



INTEGRATED TROPICAL FORAGE AND LIVESTOCK SYSTEMS: COSTA RICA

Program Description:

Costa Rica's temperate (warm) climate and fertile soils are suitable to agricultural production. Costa Rica is known for improving agriculture by incorporating biological diversity, conservation, and agro-ecology and sustainable practices. Agricultural exports represent approximately 60% of export flows. Depending on location and altitude, the country provides many topographical regions that differ in agricultural crops and manage practices. Exploration of forage and livestock production in the ecoregions of Costa Rica include forage systems, dairy production and beef cattle production. Students will learn about tropical ecosystems, agriculture (crop, forage and livestock production), conservation, management, biodiversity, agro-ecology and sustainable development.

Program Dates:

March 7-15, 2020

Application Deadline:

December 6, 2019

Course(s):

GA 4710/6710: Integrated Tropical Forage and Livestock Systems-Costa Rica (3 credit hours)

Eligibility/Prerequisites:

Students need to have at least a 2.5 GPA and be of sophomore standing in order to participate in this program.



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Program Price: \$1,790*

Application Fee: \$150 (non-refundable)

Charged: December 9, 2019

Program Fee: \$1,640

Charged: December 16, 2019

**All fees are charged to MSU student accounts.*

Program fee includes:

- OSA Application Fee
- International Health and Emergency Assistance insurance
- Lodging
- In-country transportation
- Most meals
- Entrance fees for excursions
- Associated project costs

Program fee does not include:

- MSU Tuition and Fees (charged to Student Account upon course registration)
- OSA \$30 Software Fee (charged to Student Account upon course registration)
- International airfare
- Some meals

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