

Institute for Central American Development Studies (ICADS)



Semester Program

Social Justice and Development Internship --
Costa Rica or Nicaragua



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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