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Universidad Nacional (UNA)
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Key Facts

Deadline: July 31, 2011
Program start: January 2012 - September 2013
January 2013 - September 2014
Duration: 21 Months

Costs of the program

Tuition fee: ca. 200 €/Semester
Costs of Living: min. 450 € (Ch & CR)
min. 650 € (GER)

Scholarships are offered by the DAAD,
see: www.daad.de
Please note that these scholarships are only applicable
to students from Latinamerica and the Caribbean
states.

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**MSc International
Agribusiness and Rural
Development (IARD)**

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Introduction

The M.Sc.-Program „international Agribusiness and Rural Development (IARD)“ is jointly offered by:

- ▶ Universidad nacional (UNA), Costa Rica,
- ▶ Universidad de Talca, Chile and
- ▶ Georg-August Universität Göttingen, Germany.

The program is focussed on topics of international agribusiness in Chile and on rural development in Costa Rica.

Objectives of the program

- ▶ Application of economic theory to problems of agribusiness and rural development
- ▶ To analyse and understand the decisions made by enterprises in agriculture and agribusiness
- ▶ To develop solutions and strategies to combat hunger, poverty and resource depletion
- ▶ To acquire methodological and theoretical skills for scientific analysis

Structure of the program

University	UNA	Göttingen	Talca
Course-focus	Rural Development	Agricultural Economics	International Agribusiness
January	German Course		German Course
1. Semester February-June	Moduls 30 ECTS credits		Moduls 30 ECTS credits
2. Semester June-September	Moduls 30 ECTS credits		Moduls 30 ECTS credits
3. Semester October-March		Moduls 30 ECTS credits	
4. Semester March-September	Field research, Master thesis, Colloquium 30 ECTS credits		

Courses in

- ▶ World Agricultural Markets & Trade
- ▶ Statistics & Econometrics
- ▶ Rural Development & Sociology
- ▶ Agricultural Policy
- ▶ Supply Chain Management
- ▶ Agribusiness Management
- ▶ A German language course
- ▶ Excursion to enterprises, governmental and nongovernmental organisations

The students of the program IARD will spend the first and second semester at UNA (Costa Rica) or Talca (Chile). Some students can continue their studies in Germany with a DAAD-Scholarship, other students can finish their studies in Costa Rica or Chile. A part of the courses in Costa Rica are taught as eLearning modules, the courses in Chile and Germany are taught as presence lectures, courses and seminars.



Career Perspective

The Masterprogram provides very good career prospects in national and international governmental and nongovernmental organisations and enterprises in agriculture, agribusiness and international trade.

Since 2002 many of our Alumni have made excellent careers in enterprises like Concha y Torro, Cargill Spain or organisations like FAO Chile, INDAP Chile, GTZ Ecuador or FLO International.

Requirements

- ▶ B.Sc., Diploma or Licenciatura in Agriculture or related discipline
- ▶ Good working knowledge of English documented by a TOEFL-test better than 79 pts (or IELTS / Michigan)
- ▶ Basic Spanish
- ▶ Professional experience of two years
- ▶ Letter of intention
- ▶ Short research proposal
- ▶ Letter of recommendation

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www.uni-goettingen.de/en/136176.html

- ▶ Certificates and English-test must be sent in hard-copy form
- ▶ The rest of the application can be sent in PDF-Format to iard@gwdg.de



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