

# Costa Rica Study Abroad Scholarship

**Eligible Applicants:** BA Business (Global Agribusiness) students  
BA Business (Food Industry Management) students

**Scholarship Application Deadline:** November 1, 2018

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

## **Description:**

A fantastic study abroad opportunity offered by the W. P. Carey School of Business is happening during **Spring Break 2019** (March 2nd to March 9th, 2019). This study abroad opportunity is titled "Business in Costa Rica." This course focuses on global coffee trade, as Costa Rica is a major player. You will have the opportunity to explore many aspects of the coffee trade and coffee value chain, as well as Costa Rican culture. Last year was the second year of this study abroad experience, and the students that attended said it was FANTASTIC! If you are interested in the food and agribusiness industry, then this trip is for you!

## **Lead Faculty Director:**

This year, Dr. Mark Manfredo, (<https://wpcarey.asu.edu/people/profile/215901>) will be the faculty lead. Dr. Manfredo is an expert in the area of commodity price analysis and agribusiness risk management and will bring a tremendous amount of knowledge and insight to the experience.

## **Scholarship Details:**

For students in the Morrison School of Agribusiness only – the Morrison School will provide up to five (5) \$1,000 scholarships to help defray the costs for Morrison School of Agribusiness majors (Global Agribusiness and Food Industry Management majors) to participate in this fantastic experience. If you are interested in the trip and interested in the scholarship:

- Apply for the trip via the link below, and
- Write a brief essay (1 page max) addressing the following questions:
  - 1) Why you want to go on the trip,
  - 2) What you plan to get out of the trip, and
  - 3) How the trip would help you in your overall educational experience at ASU.

Please send the essay to Dr. Mark Manfredo at [manfredo@asu.edu](mailto:manfredo@asu.edu).

Scholarship awards will be competitive. To be considered for the scholarship, please have your essay to Dr. Manfredo **no later than November 1, 2018** which is before the program deadline date).

Students pursuing the BA Business: Food Industry Management degree via ASU Online are also welcome to participate in the trip and apply for the scholarship. Last year there were several online students that participated.

Please direct any additional questions to Dr. Manfredo.

**Program Details:**

Details on the trip can be found at the following link

([https://studyabroad.asu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program\\_ID=9623](https://studyabroad.asu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=9623)).

Please note the above link has information on program cost, course credit, and ways to help pay for the program, etc. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2018.