

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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PROGRAM	<u>Community Public Health, Santiago</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"> • \$13,950* <p>Students will pay an application fee to CIEE separately. This is included in the total above.</p>
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 UC 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 Language course (one of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Advanced I -Advanced II -Advanced Spanish for Health Professions (primarily for native/heritage speakers)
HOUSING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prearranged homestays with local families close to the host university in Santiago. Meals are provided by the family. • Students will live with a second host family during the semi-rural clinic for one week of the program. 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
<u>APPLICATION WINDOW</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer: Nov 14, 2024 - Feb 5, 2025 or until filled <p>Applications open at 9am on the open date, and close at 11:59pm on the deadline (unless filled earlier).</p>

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest \$50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

*UCEAP 2024-25 undergrad cost includes: UC tuition for 2023-cohort CA residents, fees, housing, meals, predeparture expenses, airfare, travel insurance, and incidentals.

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>)