



CSUMB • Costa Rica

CSU-LSAMP Participants

Fall 2015 Semester Program

The 12-week program begins in San José, Costa Rica's capital city, with orientation activities and introductory lectures.

The cloud forest of San Luis de Monteverde is the base of operations, where students live with local rural families, study tropical biodiversity, master quantitative field methods, and undertake a total immersion program of Spanish language and culture.



Field excursions and hands-on research expose students to Costa Rica's spectacular tropical ecosystems, from the Pacific to the Caribbean coast and from the lowlands to the highest mountain peaks.

This program is rigorous, intensive, affordable, and **life-changing**.



Coursework includes:

- ENSTU 349S: Environmental Interpretation (5 units)
- ENVS 350: Quantitative Field Methods (4 units)
- BIO 395: Special Topics: Survey of Tropical Ecosystems (4 units)
- SPAN xxx: Spanish Language (8 units)

Students earn a full semester's worth of academic credit in science, language, and service learning. Previous coursework in Spanish not required.

Application Deadline: April 3, 2015

Selection of participants is based on the application questionnaire, references, transcripts, and interview. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

Contact: Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (uroc@csumb.edu) for further details or to request application materials.