



The BIOMOL lab specializes in the conservation of species such as sharks, rays, sea turtles and invertebrates.



INTERNATIONAL TRANSFORMATIVE INTERNSHIPS

Our Transformative Internships integrate technical field outcomes and the development of cross-cultural intelligence and personal growth as part of a holistic and transformative experience. Candidates will have the ability to gain knowledge and expand their global dexterities by increasing awareness of the implications and applications of intercultural work settings taking as a central reference, their own culture.



Credit Awarding Internship:

Transferable academic credits earned through the completion of the internship

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About!
Costa Rica

Welcome to Costa Rica, home to Corcovado, the most **biologically intense** place on Earth! While covering just .03% of the world's surface, this beautiful Central American country hosts 5% of global **biodiversity**. Costa Ricans are affectionately known as "Ticos" and are characterized by their laid back, "Pura Vida" lifestyle. A **culturally rich** country with a diverse ethnic background, Costa Rica is consistently ranked the "Happiest Place on Earth."*

The country is known for its **environmental protection, education, and peace efforts**, having abolished its army in 1948 and redirected its funding to **education and health**. A pioneer in the field of **conservation and sustainability**, in 2018 more than 98% of Costa Rica's energy was sourced from **renewable resources**, and it has set the goal of becoming **carbon neutral**.

A **traveler's paradise**, Costa Rica is one of the safest countries in the region. Due to its **geographical diversity**, visitors can enjoy the Pacific Coast and the Caribbean sea on the same day, and experience volcanos, rainforests, tropical coastal plains, cloud forests, dry forests, mangroves and rugged mountains in between... all with average temperatures ranging between 72 to 81 degrees. It is a land of **countless adventures**.



For the last 25 years, thousands of students from around the world have enjoyed the wonderful uniqueness of VERITAS's study abroad experience. The school operates under the pillars of Design, Communication and Sustainability.

Our study abroad program at Universidad VERITAS is characterized by its quality, affordability, diverse course catalog and unique cultural immersion opportunities—which are second to none. It is designed to adjust to your academic calendar, with durations from 2 weeks onwards



CO-OP MANAGED INTERNSHIP
→ Shared Responsibility ←

Student
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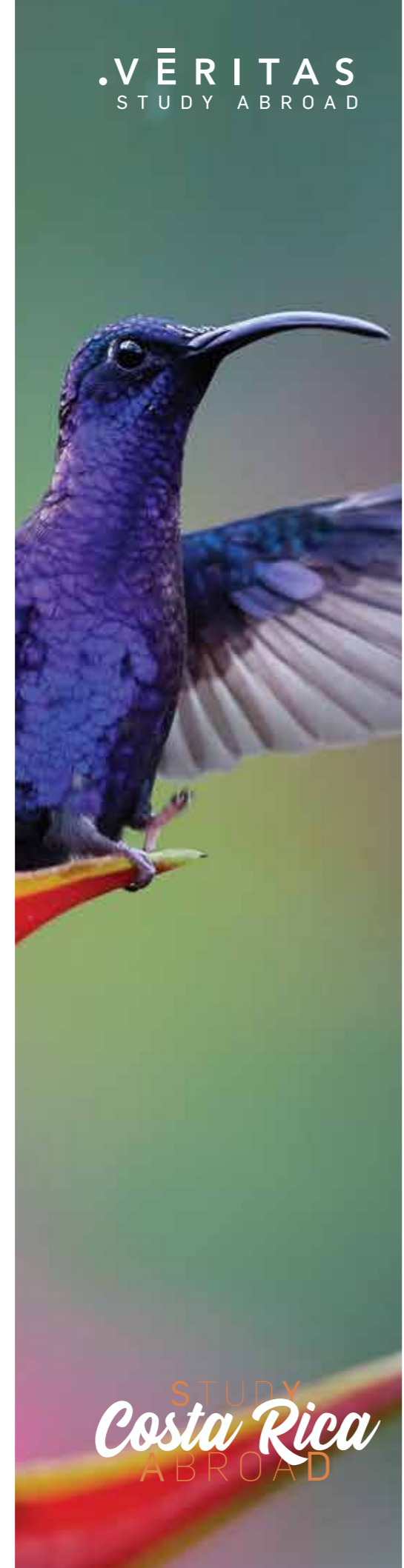
Intercultural Academic Advisor: Facilitate intercultural dexterity and personal development

Field Supervisor: The university, industry, government, agency, business or organization representative who will oversee the student's internship experience.

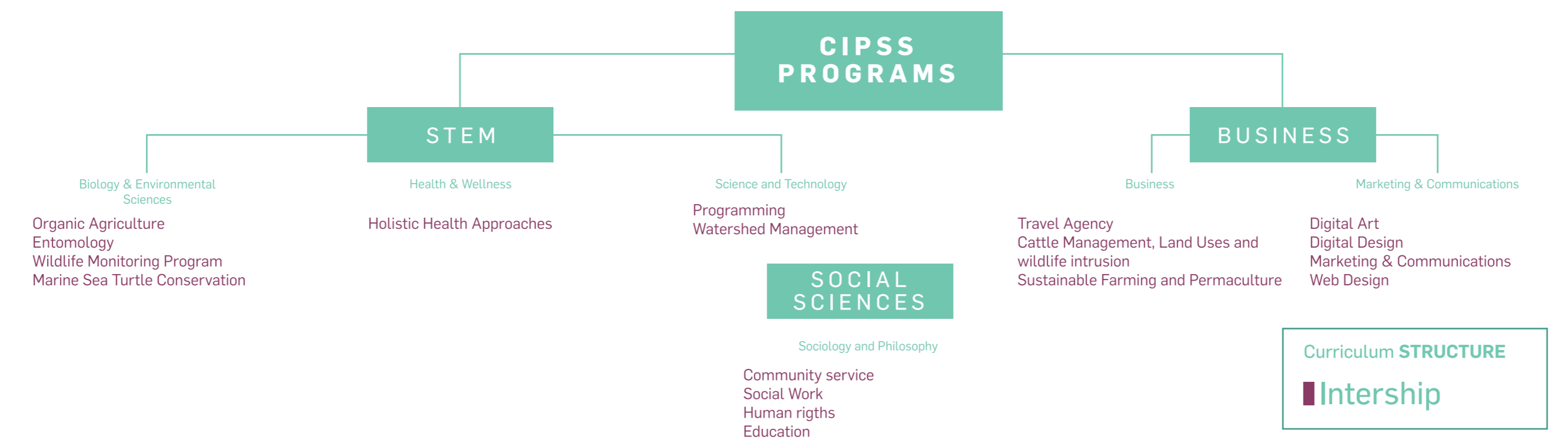
This person should be knowledgeable in the area of work in which the student is gaining experience, and may or may not also be the student's advisor or coordinator.

