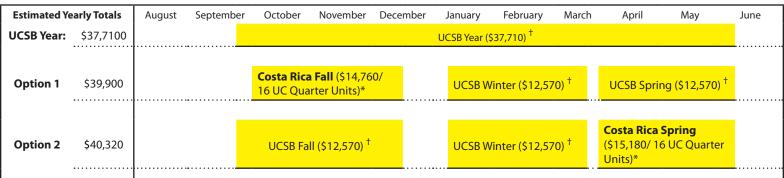


## Costa Rica

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PROGRAM	<u>Tropical Biology and Conservation</u>
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	<ul> <li>Level: Soph, Jr, Sr, Grad (by departure)</li> <li>GPA: 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure</li> <li>Coursework: Completion of 3 biology-related courses by departure is required. Completion of at least one upper-division Biology course is highly recommended. Lab experience and a course in Statistics also recommended.</li> <li>Language: none</li> <li>A very unique and hands-on experience, this program is best for students who love the outdoors and could manage a nontraditional academic environment and schedule.</li> <li>A positive attitude, flexibility, and teamwork are essential, as students travel and live together as a group for a majority of the program.</li> </ul>
WHEN	<ul> <li>Fall: early October to mid-December</li> <li>Spring: late March to early June</li> </ul>
COST	<ul> <li>Fall quarter: \$14,760*</li> <li>Spring quarter: \$15,180**</li> </ul>
COURSEWORK	<ul> <li>Five courses:         <ul> <li>1. Tropical Diversity</li> <li>2. Tropical Community Ecology</li> <li>3. Tropical Biology Research Practicum</li> <li>4. Agro-Ecology</li> <li>5. Spanish for Biologists</li></ul></li></ul>
HOUSING	<ul> <li>Housing changes according to program activities: homestays, residence at the dormitory-style Monteverde Biological Station, and stays at other rural field stations.</li> <li>Students live with other UC students.</li> </ul>
APPLICATION DEADLINE	<ul> <li>Fall: March 15, 2024</li> <li>Spring: August 1, 2024</li> </ul>

## **COST COMPARISON**



†Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2023-24 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus who entered UC fall '22 (other students must determine their costs based on the <u>cohort-based tuition</u> for the year they entered UC).

Not included: Non-Resident Fees; \$363/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP) if you have UCSHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and are subject to change.

<sup>\*</sup>Estimates based on UCEAP 2023-24 costs include: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), UCEAP Travel Insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. Fees listed are estimates and are subject to change.

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