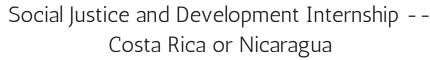
# Institute for Central American Development Studies (ICADS)



#### Semester Program







Integrate theoretical concepts and real-world experience through hands-on experience. Move from classroom theory to actual practice in your internship placement, learning how communities are seeking to create lasting social change.

- 4 weeks of Spanish in San José
- I week in Nicaragua
- 8 week Internship Placement
- 1 final week in San José

## Block I

## Host family accommodation in San José, Costa Rica.

- Spanish class: four hours daily.
- ECON/SOC 421 Latin
   American Perspectives on
   Justice and Sustainable
   Development: learn about
   topics pertinent to the Central
   American context.
- One-week in Nicaragua, living with a local family, and exploring its economic and political conditions.
- Particular internships planning in consultation with faculty.

## Block II

 Over 65 structured internships in Costa Rica and Nicaragua: environment, education, health, development, wildlife conservation, women's studies, and more.
 8-week internship at an urban or rural area.
 Host family accommodation close to the internship site.

## Block III

- Return to ICADS to complete written work and oral presentations.
- Reentry workshop.

#### Credits:

15 credits recommended: 3 Credits for Spanish class, 3 Credits for ECON/SOC 421 Latin American Perspectives on Justice and Sustainable Development, 9 Credits for Internship. The final number of credits granted is up to your university.

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