



UNIVERSIDAD DE
COSTA RICA

OAICE

Oficina de
Asuntos Internacionales
y Cooperación Externa

Virtual Internationalization Fair

Universidad de Costa Rica



History

1843: Signature of Decree that transformed Santo Tomás Teaching House into a university

1940: Creation of UCR as a state institution of higher education that is constitutionally autonomous and democratic

2001: Declaration of UCR as Meritorious Institution of Education and Culture of Costa Rica

#1 University in Costa Rica and Central America

Top 20 universities in Latin America

501-600 The Times Higher Education World

University Rankings 2021 (THE)

University Campuses

8 Regional Campuses

4 Branch Campuses





Campus of the South



Grecia Regional Branch



Campus of the Caribbean



Inter-university Campus in Alajuela

UCR in Figures

- + 40500 regular students across the country
- + 9000 new students every year
- 545 academic programs
- + 700 community outreach projects
- + 1400 research projects
- + 300 international agreements



A photograph of two young women in a library. They are standing in an aisle between bookshelves filled with books. The woman in the foreground is wearing a black top and blue jeans, holding an open book and looking upwards with a thoughtful expression. The woman behind her is wearing a grey t-shirt and also looking upwards with a smile. The background shows rows of bookshelves and a window with greenery outside.

Fields of Knowledge

- Arts and Letters
- Sciences
- Agri food Sciences
- Basic Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Programs

Infrastructure

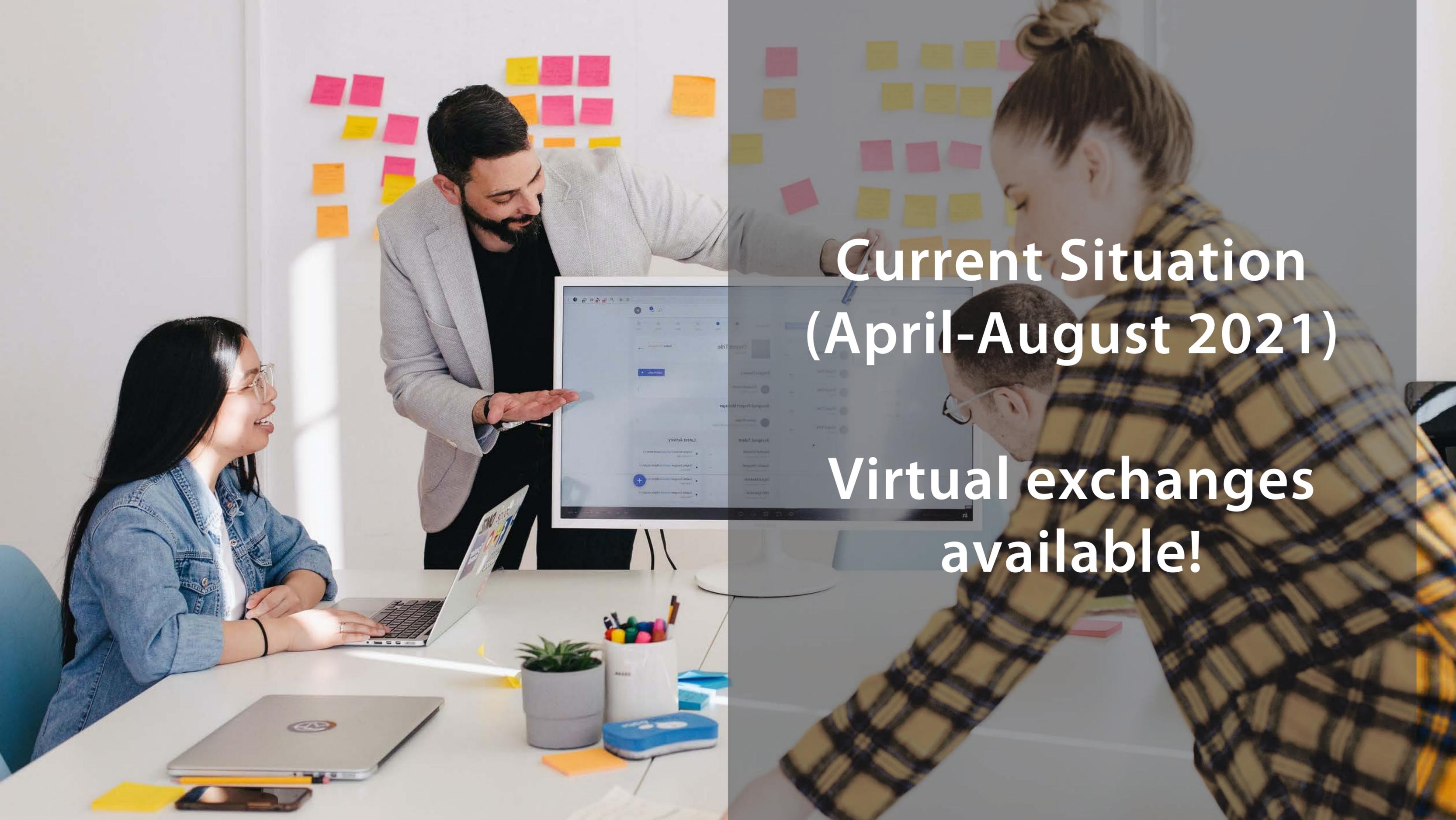
- 13 Faculties
- 46 Schools
- 72 Auditoriums
- 1058 Laboratories
- 23 Libraries
- 48 Research Units
- 6 Museums
- 21 Stations, farms, and nature reserves
- 1 Planetarium

