

Global Seminar: SSS Cultural Immersion Project 2020

- Locations: San Jose, Costa Rica
- Program Terms: Spring Break

**Program Overview:** The purpose of the trip is to expose students to the benefits of traveling abroad and learning about other cultures. The goal is to teach students how to navigate unfamiliar environments, to communicate across cultures, increase intellectual curiosity, and develop a foundation for cultural exploration. We also recognize this trip may provide many firsts for these students; the first passport, the first time flying, the first time leaving the United States and immersing in cultures other than their own.

Dates / Deadlines:

<b>Term:</b> Spring Break	<b>Year:</b> 2020	<b>App Deadline:</b> 04/30/2019	<b>Start Date:</b> 03/07/2020	<b>End Date:</b> 03/14/2020
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Fact Sheet:

Areas of Study: Foreign Culture (Costa Rican Culture)

Director: Renada Greer

Class Status: SSS Undergraduate members

SIU College: To be determined

SIU Department: TRiO Student Support Services

Passport: Student is responsible for passport

Language of Instruction: English

Housing: Hotel

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Program Type: SSS Director-led

Applicants: SIU SSS Students Only

Total Cost: \$2,700.00 (airfare included)



**Tentative field visits:** Tour San Jose, University of Costa Rica, National Theater, Museums, La Sabana Park, Cartago, Irazu Volcano, Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels, Arenal Volcano, Sarchi, Tabacon Hot Springs, Tortuga Island, Hanging Bridges, Orchid Gardens, Coffee Farm, Local Market and Grocery Stores.

**TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**  
CULTURAL IMMERSION 2020 – SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA  
Application Deadline: Tuesday, April 30, 2019

**Application:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dawg Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_ M \_\_ F

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

All Student Support Services participants are welcome to apply. The selection process will occur after the application deadline. Application does not guarantee acceptance. Notification will be sent via e-mail to all who applied on or before May 4, 2019. Upon acceptance, participants are required to pay the initial registration payment for the program. Instructions and breakdown of the payments to participate in the Cultural Immersion 2020 in San Jose, Costa Rica will be enclosed in the acceptance e-mail.