| **Location and Institution** | COSTA RICA-ATENAS  
THE SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES (SFS) |
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| • Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or 2.75 for School of Management  
• Good academic and disciplinary standing  
• Students must enroll in 16 units (U.S. credit hours) of specific courses  
• Applicants must have completed one semester of college-level Ecology, Biology, or Environmental Studies and one college level Spanish course  
* Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements. Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements. |
| **Language of Instruction** | Courses are taught in English |
| **Application Deadline**     | Fall and Academic Year: March 1  
Spring: October 1 |
| **Program Dates**            | Fall: September-December  
Spring: February-May |
| **Course Subjects**          | Tropical Ecology and Sustainable Development (4 credits)  
Economics and Ethical Issues and Sustainable Development (4 credits)  
Principles or Resource Management (4 credits)  
Directed Research (4 credits)  
Language, Culture and Society of Costa Rica (2 credits)  
*Courses subject to change |
| **Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships** | Scholarships, Zero Interest Loans and Travel Grants Available.  
www.fieldstudies.org/admissions/aid. |
| **Accommodation**            | Students are housed in campus cabins at the SFS Center for Sustainable Development  
Studies Field Station Atenas. For more information go to www.fieldstudies.org/costarica.  
*USF Housing fee: Includes Room and Board. |
| **Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition** | Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.  
*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates |
| **Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services** | Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through  
ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad. |
| **Visa Requirements**        | Citizens of the United States of America do not need a visa to enter Costa Rica.  
However, you must have a current valid passport and a return ticket to exit Costa Rica. You will need to leave the country every 90 days and this will be coordinated by SFS.  
*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa. |
| **Website**                  | www.fieldstudies.org/costarica |

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