

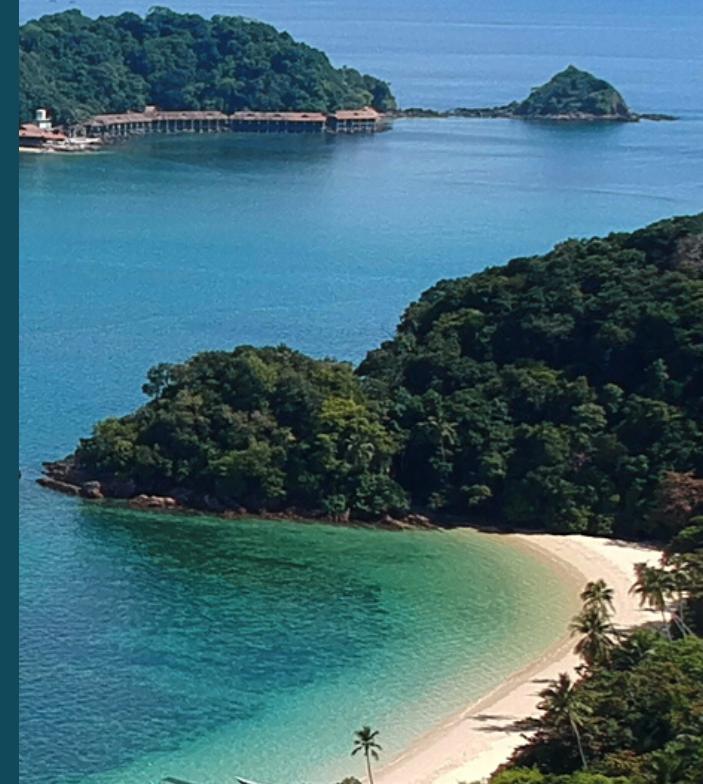
# What is CRLA?

The Costa Rica Language Academy or "CRLA," is a school dedicated to teaching the Spanish language since 1989. Through this program, participants will both learn and improve their Spanish and learn about Costa Rica culture. Since 2016, Louisiana Tech's Department of Modern Language has worked with CRLA to offer a month-long summer immersion program.



Let's Explore!

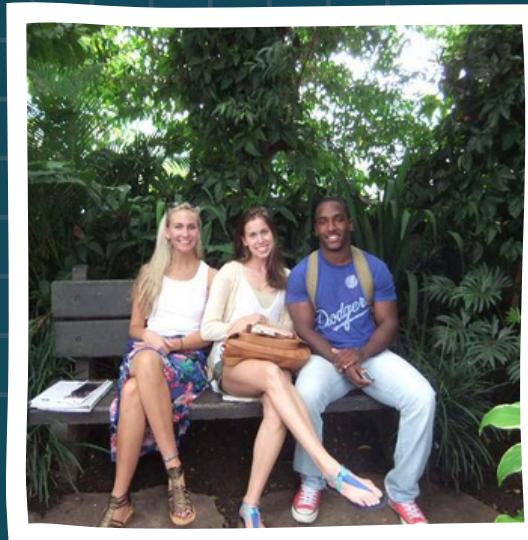
# COSTA RICA LANGUAGE ACADEMY



# Information for Students Participating in the Program

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Stay with host family
- Shared room with a fellow Tech student.
- Breakfast and dinner provided
- Laundry service available
- Wi-Fi



## ACTIVITIES

- One weekend at a Pacific beach resort (Punta Leona, Manuel Antonio)
- One weekend at the Arenal Volcano
- Zipline outing
- Baldi Hot Springs resort
- Tour of Laguna Arenal
- One free weekend
- Available shopping mall and movie theatre



## REQUIREMENTS

- A valid passport is needed to go to Costa Rica.
- Proof of COVID vaccination is required.
- Any participant under the age of 16 must have a parent/guardian sign a consent form and send to CRLA in advance
- One quarter/semester of Spanish is recommended.



# PROGRAM COST

- \$4,500 Program Fee, which covers the following:
  - Transportation to and from the airport
  - Courses and materials
  - Room and board (with laundry and two daily meals)
  - Weekend excursion (meals covered)

# COURSES/CREDIT HOURS

- Students earn 6 hours of Spanish credit
- Classes are held daily, Monday through Thursday
- Individualized lessons



# FACULTY CONTACT

Interested in participating in the Tech Costa Rica programs at the CRLA?

Contact Dr. Anne Case Bartle in the Modern Languages at [arcase@latech.edu](mailto:arcase@latech.edu)



# STUDENT QUOTE

"Tech Costa Rica is an amazing way to learn Spanish and experience new culture while spending time with fun, like-minded students"

-Ashton Thomas

