

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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PROGRAM	<u>Community Public Health</u>
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level: Jr, Sr (by departure) • Language: Min. 2 years of Spanish: Completion of SPAN 6, SPAN 16A, or equivalent by departure • GPA AND Language GPA: 2.50 at time of application and maintained through departure
WHEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer: Mid-June to mid-August • <i>(Possibility of overlap with finals week of Spring quarter. If possible, early exams may need to be arranged with Spring instructors to participate in the program. Approval of early exams is at the discretion of your instructor. EAP cannot guarantee early exams will be provided.)</i>
COST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$12,150*
COURSEWORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All courses are designed and taught by instructors from the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM). The program is administered in partnership with CIEE. • Three courses are required for all students, for 15 quarter units: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-Professional Healthcare Issues (Development Studies, Health Sciences, and Latin American Studies) 2. Community Health Practicum (Development Studies, Health Sciences, and Latin American Studies) 3. Advanced Spanish Conversation and Grammar (Spanish)
HOUSING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prearranged homestays with local families close to the host university. Meals are provided by the family. • Students will live in a semi-rural clinic for one week of the program and will be responsible for preparing their own meals or eating out during this time. Final week of the program is spent in Santo Domingo.
OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine a range of pre-professional healthcare issues • Engage with local patients and medical staff through a health practicum and clinical rotation • Improve your Spanish language skills through a homestay with a local family
APPLICATION DUE DATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer: January 19, 2021

*Estimates based on UCEAP 2020-21 costs include: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), UCEAP Travel Insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. Not included: Non-Resident Fees; \$350/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC-SHIP) if you have UCSHIP at UCSB.

MORE INFO ON THE HOST CITY:



Santiago de los Caballeros, the second largest city in the Dominican Republic, is surrounded by mountains in the lush valley of the Cibao region. Places of historical, cultural, and ecological interest are nearby, and it is just a little over an hour's drive to the Atlantic Coast. Known as La Ciudad Corazón (City of the Heart), Santiago is the commercial and cultural center of the fertile Cibao Valley region, housing over 100 industrial free trade zone factories, the León Jimenez cultural center, and the commercial street of Calle del Sol. Although it is a growing city with a population exceeding 800,000, Santiago retains many features of a small town.

Source: CIEE website (<http://www.ciee.org>)