



COBE Abroad in Costa Rica

Meets CCI Requirement
Spring Break 2025

Hola!
Welcome to
Costa Rica!

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The course, BUS 210 Study Tour: International Culture/Business Experience, is designed to expose students to the culture and concepts used internationally in business. This course is design for students to take in the spring semester. The course exposes students to the history, culture, and business environment of Costa Rica as well as an on-site international study abroad experience. The international experience will enable students to experience first-hand Costa Rican culture and business techniques. Visit international businesses and cultural sites located within the Costa Rica.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$3,000 (Tentative until flights are booked.)

INCLUDED: Airfare, hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, guides, tips, admission to sites listed as included on the itinerary, in-country transportation, and international health insurance.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses for passport, meals not included (approx. \$150), trip cancellation and interruption insurance, and personal expenses.

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

October 15 - \$500 non-refundable deposit due

December 1 - Remaining balance charged to AU account

HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit, check made out to Ashland University or a credit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office (Bixler 211) prior to the deadline. You can call 419-289-5870 with debit/credit card information.

2. Register for spring semester course linked to tour.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY LOCATIONS

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM
1	Friday	Travel from Ohio to San Jose, arriving to a welcome dinner and a free evening on your own.
2	Saturday	Enjoy a guided city tour of San Jose including the La Sabana Metropolitan Park the National Theater, Democracy Place, the National Museum and much more. The day will also include a National Stadium Tour and a professional sporting event (if available). Spend remainder of the day on your own.
3	Sunday	Guided Café Britt Tour involving the Classic Coffee Tour and lunch. Also, visit the Costa Rica Animal Rescue to learn about Costa Rican wildlife. Spend remainder of day on your own.
4	Monday	A guided tour of the La Paz Waterfall Gardens, the largest animal sanctuary in Costa Rica, with a traditional buffet lunch. Spend the remainder of day on your own.
5	Tuesday	Travel to Nicoya with a guided tour full of colonial heritage and vibrant cultural traditions. Travel to Tamarindo with rest of day on own.
6	Wednesday	Guided wildlife adventure experience at the El Viejo National Wildlife Refuge and the Palo Verde National Park by boat. Next is a guided cultural and traditions experience focused on important crops such as sugar cane and corn and the history behind them.
7	Thursday	Free day in Tamarindo with a farewell dinner.
8	Friday	Travel to Liberia and depart for the USA.