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**ULACIT prepares its students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to serve the world in the 21st century** in a variety of disciplines, including health sciences, social sciences, technology, design, engineering, business, and other sectors of human activity. As a worldwide educational institution, ULACIT has more than 75 collaboration and exchange agreements with universities in 22 countries, enabling direct engagement with our students and teaching community. Furthermore, it provides international academic pathways for students to pursue higher study at affiliated universities in the United States and Europe.


**ULACIT has been ranked for 13 consecutive years as the best private university in Costa Rica and the Central American region according to Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Latin American University Rankings, and ranks among the top 5 universities in Central America overall.** ULACIT has received the QS 2022 Employment Outcomes award, ranking 18th in the world among 1,300 universities in employability, with an amazing 99.5% of its graduates employed.

**ULACIT is the only bilingual university in Costa Rica and the only one to apply the learning for comprehension methodology.** Our learning experience focuses on the application of knowledge in real environments, solving case studies, research projects and teamwork. Our evaluation model does not have exams and is 100% focused on projects



Since 1987, the **Latin American University of Science and Technology (ULACIT)** has been an innovative, entrepreneurial, and pioneering bilingual university in the Central American region. ULACIT, founded in Costa Rica, is the country's fourth private university.

**ULACIT is a Global Campus** With more than 85 collaboration and exchange agreements in twenty-two countries, including France, Germany, Finland, the United States, and Spain, among others. These agreements encompass double degree programs and international academic routes, facilitating further studies in the United States and Europe.



**The International Academic Exchange Program** allows ULACIT students to participate in exchange experiences at universities all over the world, as well as receiving international students for their study abroad semesters in Costa Rica. Our international student mobility program is subject to credit transfer where students transfer the approved international course credits to their home study programs.

**It is Costa Rica's first multilingual university.** ULACIT distinguishes itself by the use of comprehension methods in learning. The learning experience focuses on applying knowledge in real-world contexts, completing case studies, participating in research projects, and encouraging teamwork. ULACIT's evaluation style does not include exams, instead relying solely on project-based assessments.

**ULACIT offers an academic curriculum and a 4.0 educational experience that tackles today's major concerns.** The attention is placed on the quality of learning and the quick employment placement of graduates. To accomplish this, we integrate cutting-edge services, technology, and procedures that improve learning and assist graduates on their path to employability.

**ULACIT regularly offers over 65 courses taught in the English language from its Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and the Bachelor of Arts in International Relations offered 100% in English.**



**ULACIT offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the following faculties:**

- **Business:** Accounting, Business Administration (taught in the English language), Business Economics, Business Intelligence, Finance, International Trade, Marketing, Advertising & Multimedia, Digital Animation, Graphic Design, and Project Management.
- **Engineering:** Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science, Electronic Engineering, Industrial and Occupational Engineering, and Environmental Safety Engineering.
- **Social Sciences:** Law (Business, Criminal, and Tax) and International Relations (taught in the English language).
- **Health Sciences:** Dentistry and Psychology.
- **Education:** Bilingual Preschool Education, English Language Teaching, and Special Education with an emphasis on Learning Disabilities.

Additionally, ULACIT integrates an international dimension into its learning and teaching experience. We promote that our students become global citizens with the ability to cooperate, understand, and address international problems, and succeed in intercultural and globalized contexts.

ULACIT offers the following international academic experiences to its student community:

- International Academic Exchange with more than 85 universities worldwide
- International Internships
- International academic route programs
- Collaborative international learning in the classroom

 Take a virtual campus tour

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# Is the institution/program fully accredited?



Since 1987, ULACIT has had official approval from the National Council of Private Higher University Education (CONESUP) (session No. 101-87) to deliver higher education and post-secondary education services.

ULACIT is a founding member of the National System of Accreditation of Higher Education (SINAES), which was created in 1998. We are committed to the quality of our academic programs. SINAES is the nationally recognized accreditation authority for higher education and is internationally recognized. ULACIT now offers 29 certified programs and is in the process of accrediting many more. Currently, SINAES has completely certified 85% of all of our programs.



## Reasons to study abroad at ULACIT:

- For thirteen consecutive years (2011-2023), ULACIT has been classified as the best private university in Central America, according to the QS World University Rankings in London.
- The only bilingual university in Costa Rica.
- Accredited undergraduate academic programs that comply with international academic standards.
- Join an international student community, alongside local Costa Rican students and students from over fifteen nationalities worldwide.
- The only university in Costa Rica with the Teaching For Comprehension methodology (0% exams and 100% projects).
- Enjoy a student-centered campus life that is internationalized, fun, vibrant, and dynamic.
- Experience a unique study abroad program that combines quality academics with experiential learning and unforgettable tours and leisure trips to beaches, rainforests, volcanoes, and more.
- Explore beautiful Costa Rica, the world's most biodiverse country, recognized for its kind people, favorable temperature, lack of an army since 1948, a world-class educational system, bilingual and multicultural society, and reliance on green energy.

## Our global education services include:

- Credit Transfer Study Abroad Program (bilateral agreements or fee-paying free movers).
- Spanish Language Immersion Program.
- Short-term study abroad academic programs in Sustainable Development Studies or International Business and Management.
- Faculty-led and customized study abroad programs.
- Customized academic programs for researchers and student groups at La Marta Wildlife Refuge.
- Gap-year Program.
- Homestay program with local Host Families.