A photograph of three young women sitting on the grass under a tree, engaged in conversation. One woman on the left is wearing a light-colored shirt and glasses, holding a piece of fruit. The woman in the middle is wearing a white t-shirt and glasses, gesturing with her hands. The woman on the right is wearing a black tank top and is seen from the back. There are some food containers and a bag on the grass in front of them.

Visiting Students? Who are They?

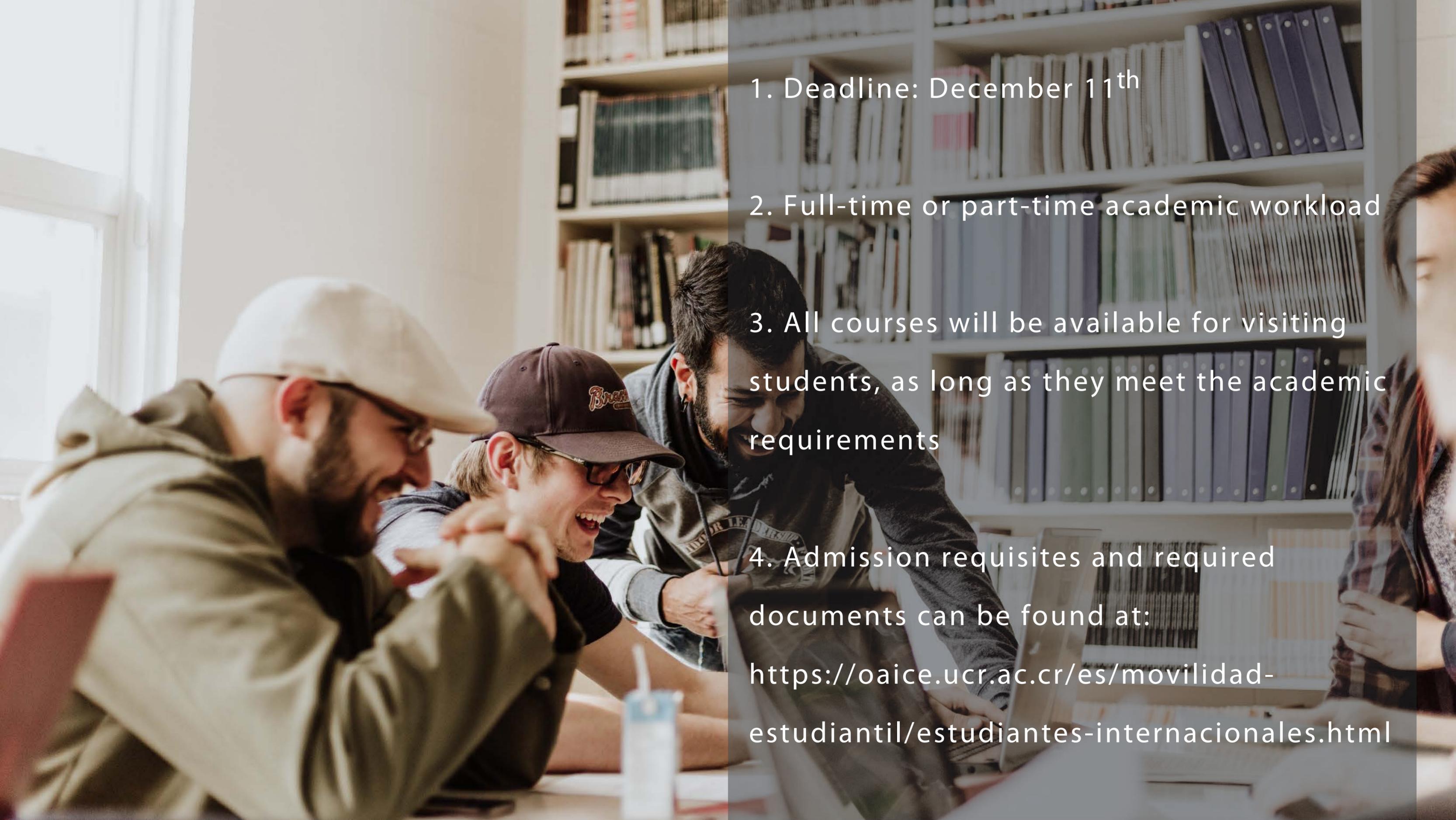
Visiting students are Costa Rican or foreign students registered at a university abroad, who, through a bilateral agreement, are willing to complete some courses at UCR and then transfer those credits to their home university.

