



-University Preview Program-
January 5th – January 8th



The GREEN Program

GREEN Partners with your University

The GREEN Program partners with Universities to embed **global experiential learning** opportunities in their program portfolio.

As employers look for top graduates with global experiences on their resume, GREEN helps students bridge the gap and attain **accelerated career growth** opportunities in the fields of energy and sustainability.

Various departments at leading Universities have adopted the GREEN Program as a flagship opportunity to offer their students. Upon their return from Costa Rica students provide feedback, media materials and success stories. These resources help the University boost enrollment in their programs and even raise grant funding for students and faculty to further expand the University's global mission.

By Serving your Students

The GREEN Program offers motivated students a unique opportunity to gain global hands-on experience in the fields of renewable energy and sustainability. Our students complete a rigorous 12-day curriculum including lectures, exclusive plant visits, team capstone projects, and a community service initiative.

The educational components are perfectly blended with cultural immersion and global experiences sought by students today. Students gain leadership experience through adventure excursions which make Costa Rica the epicenter of EcoTourism.

Many of our students attribute their experience on the GREEN Program to internships, job opportunities, research projects and fellowships they achieve after participating.

For a more personal student perspective please glance through the student testimonials.

More info, photos & videos can be found on our website www.greenworknow.com



Itinerary

Winter 2012 Faculty Preview Program

January 5th – 8th

Day 1: Thursday January 5th

- Arrival at Liberia Airport (LIR)
- Transfer to Hot Springs Resort at Miravalles Volcano
- Jungle Canopy Tour
- Presentation: Overview of GREEN
- Welcome Dinner

Day 2: Friday January 6th

- Breakfast at Miravalles Resort
- Tour of Miravalles III Geothermal Energy Facility, led by Frank Boyd, Chief Engineer
- Lunch at Puerto San Luis Yacht Club
- Tour of Aeroenergia Wind Facility
- Dinner in Local Town of Tilaran
- Exploring Local Culture

Day 3: Saturday January 7th

- Breakfast at Puerto San Luis Yacht Club
- Tour of Hotel Tilawa Facilities
 - + Ecologically Sustainable Homes
 - + Sustainable Farms & Organic Gardens
 - + Natural Water Sources
- Visit Community Service Project Site
- Lunch at Puerto San Luis Yacht Club
- Digital Overview of Hydroelectric & Bio
- Evening Excursion
- Dinner at Puerto San Luis Yacht Club

Day 4: Sunday January 8th

- Breakfast at Puerto San Luis Yacht Club
- La Reserva Biological Reforestation Hike
- Program Reflection Session
- Departure for the Airport


**** Option to stay in Costa Rica for an additional 2-3 days to experience the Hot Springs of La Fortuna or Pacific Beach. This option will not be sponsored by GREEN, however, we will gladly help coordinate your trip to make the most of your visit to Costa Rica.**




Details




Included:

- + Hotel Transfer from Liberia Airport if arriving within the designated time frame
 - + All in-country transportation for the duration of the Preview Program
 - + 3 nights at Puerto San Luis Yacht Club at Lake Arenal and Miravalles Hot Springs Resort
 - + 8 Organic Costa Rican Meals
 - + Exclusive access to preview functioning alternative energy facilities
 - + 3 or more Adventure Excursions
 - + Overview of the GREEN Program
 - + Guided tour of Costa Rican nature and culture
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Your Responsibilities:

- + Airfare to and from Liberia Airport (LIR) for January 5th – 8th, 2012
 - + Transfer to and from Liberia Airport if arriving outside the designated time frame
 - + Genuine desire to learn about the GREEN Program while experiencing Costa Rica
 - + University Travel Insurance (if necessary)
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Mutual Benefit:

- + By offering the Faculty Preview Program GREEN will share the benefits of the experience in hopes of developing a partnership with your department to help facilitate faculty-led tours which will serve your students, your department and the University's global mission.
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Student Feedback

Summer 2010

GREEN gave me the confidence to send my resume to as many companies as I could find that I was interested in. I made finding a summer internship a priority. Partly because of GREEN I got interviews with 4 companies and every single one of them asked about GREEN. I had plenty to talk about, and I have no doubt that GREEN played a large role in the 3 job offers I got. I chose to take a co-op with General Electric Energy. I am currently working on an advanced combustion team working to make gas turbines more efficient. The skills I am gaining here are invaluable and I am learning more everyday than I ever thought possible. GREEN gave me an edge in the interview process because when I said I was very interested in a career in alternative energy and sustainability, I was not just talking. I had something to show for it.



Dan Conner
*Penn State University
Energy Engineering*

Winter 2011

I got a pretty sweet job at a giant company called Bechtel. I'm going to be a field engineer while we retrofit a nuclear power plant for four months and then I'll be a design engineer in the company's power sector with multiple opportunities to travel to work on major projects all around the world. Having no previous engineering-related work experience or an internship, I feel like having the GREEN program on my resume not only showed my interest in energy systems but also my willingness to travel and my ability to produce in unfamiliar environments. I wish the program continued success!



Roy Anderson
*Rutgers University
Engineering*

Summer 2011

The GREEN Program exceeded all of my expectations. Being surrounded by new people and learning about renewable energy has helped me find my passions. As a chemical engineer, there are so many career paths I could take. By visiting different renewable energy plants, I feel passionate about taking a career path in renewable energy. Lastly, I will never forget the people I've met and connected with. Also, if I could do the trip all over again, I would, as many times as I could!

Ashley Accad
*University of Florida
Chemical Engineering*



Service Learning

Part of the student growth process during the GREEN program incorporates a service learning project which makes an impact on the local Costa Rican community. Our students do this by installing sustainable residential technologies in impoverished communities.

This past February, 250 families in the town of Parceles, Costa Rica lost access to water for 8 days, but thanks to our students, the families they provided with rainwater collection systems had a secondary source of water. This allowed their families to avoid disease, continue their children's education without delay, and live sustainably. Those families were the ones that were impacted by our students' aid through the GREEN Program. We encourage our students to continue giving back to communities when they return home.

Below, is a translated letter of gratitude from the three daughters of the Munoz family.

Students of GREEN,

Please accept a thank you from our family, and our best hopes for your pro-environment projects, using the recourses found in nature that helps us. The generation of these types of practices helps the economy and captures one of the most important resources for life, providing us the following advantages:

- Reduction in dependence on the monthly consumption of city water.*
- Reduction of flooding run-off in the rainy season that keeps our community clean.*

We use the water in our house because it is free of chemicals and salts and is a great alternative when there is no city water service! We trust that you will continue the development of these types of projects in our country and yours... thank you very much.



With thankfulness we sign.

Munoz family,
Blanca Nieves Munoz
Pamela Munoz
Maruela Munoz

Visit Costa Rica through the **GREEN Faculty Preview Program** and experience the wonders of service learning yourself. After seeing the program in action you can comfortably share it with your students through a faculty-led program or a departmental partnership.

Application

If you or someone in your department is interested in learning more about the GREEN Program by visiting Costa Rica this **January 5th-8th**, please send an email to mikhail@greenworknow.com with the following details or submit this [webform](#) on our website:

1. Name
2. Position
3. University
4. Your Phone Number
5. Your Email Address
6. What is your interest in the GREEN Program?
7. Do you have a budget for airfare? *(You must provide your own flight, and all other expenses will be covered by GREEN including in-country transportation, gourmet food, lodging and excursions.)*

The University Preview Program is available on a first come first served basis and will accommodate up to 10 people from different Universities.

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We look forward to traveling with you!