

Heredia, Costa Rica

Universidad Politécnica Internacional ~ **Spring 2027**



Participating students are eligible for **12 credit hours in Spanish**.
This program also includes opportunities for experiential and service learning components

DATES **Jan 16 - Apr 17, 2027**

ELIGIBILITY

- * WMU student, at least 18 years old, with good overall academic standing
- * Minimum sophomore status by the beginning of study in Costa Rica
- * The completion of SPAN 3160 & 3170 prior to departure; at least one at WMU
- * Minimum grade point average (GPA) in Spanish of 3.0 (B)

PROGRAM FEE Approximately **\$12,472** (based on the 2026 program fee, subject to minor changes)

Program fee includes tuition, administrative costs, airport transfer, pre-departure and on-site orientations, room and board with 3 meals/day and Wi-Fi access, 24/7 on-site staff support, medical insurance, excursions [Manuel Antonio National Park, Northern Panamá, Arenal Volcano, cloud forest and hot springs, white water rafting, rainforest canopy ziplining, etc.], cultural activities [museum visits, coffee and chocolate tours, National Theatre production, cooking and dance classes, city tours, hiking and horseback rides, etc.], on site printing, computer lab and campus-wide Wi-Fi are also available.

Additional costs: airfare and personal expenses beyond those listed above.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- * Department of Spanish: Several scholarships, including President's Award and Scholarships, Ruth Y. Kirby Award, Travel Study Award, Antonia H. Rostami Scholarship, Suzanne M. Wheatley Scholarship, etc.: <https://wmich.edu/spanish/scholarships/undergraduate>
- * College of Arts and Sciences International Study Scholarship, WMU Haenicke Institute scholarships, Lee Honors College Study Abroad scholarships: <http://www.wmich.edu/studyabroad/frequently>
- * Current financial aid (University, state, federal, etc.) can be applied toward this program. Please direct questions about financial aid to the Student Financial Aid Office.

DEADLINE Application available here: <https://wmich.edu/spanish/studyabroad>
Review of applications for Spring 2027 will continue until **October 31, 2026**

More information

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