



Costa Rica

Heredia



The province of Heredia is the coffee-growing capital of Costa Rica, where one can still see loaded ox-carts bringing in the beans from the coffee plantations characteristic of the green mountainsides. In the rural villages you will witness a way of life very different to that of the cities, and see vestiges of the old colonial architecture once typical in the entire central valley.



School founded: 1993

Instituto Intercultura Costa Rica is located in the colonial city of Heredia, approximately 20 minutes by bus from the capital city of San José. The school's central location within the city gives students easy access to transportation, shops and entertainment. At the same time, the tranquility and natural beauty of the mountains is only a few minutes away by taxi or bus.



Course Types	Minimum duration	Lessons per week	Students per class	Schedule
Intensive	Minimum 1 week	25hrs/week	Max 6	Morning: 8:30-12:30 or Afternoons: 13:30-17:30
One to One	Minimum 1 hour/week	—	Max 1	Any time

Length of lesson: 60 minutes
Starting Dates:
Every Monday except for holiday Mondays (course starts on Tuesday)
Airport transfer available

Minimum Age: 17 years / **Average Age:** 22-26 years

The primary goal is to teach you the Spanish language in a warm yet intellectually challenging environment. Classes at our city and beach campuses are conducted entirely in Spanish, providing students from all over the world with a complete and intensive learning experience. Our professors have advanced university degrees and teaching certification, and we are accredited through the US university system, offering undergraduate credit to those interested.



Activities:

- Latin dance lessons
- Cooking classes
- Videos and seminars
- Tour to museums
- San José night life
- One day-trip to either Isla Tortuga, Volcán Arenal, or River rafting (student's choice)

Accommodation Types:

- Host Family (half board)
- Aparthotel
- Hotel***



Accreditations:

Duke University, Austin College, Austin Peay University, Montana State University
Southern Florida State University, Collège de Maisonneuve