EARTH's unique academic program, taking courses in Spanish in a wide variety of topics, such as environmental sciences, organic agriculture, sustainability, community development and Latin American studies.

**Further Information about the program can be found following this [link](#).**

#### **New!** Semester in English (January 26 – May 27, 2017)

Over a four-month period this program, titled *Pursuing Sustainable Development in Latin America: An Experiential, Urban and Rural Program*, provides study abroad students with the opportunity to participate in five credit-bearing courses at two institutions: [International Center for Development Studies \(ICDS\)](#) and EARTH University. This academic and experiential opportunity in Costa Rica is complemented by the chance to develop and perfect valuable language skills through Spanish language courses and by immersing students in the local culture through living in homestays and interacting with other students.

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#### Internship Program (Applications accepted on a rolling basis)

This program is designed to provide international competency and field work experience. EARTH internships are personalized and flexible and have a duration of at least 4 weeks. Students learn by doing working on our academic farms under the supervision of an EARTH faculty member. Students with specific field research projects or specialized areas of interest are welcome to conduct their research and expand their knowledge. Interns may choose from the following areas of focus: Peri-Urban Agriculture, Organic Agriculture, Integrated Livestock Farming, and Tropical Crops.

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#### Intercultural Spanish Learning Programs (Applications accepted on a rolling basis)

The program is designed to enhance students' competencies in Spanish in a multi-cultural context. Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Spanish courses are taught. This is a recommended option for students who need to improve their Spanish language capabilities in order to enroll in a program that requires an intermediate or advanced level of Spanish.

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### Events:

#### Conference on Sustainability and International Education (March 5 – 9, 2017) [CSIE](#)

#### EARTH Multicultural Fair (April 1 – 2, 2017)



## SUMMER

### Semester in Spanish (May 8 – August 19, 2017)

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### Summer program (May 14 – July 15, 2017)

Program participants join students, researchers and professors from around the world for a short-term, intensive summer course on the following critical global issues:

#### **Courses offered in Session I:**

RCN-503 Tropical Forest Carbon Management: Tools for Protecting Rain Forests and Mitigating Climate Change ([May 14th – May 27th, 2017](#)).

CUL-501 Making Agriculture Sustainable: Understanding Challenges and Finding Solutions ([May 28th – June 10th, 2017](#)).

#### **Courses offered in Session II:**

HUM-503 Engaging Rural Communities: Tools and Methodologies for Sustainable Development ([June 18th - July 1st, 2017](#)).

RCN-502 Tackling Environmental Issues: How to Measure, Manage, and Mitigate Our Impact ([July 2nd - July 15th, 2017](#)).

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## FALL

### Semester in Spanish (September 4 – December 8, 2017)

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### **New!** Semester in English (August 3 – November 25, 2017)

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## **Events:**

### Graduation (December 8, 2017)