

Study Abroad 2026

DISCOVER Panama

**DEADLINE
EXTENDED
FEB. 15TH !!**

Program Dates: May 26- June 27,
2026

Dates of Travel: June 6- June 19, 2026



Visit our online brochure!
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Deposit / Payment Deadlines:

- Deposit (Non-refundable): \$500 due January 20, 2026
- Second Payment: \$1,250 due February 15, 2026
- Final Payment: \$1,250 due March 24, 2026
- TOTAL (without tuition & fees incl.): \$3000

* Other fees such as insurance and the study abroad program fee are due at the same time as UTSA Summer 2026 Tuition Bills *

* **Application Deadline: February 15, 2026** *

Course Description

This immersive study abroad 5-week summer course invites students to explore two weeks in Panama as a case study in:

- global social work
- sustainable development
- migration
- social resilience

Students will engage with Panamanian communities, organizations, and scholars working on issues such as:

- indigenous rights
- transnational migration
- labor justice
- urbanization
- environmental sustainability

Field Visits/ Excursions

The excursions/field visits outside of Ciudad del Saber include:

1. Casco Viejo Walking Tour
2. Panama Canal-Miraflores Visitor Center
3. La Plaza
4. Panama Red Cross Disaster Relief Program-Albrook, Panama
5. Superate Educational Program in San Miguelito, Panama
6. Fundacion Espacio Creativo (FEC) (Expressive Arts therapy for children) in Santa Ana, Panama
7. Nimu Panama (NGO for migrant/vulnerable pops) in La Manzana, Panama
8. San Miguelito Municipality (public service/parks and rec)-San Miguelito, Panama
9. Hotel Intercontinental Miramar for farewell dinner and folkloric show

SCHOLARSHIP/OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

Scholarships/ Other Funding Sources:

- International Education Fund:
 - \$1,500 max
 - Deadline: March 1, 2026 for summer semester
- Honors College Study Abroad Planning Award:
 - For Honors College students
 - Up to \$2,000 for 3-week or longer program
 - Deadline: February 26th for summer semester
- Gilman Scholarship and Gilman-DAAD Germany Scholarship:
 - For Pell Grant Recipients who are US citizens
 - \$5,000 max
 - Deadline: Cycle 2 (1st week in March)
- Gilman-McCain Scholarship:
 - For undergrad child dependents of active duty service members
 - Open to eligible students who receive any Title IV federal financial aid
- Global Initiatives- Education Abroad:
 - Poke around and APPLY!

Students will be housed in the:
Fundacion Ciudad Del Saber
(The City of Knowledge Foundation)

- Breakfast will be provided
- Welcome & Farewell dinner provided
- 2 Lunches will be provided during an excursion
- Other meals will be self-served by the students (supermarkets & small markets near the dorms)

Questions or concerns:

- email: swk@utsa.edu
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