



# Universidad LCI Veritas

## Veterinary Science

### Fall Semester Program Costa Rica

#### Transform Your Passion for Animals into Real-World Experience

Embark on a transformative journey in veterinary science through a hands-on program set against the stunning landscapes of Costa Rica. This immersive 13-week semester is tailored for pre-vet students seeking real-world experience.

Gain over **200 hours of hands-on training** in veterinary hospitals, wildlife rescue centers, and marine conservation projects. Learn directly from seasoned veterinary professionals, including:

**Dr. Gabriela Hernández**, a leading expert on Marine Mammals of Costa Rica.

**Dr. Catherine Salazar**, Veritas San Francisco de Asís Veterinary School.

#### Highlights

- Earn 16 academic credits while gaining 200+ hours of practical experience.
- Work closely with small animals, marine life, and iconic wildlife like sloths.
- Deepen your knowledge of veterinary science by collaborating with the veterinary school, rescue centers, and marine conservation NGOs.
- Spend 5 days in a rescue center and explore conservation and wildlife management projects.
- Enjoy a fully immersive program with **breakfast and dinner included** in your homestay housing and **meals/transportation included** during academic field trips.

#### Program Details

- **Program Dates:** September 22nd - December 19th, 2025.
- **Fee:** \$10,684 (all-inclusive).
- **Language:** English.
- **GPA Requirement:** 2.8.
- **Visa Required:** No.



#### Fee Includes:

- Registration and tuition (16 credits).
- Didactic and lab materials.
- Fieldwork components for Wildlife Management and Veterinary Clinical Practice.
- Airport pick-up/drop-off and ground transportation for academic activities.
- Homestay housing with daily breakfast, dinner, and weekly laundry for 87 nights.
- Meals during academic fieldwork in Coronado for the VET 2500 course.



## Courses



### Mandatory Courses

1. **ENV 3125 Wildlife Management and Conservation Initiatives** (4 credits, M-W 18:00-20:00)
  - Fieldwork with NGO Rescue Centers (Dec 13th-17th).
2. **VET 2500 Veterinary Clinical Practice and Skills** (4 credits, M-W morning)
  - Fieldwork with domestic small animals at the Veterinary School (Oct 10, 17, 31).

### Choose Two Elective Courses:

- ENV 3200 Marine Mammals of Costa Rica: Biology & Conservation (4 credits, T-Th 18:00-20:00)  
Includes field trip on Oct 25-26.
- ENV 3160 Conservation Biology of Endangered Marine Species (4 credits, T-Th 14:00-16:00)  
Includes field trips on Nov 15-16.
- ENV 2500 Introduction to Genetics: Current Applications (T-Th 18:00-20:00).
- ENV 3060 Wildcats (Felides) of Costa Rica (M-W 13:00-15:00)  
Includes a field trip related to feline habitats.
- ENV Molecular Marine Biology  
Includes field trip related to Marine Life and sample collection (Nov 15-16).

### Why Choose Us?

- Hands-on training in world-class facilities.
- Immerse yourself in Costa Rica's breathtaking ecosystems.
- Enhance your resume with real-world veterinary experience.



Take the first step toward your veterinary career in Costa Rica!



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