



Universidad LCI Veritas Veterinary Science Fall Semester Program Costa Rica

Transform Your Passion for Animals into Real-World Experience

Embark on a transformative journey in veterinary science through a hands-on program set against the stunning landscapes of Costa Rica.

This immersive 13-week semester is tailored for pre-vet students seeking real-world experience.

Gain over 200 hours of hands-on training

In veterinary hospitals, wildlife rescue centers, and marine conservation projects.

Learn directly from seasoned veterinary professionals, including:

- Dr. Gabriela Hernández, a leading expert on Marine Mammals of Costa Rica.
- Dr. Catherine Salazar, Veritas San Francisco de Asís Veterinary School.

Highlights

- Earn 16 academic credits while gaining 200+ hours of practical experience.
- Work closely with small animals, marine life, and iconic wildlife like sloths.
- Deepen your knowledge of veterinary science by collaborating with the veterinary school, rescue centers, and marine conservation NGOs.
- Spend 5 days in a rescue center and explore conservation and wildlife management projects.
- Enjoy a fully immersive program with breakfast and dinner included in your homestay housing and meals/transportation included during academic field trips.

Program Details

- **Program Dates:** September 21st - December 18th, 2026.
- **Fee:** \$13577 (all-inclusive).
- **Language:** English.
- **GPA Requirement:** 2.8.
- **Visa Required:** No.



Fee Includes:

- Registration and tuition (16 credits). Official Transcript; 4 courses - 1 Service Learning
- Didactic and lab materials.
- Fieldwork components for Wildlife Management and Veterinary Clinical Practice.
- Airport pick-up/drop-off and ground transportation for academic activities.
- Homestay housing with daily breakfast, dinner, and weekly laundry for 90 nights.
- Meals during academic fieldwork in Coronado for the VET 2500 course.

Courses



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- **ENV 3125 Wildlife Management and Conservation Initiatives (4 credits)**
Fieldwork with NGO Rescue Centers.
- **VET 2500 Veterinary Clinical Practice and Skills (4 credits)**
Fieldwork with domestic small animals at the Veterinary School.

Choose Two Elective Courses

- **ENV 3200 Marine Mammals of Costa Rica: Biology & Conservation (4 credits)** – This includes a field trip.
- **ENV 3160 Conservation Biology of Endangered Marine Species (4 credits)** – Includes field trips.
- **ENV 2500 Introduction to Genetics: Current Applications.**
- **ENV 3060 Wildcats (Felids) of Costa Rica.** – Includes a field trip related to feline habitats.
- **ENV Molecular Marine Biology.** – Includes field trip related to Marine Life and sample collection.

Why Choose Us?

- Hands-on training in world-class facilities.
- Immerse yourself in Costa Rica's breathtaking ecosystems.
- Enhance your resume with real-world veterinary experience.



Take the first step toward your veterinary career in Costa Rica!



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