No admission tests are required!



**Current Situation
(April-August 2021)**

**Virtual exchanges
available!**



1. Deadline: December 11th

2. Full-time or part-time academic workload

3. All courses will be available for visiting students, as long as they meet the academic requirements

4. Admission requisites and required documents can be found at:

<https://oaice.ucr.ac.cr/es/movilidad-estudiantil/estudiantes-internacionales.html>

For the Longer Term (August-December 2021)

- 1. Verify the dates and requirements for the calls.
- 2. The guidelines for the application are available at:
<https://oaice.ucr.ac.cr/es/movilidadestudiantil/estudiantes-internacionales.html>
- 3. If it is a face-to-face exchange, there are 8 documents that **MUST** be attached to the application.
- 4. Send the application to seme.oai@ucr.ac.cr



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If there is an agreement between the universities, tuition fees at UCR are waived.
- The status as visiting student could be extended for one more semester.



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Do You Want to be Admitted as Degree-Seeking Student?

- Go to ori.ucr.ac.cr/sitio/admision, for undergraduate programs.
- Go to www.sep.ucr.ac.cr, for graduate programs.

SHORT-TERM STAYS

Supervised academic activities (research, social action, teaching) completed at UCR's academic or research units by students/researchers/professors from foreign universities, centers or institutions, with the objective of gaining further experience and/or transferring knowledge in a specific field.

- Research Stays
- Social-Action Stays
- Professional Practices
- Teaching Internships



How to Apply for a Short-Term Stay??



1

The person interested in completing the internship/stay at UCR must:

- Prepare a work plan
- Identify a supervisor at UCR that may guide him/her during his/her stay

Centers and Institutes at UCR:

www.vinv.ucr.ac.cr/es and <https://accionsocial.ucr.ac.cr>

The supervisor at UCR will be in charge of completing the procedures for approvals and permits.

2



3

OAICE prepares an internship agreement to formalize the stay.

The interns must have an international health insurance and abide by the migration laws of Costa Rica.





System of Graduate Studies

It was created in 1975.

It has developed graduate programs with a projection towards the Central American region.

Its programs are inter-, trans-, multidisciplinary, and interinstitutional.



Graduate Program Modalities

300 programs overall!

- 71 Specialties
- 98 Academic Master's Programs
- 119 Professional Master's Programs
- 12 Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programs

A bronze fountain with a winged figure holding a torch, set against a background of trees and a building. The fountain has a wide, shallow basin with intricate carvings. Water is spraying from the top and the basin. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with soft lighting and a shallow depth of field.

UCR in Images







Why Costa Rica?











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