



COBE Abroad in Costa Rica

Meets CCI Requirement
Spring Break 2025

Hola!

Welcome to
Costa Rica!

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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:
Spring 2025, BUS 210 OL (first 8 weeks)

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 Costa Rica.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

First 19 students: \$3,240, this includes \$410 Roth & \$75 COBE Grants
20+ students: \$3,488

INCLUDED: Airfare, hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts, 2 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

YOUR 1ST TOUR? APPLY FOR \$250 GRANT

- Only for students who have never been on an AU study abroad program.
- Grant applied to your \$500 deposit.
- Application deadlines are Sept. 1 and October 1.
- Scan QR code for simple application.



TENTATIVE ITINERARY LOCATIONS

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM
1	Friday, Feb. 28	Travel from Ohio to San Jose, arriving to a welcome dinner and a free evening on your own.
2	Saturday, March 1	Enjoy a guided city tour of San Jose including the La Sabana Metropolitan Park, the National Theater, Democracy Palace, 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, March 2	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, March 3	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, March 4	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, March 5	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, March 6	Free day in Tamarindo with a farewell dinner.
8	Friday, March 7	Travel to Liberia and depart for the USA.