Program Benefits:

- Earn 16-18 credits
- Scholarship and Aid apply
- Complete foreign language requirement
- Satisfy the Community Service requirement
- Athletes have access to athletic facilities with a strength and conditioning coach 3 days a week
- On-site travel agent offering day and 3-day trips
- Access to Veritas University activities:
  - Yoga
  - Tropical Dance
  - Self Defense
  - Costa Rican Cooking
  - Bible study
  - Conversation Club
  (Included in program fee)

Program Costs

Students will pay a $300 study abroad fee plus regular Wittenberg tuition, room and board for the semester. Students will retain all financial aid and scholarship for this program.

Additional Expenses

Students will be responsible for the following expenses for the program (below are estimates of what students may spend):

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<td>Airfare</td>
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<td>One meal/day</td>
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For More Information/To Apply

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Visit Costa Rica during their dry season to enjoy endless sunshine and 80-degree weather. Program sponsors, Beyond Sports and Veritas University, are located in San Jose, Costa Rica. San Jose is a city of 1 million people, the nation’s largest city and capital. Located in the Central Valley region, with the Talamanca Mountains to the south and volcanic mountain ranges to the north, San Jose is within a 2-3 hour drive to both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Complete your Community Service and Language requirements, plus one additional elective.

**Eligibility:**
- Completion of 2 semesters at Wittenberg
- No prior Spanish required

**Program Courses:**

**Required:**
- **Spanish** - All Levels - 6 credits
- **Psych 275C:** This course considers psychology from a cross-cultural, international perspective. It covers prominent theoretical perspectives and major research findings, emphasizing the fact that all levels of psychological functioning, even “basic” ones, are grounded in culture-specific assumptions about what matters, what is good, and how the world works. Aspects of psychology to be explored include personality, emotion, cognition, child development, and more. The course structure has been designed to include a mix of complementary educational formats: lecture, discussion, videos, exercises, and hands-on activities. - 4 credits

**Electives:**
- 2 electives at Veritas taught in English or Spanish: 3-4 credits each
- Students select 2 from the following:
  - Advanced Spanish course
  - International Business (BUSN 230)
  - Photography (Gen Ed: A-credit)
  - Conservation Biology (Gen Ed: S-credit)

**Community Service:**
Students will be able to fulfill their community service requirement and practice Spanish in a real world setting with the following service opportunities:
- Monkey Park—Animal Rescue
- Special Olympics of Costa Rica
- Elementary School

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**
- Live with a host family
- A private bedroom
- Breakfast and dinner provided
- Last month of the program will be spent at Flamingo Campus in Guanacaste.

**3 TRIPS INCLUDED:**
- Manuel Antonio Beach
- Arenal Volcano
- Bocas del Toro, Panama

**For Interested Athletes:**
- Access to strength and conditioning facilities 3 days a week under the supervision of a strength and conditioning coach.
- Sport specific training and networking with local teams, when possible.
- Certain sports may incur an additional fee; determined on a case by case basis.