# Registration Form

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Gender: ___________ Date of Birth______________________________

Student ID #______________________________________________

Two weeks (3 credits) or four weeks (6 credits)? _________________

Optional Excursion (approx. $300): _____Yes _____No

Emergency contact information:

phone number: ________________________________________________

relationship: ________________________________________________

Signature_____________________________________________________

Date________________________________________________________

For additional information, contact Tim Johnson

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2020 SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

Spanish Language and Cultural Studies in

Costa Rica

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**Two/Four-Week Program in San José, Costa Rica**

May 31, 2020

Study Spanish at the [Costa Rican Language Academy](https://www.unk.edu) in San José, Costa Rica while living with a Costa Rican host family!

Enjoy cultural experiences and an **optional excursion** to the Pacific coast of Costa Rica.
Courses of Instruction

Depending upon their proficiency levels, students will take courses in conversation, grammar, composition, literature and the culture and civilization of Costa Rica. Courses focus on developing students’ Spanish skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking. Small class sizes emphasize constant interaction and communication in Spanish.

Workshops

The school offers optional recreational activities such as Latin dance, cooking, conversation sessions, etc. that take place outside of regular class hours and are not mandatory but highly recommended. These workshops take place at the school and are covered in the prices below.

Homestay

Students will live with carefully selected host families in safe residential areas close to the school. Students’ host families will provide them with breakfast and dinner as well as laundry service. Students may be placed with other students studying at CRLA.

Optional Excursion

During our stay in Costa Rica, an optional 3-day beach excursion is planned to a small town located on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica. All arrangements will be made by the Costa Rican Language Academy. The cost of this excursion is approximately $300 and is NOT included in the program fee. Payment for this excursion will be made directly to CRLA by the student. If the student plans on participating in this excursion it should be noted on the application form.

2020 Dates

Arrival: Sunday, May 31st
Departure: 2-week stay – Saturday, June 13th; 4-week stay – Saturday June 27th

Costa Rica Language Academy Fee

The CRLA program fee is approximately $900 (two-week) and $1600 (four-week), paid directly to CRLA by credit card. It includes the following:

- Four hours of daily coursework, 4 days/week at CRLA
- All course required materials.
- Homestay program with two meals/day and laundry service.
- Airport transfers within Costa Rica.

Other Expenses

The following expenses are not included in the CRLA fee:
- Airfare between the U.S. and San José, Costa Rica*
- Daily lunch and public transportation while in Costa Rica
- Optional 3-day excursion

UNK Fees
- UNK tuition (3/6 hours)  
- Modern Languages Study Abroad Program Fee: $100 (payable to UNK Department of Modern Languages)  
- Risk Management Fee ($33) and mandatory health insurance: $22.12 (2-weeks) or 44.24 (4-weeks) – forms and payment at the UNK Study Abroad Office.

*Travel Arrangements

Students will arrange their own travel from the US to Costa Rica and may depart the U.S. from the airport of their choice. Approximate round-trip airfare between Omaha and San José, Costa Rica is $800.

- Make sure your ticket purchase is for San José COSTA RICA (SJO).
- Due to homestay arrangements, plan on arriving on Sunday, May 31 and leaving either June 13th or June 27th. Otherwise, additional fees may apply.

Other Requirements

There are no academic prerequisites. Students will be required to enroll for 3 or 6 hours of credit through UNK. Financial aid and/or scholarships are applicable for those who apply. Please check with your financial aid advisor and/or scholarship director. A passport is required. The Department of Modern Languages is offering two scholarships for this program.

Time Frame for Registration

- Monday, March 30: Registration form and program fee to Dept. of Mod. Langs.
- Monday, April 6: Insurance and Risk Management forms/fees
- Monday, April 13: CRLA online registration

Responsibility Clause

The University of Nebraska at Kearney, the State of Nebraska and its agent(s) will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late air arrivals or departures or by any change of schedule or other conditions. Nor will they be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, baggage or any article belonging to the passenger. The right is also reserved to decline, accept or retain any person traveling under its auspices.

Students who take part in this trip will be required to sign a waiver of liability.