ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Dive into a country renowned for its amazing biodiversity and rich Latin American culture. The Study + Internship in San José program allows you to make steady progress toward your academic degree while developing practical skills in fields such as visual arts, finance, tourism, and more. You have the option to take courses at Veritas University alongside your internship during the summer program.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The placement process involves three video interviews: a screening interview with your Internship Specialist, a job placement interview with your onsite internship coordinator, and a final interview with your host site supervisor. The host site retains the final decision regarding placements, so it's important that your interviews reflect your maturity, adaptability, curiosity, and commitment to both your career interests and the host organization. Upon successfully completing your onsite placement coordinator interview, CEA guarantees you a placement based on the personal, professional, and cross-cultural goals reflected in your interview. All placements will be secured two weeks prior to arrival. Upon placement, you'll automatically be enrolled in your internship course.

WHERE YOU’LL STUDY

Located in downtown San José, the CEA San José Center – Extension courses are designed to increase your understanding of the diverse history, politics, culture, economics, and art of Costa Rica's capital. The University of New Haven oversees the entire approval process surrounding CEA Study Center – Extensions, including faculty and courses. After the successful completion of a session at the CEA San José Center – Extension, students will receive a UNH transcript.

WHERE YOU’LL STAY

When you study abroad in San José, you can choose CEA housing in a homestay or Casa Universitaria, or arrange your own independent housing. Assignments are based on availability and confirmation date; we make every effort to match your housing requests, but we can't guarantee housing preferences.