Approximate length and hours of internships:

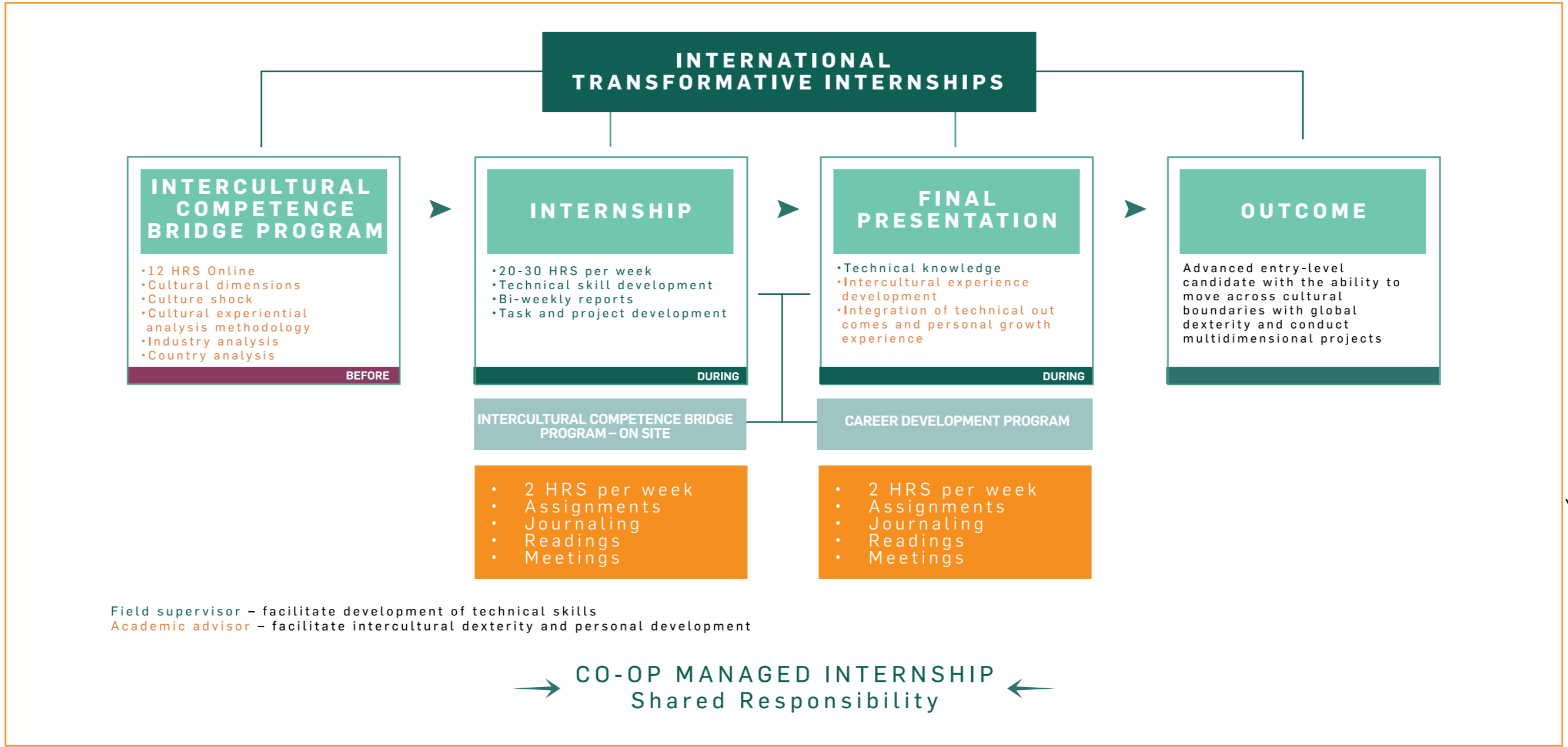
- 16 weeks = 6 hrs/day, M-F = **TOTAL 480 hrs = suggested 5 credits**
- 12 weeks = 6 hrs/day, M-F = **TOTAL 360 hrs = suggested 4 credits**
- 8 weeks = 6 hrs/day, M-F = **TOTAL 240 hrs = suggested 3 credits**



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STEPS TO APPLY

There is no deadline to apply, but we Do recommend that you complete your application a month and a half before your arrival.

- Apply (visit your Study Abroad office)
- Complete the application form (general Information, courses, homestay, flight & pick Up, proof of insurance and additional services).
- Choose type of program.
- If taking Spanish learning courses, there is a Language placement test.
- Homestay information will be sent.
- Fly to Costa Rica!

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