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UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA
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IDIOMAS UCR

SPANISH AND COSTA RICAN CULTURE PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR 2024

Thank you for your interest in enrolling in the Spanish and Costa Rican Culture program. Applications are open from July to November: **Idiomas UCR** will continue accepting applications past the deadline (meanwhile there is still space available), and in case the program is full, applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Filling out this application is part of the admission process and enrollment in the Spanish and Costa Rican Culture program, but it's conditioned upon space availability.

Please complete your details below to apply to the Immersion Program and email it to idiomaspacifico.sp@ucr.ac.cr

Program Information

Spanish and Costa Rican Culture is an immersion program in which students will be enrolled in a Spanish Language Course (45 hours) which is aimed at students without any knowledge or with some basic notions in order to reach a Spanish level equivalent to A1.

This program offers 8 extracurricular activities which students can choose to complement their cultural immersion; extracurricular activities involve Costa Rican Cooking Classes, Latin Dance, Typical Dance, Aerial Silks, Comparsa, and Art.

In the Spanish and Costa Rican culture program students are part of academic field trips to National Parks or Biological Reserves, and can experience the "Pura Vida" style with a local family.

Phone Number: (506)84807544 | Email: idiomaspacifico.sp@ucr.ac.cr | Website: [Click here](#).

A. Students Personal Information	
1. Full Name:	7. Gender: (F) (M) (Other)
2. ID Number:	8. Email:
3. Birthdate:	
4. Age:	9. Phone Number:
5. Nationality:	10. Country of Origin:
	11. City:
6. Home University:	
Major:	

B. Parents/Guardian /Emergency contact	
Person 1	
1. Name:	3. Relationship:
2. Address:	4. Phone Number:
	5. Email:
Person 2 (optional)	
1. Name:	3. Relationship:

2. Address:	4. Phone number:
	5. Email:

C. Extracurricular activities

During the immersion program you will be part of extracurricular activities. Choose two activities; each extracurricular activity will be developed 4 times.

<input type="checkbox"/> Latin Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Typical Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Silks	<input type="checkbox"/> Comparsa <input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rican Cooking Class <input type="checkbox"/> Art Class
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D. Program activities

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Welcome Activity 22	Spanish Class & Culture 23	Spanish Class 24	Spanish Class & Culture 25	Spanish Class 26	
	Spanish Class 29	Spanish Class & Culture 30	Spanish Class 31	Spanish Class & Culture 01	Field Trip 02	
	Spanish Class 05	Spanish Class & Culture 06	Field Trip 07	Spanish Class & Culture 08	Day Off 09	
	Spanish Class 12	Spanish Class & Culture 13	Spanish Class 14	Spanish Class & Culture 15	Closing Activity 16	

F. HOUSE RULES AND REGULATIONS BETWEEN GUEST AND HOST FAMILY

Please find below the accommodation norms established by the Student Mobility Section of the Office of International Affairs and External Cooperation (OAICE), which have been adopted by the Spanish and Costa Rican Culture Program at Idiomas UCR, Pacific campus, in order to assist on the cohabitation between the guest and the host family. Please read them carefully, as they are **binding upon both parties**:

Responsibilities of the Guest

The guest must:

1. Respect the host family's customs, beliefs, and convictions.
2. Consult with the host family about its own house rules.
3. Define the meal times with the host family (take into account academic and personal activities).
4. Wash his/her own underwear.
5. Receive other guests only with the prior consent of the family; must cover the costs involved.
6. Refrain from organizing parties at the house without the prior consent of the host family. If having the corresponding approval, cover the costs of the activity.
7. Refrain from inviting people over to your room or to the house of the host family.
8. Refrain from inviting people to eat at the house without prior consent of the host family.
9. Refrain from using personal articles from members of the host family.
10. Keep the host family informed in case of having planned to not return home during the day, at night to sleep, weekends, and/or holidays. Provide them with the contact information of where you can be reached in case of eventualities.
11. Practice personal hygiene according to Costa Rican cultural norms.
12. Plan the airport-host house-airport transfers on his/her own.
13. Receive a copy of the keys of the house from the host family. In case of losing them, replace them and be responsible for covering the cost of changing the latchkey. Please do it in coordination with the host family.

Payment of accommodation and other considerations

1. The complete program has a cost of US \$ 4000 (four thousand dollars), plus 2% taxes. **Important:** if you do not require housing, it has a cost of US \$ 3200 (three thousand two hundred dollars), plus 2% taxes.
2. The person shall pay for the program accommodation (cash or credit/debit card) directly to Idiomas UCR in the website <https://idiomaspacifico.fundacionucr.ac.cr/login.php>, and in qualified situations the person shall pay on the second day after his/her arrival at Idiomas UCR office.
3. The minimum stay with host families is one month; therefore, once the payment is made, it will not be refundable, unless there is a qualified situation.
4. No money will be refunded if leaving the program or in situations in which UCR and the host family have no liability.
5. Changes of host families shall be justified and authorized by the Idiomas UCR.
6. It is important to maintain a transparent and honest communication, and mutual respect, since they are fundamental principles for harmonious relations.
7. In case of concerns, questions, recommendations, and difficulties that could eventually arise in the interaction between the parties, please contact the Idiomas office WhatsApp (506) 84807544 or at idiomaspacifico.sp@ucr.ac.cr.
8. Before the end of the housing, the family will be assessed. A form will be sent by email.

G. IMPORTANT:

My signature below indicates that I have read and understood the information provided in the Program Application:

- The applicant must travel with full-covered insurance.
- The applicant must carry out the payment required upon acceptance into the program.
- The applicant agrees with the schedule and commits to participate in the immersion program, extracurricular activities and field trips.
- The applicant agrees with house rules, regulations and payment.

Name: _____

Last name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____