



The BIOMOL lab specializes in the conservation of species such as sharks, rays, sea turtles and invertebrates.



Programs

| TYPE OF PROGRAM | DURATION (weeks) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE | 4 |
| SEMESTER | 12 |
| SUMMER | 5 |
| SPRING BREAK | 1 |
| STUDY WITH LOCALS | 15 |
| FIELD COURSES (SHORT TERM PROGRAMS) | 2-3 |
| FACULTY LED | CUSTOMIZED |

VERITAS is conveniently located in the capital city of San Jose, tucked into Costa Rica's beautiful central valley. It currently holds the Ecological Blue Flag. The most notable features of our campus are its centric location, a highly creative environment represented in our digital fabrication lab (Fab Lab) and our focus on sustainability sciences and conservation exemplified at our molecular biology lab (BIOMOL).



Courses

We offer Biology & Environmental Sciences, Health & Wellness, Science and Technology, Business, Marketing & Communications, Politics & History, Sociology and Philosophy, Creative Industries, Intensive Spanish Learning, Specialty Spanish, Spanish Taught Electives. You can choose amongst new fields that interest you or give continuity to your areas of study through transferable credits.

** Some of these courses have mandatory field sessions and some may require Laboratory hours which give added value to the learning process..*

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About!
Costa Rica

Welcome to Costa Rica, home to Corcovado, the most **biologically intense** place on Earth! While covering just .03% of the world's surface, this beautiful Central American country hosts 5% of global **biodiversity**. Costa Ricans are affectionately known as "Ticos" and are characterized by their laid back, "Pura Vida" lifestyle. A **culturally rich** country with a diverse ethnic background, Costa Rica is consistently ranked the "Happiest Place on Earth."*

The country is known for its **environmental protection, education, and peace efforts**, having abolished its army in 1948 and redirected its funding to **education and health**. A pioneer in the field of **conservation and sustainability**, in 2018 more than 98% of Costa Rica's energy was sourced from **renewable resources**, and it has set the goal of becoming **carbon neutral**.

A **traveler's paradise**, Costa Rica is one of the safest countries in the region. Due to its **geographical diversity**, visitors can enjoy the Pacific Coast and the Caribbean sea on the same day, and experience volcanos, rainforests, tropical coastal plains, cloud forests, dry forests, mangroves and rugged mountains in between... all with average temperatures ranging between 72 to 81 degrees. It is a land of **countless adventures**.



For the last 25 years, thousands of students from around the world have enjoyed the wonderful uniqueness of VERITAS' study abroad experience. The school operates under the pillars of Design, Communication and Sustainability.

Our study abroad program at Universidad VERITAS is characterized by its quality, affordability, diverse course catalog and unique cultural immersion opportunities—which are second to none. It is designed to adjust to your academic calendar, with durations from 2 weeks onwards

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

HOMESTAY

Students will have a private room, and will be provided breakfast and dinner 7 days a week. Laundry service is provided once a week. Most families live within walking distance from campus. Veritas also provides a shuttle for students with evening classes or extracurricular activities.

