Studies abroad: ISAP Programm for Costa Rica



- For Master and Bachelor students of biology
- Study at Universidad Nacional: Escuela de Ciencias
 Biologicas with focus on Tropical Biology
- Field and Lab courses: mostly based on ecology and conservation of native fauna and flora







Fellowship by German Academic exchange service DAAD in ISAP program

- Fellowship per month: 1325 €
- Traveling expenses: 1775 €
- Health insurance per month: 35 €
- Spanish course: 300 €

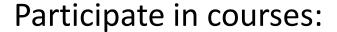
For 3 students from Hannover/year





Bachelor students from LUH Master students from TiHo

Studies at UNA: 01.08.2025 – 31.03.2026



- Ecology and conservation
- Populations ecology
- Animal behaviour
- Biogeography of Costa Rican vertebrates
- Geografic information systems
- Tropical Herpetology
- Research project: "Research weeks"







Why it is important to study abroad

- Expanding horizon, mature, become more independent, learn to solve problems
- People that studied aboard are more successfull not only at work but also in personal life
- A stay abroad is essential to make it into SCIENCE!!!
- Other employers also prefer to hire people who have been abroad
- Understanding other cultures contributes to world peace
- Learn about, respect and protect biodiversity
- It's great fun

Interested students should apply

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- Motivation letter
- CV
- Certificate Abitur / and Bachelor
- Current grades in the Bachelor / Master programm
- Proof of knowledge of Spanish

Course: Behavioral ecology and conservation biology of tropical vertebrates

- Sabine Schmidt, Heike Pröhl, Costa Rican professor from UNA
- Every 2. year. Next course in April 2026, duration: 12 days

- In Biological Reserve Hitoy Cerere
- Scientific projects: ecology and behaviour of tropical animals







Course: Ecology of Neotropical Mammals



- Dr. Alex Gomez Lepiz, Escuala de Ciencia Biologica Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica
 - Introduction to Neotropical Mammals.
 - Ecology and Biogeography of Mammals.
 - Conservation and Human-Wildlife Interactions.
 - Monitoring Techniques: Camera Traps and Footprint Traps.
 - 27.11., 29.11.,04.12. and 06.12.2024 at 14:00, aprox. 2hours







Biodiversity in Costa Rica













