

Universidad Latinoamericana de Ciencia y Tecnología (ULACIT)

Fact Sheet – International Programs 2027

San José, Costa Rica

Institutional Overview

The Universidad Latinoamericana de Ciencia y Tecnología (ULACIT) is a private institution of higher education located in San José, Costa Rica. Founded in 1987, ULACIT offers undergraduate and graduate programs in business, engineering, social sciences, health sciences, and law.

The university follows a project-based academic model, emphasizing applied learning, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary approaches.

Key Facts

- **Location:** San José, Costa Rica
- **Language of Instruction:** English and Spanish
- **Academic Calendar:** Three academic periods per year (Spring, Summer, Fall)
- **Credits:** 3 U.S. credits / 6 ECTS per course
- **Course Load:** Up to five courses per academic period
- **Contact Hours:** 45 hours per course
- **Transcript:** Official transcript issued upon completion

Academic Information

ULACIT offers undergraduate-level courses across a range of disciplines. A selection of courses is available in English each academic period, particularly in areas such as Business Administration and International Relations.

Students may combine courses in English and Spanish, depending on their language proficiency and academic objectives.

Fields of Study

- Business and Economics ([Business Administration](#))
- Law and Global Affairs ([International Relations](#))
- Advanced Manufacturing (Industrial, Biomedical, Electronics Engineering, among others)
- Information Systems Engineering (Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence)
- Health Sciences (Dentistry, Psychology, and Nutrition)
- Creative Industries (Marketing, Publicity, Graphic Design, and Animation)



Courses in the Business Administration and International Relations majors are offered in English, except for the Professional Development and Social Responsibility courses

Programs for International Students

- Exchange Program (for partner institutions)
- Study Abroad Program (freemover students)
- Short-Term and Faculty-Led Programs
- Spanish Language Program

Program Highlights

- Four-month term academic structure
- Officially accredited majors
- Courses offered in both English and Spanish
- Project-Based Learning methodology
- Digital learning platform
- Advanced Labs
- Small class sizes
- New Student Orientation
- Opportunities for cultural immersion and experiential learning
- Access to diverse ecosystems and field-based learning environments in Costa Rica

Why Study in Costa Rica

Costa Rica is recognized internationally for its political stability, environmental leadership, and commitment to education.

- Stable democracy with no standing army
- Global leader in sustainability and biodiversity
- Strategic location with direct connections to the United States and Europe
- Safe and welcoming environment for international students

Academic Calendar 2027

Academic Period	Dates	Application Deadline	New Student Orientation
Spring	January 11 th – April 25 th 2027	November 20 th , 2026	January 08 th , 2027
Summer	May 10 th – August 22 nd 2027	April 1 st , 2027	May 07 th , 2027
Fall	September 6 th – December 19 th 2027	August 1 st , 2027	September 3 rd , 2027

Fees

Category	Amount
Exchange Students	Tuition waived (up to 5 courses)
Administrative Fee	USD \$550 per academic period
Homestay Per Day	\$35 (includes breakfast, dinner, and weekly laundry)
Additional Courses 3 credits/ 6ECTS	\$810 per course
Spanish Language Course	\$720 per course

Housing (Homestay Program)

ULACIT offers a homestay program with carefully selected host families in San José, providing a culturally immersive and supportive environment.

- Private room
- Breakfast and dinner are included
- Weekly laundry service
- Wi-Fi access
- Safe residential locations
- **Cost:** USD \$35 per day (special diets \$5 extra per day)

All host families are located within a reasonable commuting distance from campus.

Spanish Language Program

- 45 contact hours per academic period
- 3 U.S. credits / 6 ECTS
- Multiple proficiency levels

Courses integrate language instruction with cultural context.

Location

ULACIT is located in San José, Costa Rica's capital city, with access to cultural, academic, and professional opportunities.

Google Maps: <https://maps.google.com/?q=ULACIT+San+Jose+Costa+Rica>

Visa and Immigration

International students typically enter Costa Rica under a tourist visa, depending on their nationality.

- A valid passport is required

Students are responsible for verifying visa and entry requirements applicable to their nationality before travel.

ULACIT provides general guidance upon admission; however, compliance with immigration regulations remains the student's responsibility.

Health Insurance

All international students must hold valid international health insurance for the duration of their stay.

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