ADVENTURE OFFICE

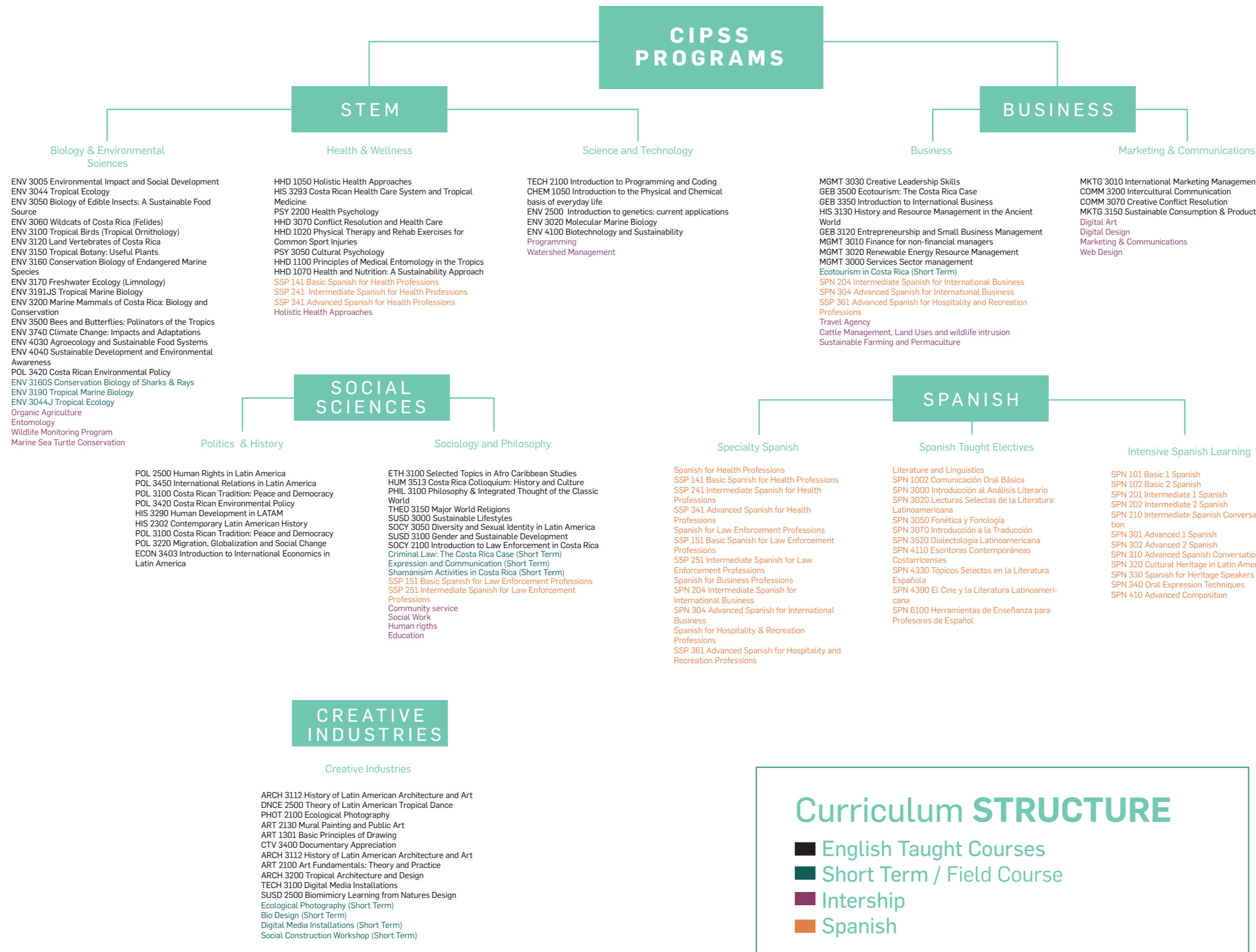
The Adventure Office is our in-house travel, logistics and tourism office which ensures a great service for students, parents and faculty looking for customizable packages and options for leisure, field courses and faculty led programs.

CULTURAL INTEGRATION

Veritas has a great cultural integration program that hosts events and activities. The student affairs office plans different ways for our students to get to know Costa Rica outside the classroom.

Some of our cultural activities are:

- Tropical Dance
- Local cooking classes
- Yoga
- Conversation Club
- Film Club
- Soccer Championship
- Talent Show
- Student Talks (VSPEAKS)
- Multicultural fest
- Health Fair.



Curriculum STRUCTURE

- English Taught Courses
- Short Term / Field Course
- Internship
- Spanish



STEPS TO APPLY

There is no deadline to apply, but we Do recommend that you complete your application a month and a half before your arrival.

- Apply (visit your Study Abroad office)
- Complete the application form (general Information, courses, homestay, flight & pick Up, proof of insurance and additional services).
- Choose type of program.
- If taking Spanish learning courses, there is a Language placement test.
- Homestay information will be sent.
- Fly to Costa Rica!

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