

# Program Confirmation, Cancellation, and Limitation of Liability Policy

## Sustainability & Spanish Immersion Short Course - 2026

**UWC Costa Rica** is committed to providing a high-quality educational and intercultural experience through its Sustainability & Spanish Immersion Short Course. However, the operation of the program is subject to minimum enrollment requirements and other operational considerations necessary to ensure the quality, viability, safety, and successful delivery of the program.

### Minimum Enrollment Requirement

As communicated during the recruitment and enrollment process, the Sustainability & Spanish Immersion Short Course is contingent upon achieving the minimum number of participants determined by **UWC Costa Rica** in its sole and reasonable discretion.

The official program confirmation date is **June 13, 2026**. On or before such date, participants and their families will receive written notice confirming whether the program will proceed as scheduled.

### Right to Cancel

**UWC Costa Rica** reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, postpone, modify, reschedule, or otherwise alter the program if:

- (a) the minimum enrollment requirement is not met;
- (b) operational, academic, logistical, safety, regulatory, financial, public health, environmental, or other circumstances arise that, in the judgment of **UWC Costa Rica**, make the operation of the program impracticable, inadvisable, unsafe, or commercially unreasonable; or
- (c) a Force Majeure Event occurs, as defined below.

## Refund Policy

If **UWC Costa Rica** cancels the program prior to its commencement due to insufficient enrollment or for other reason, participants shall be entitled solely to a refund of all tuition, registration, and matriculation fees actually paid directly to **UWC Costa Rica** for the short course.

Such refund shall constitute the participant's and family's sole and exclusive remedy arising out of or related to the cancellation of the program.

## No Responsibility for Third-Party Expenses

Under no circumstances shall **UWC Costa Rica** be responsible or liable for any expenses, losses, costs, damages, fees, penalties, or liabilities incurred by participants or their families with third parties, including but not limited to airline tickets; travel reservations; accommodations; transportation; visa or immigration expenses; passport costs; travel insurance; medical expenses; foreign exchange losses; cancellation penalties; and/or any other personal or travel-related expenses.

Participants expressly acknowledge that any such arrangements are made entirely at their own risk and expense.

## Travel Arrangements

Participants and families are strongly shall not make non-refundable travel or accommodation arrangements before receiving formal written confirmation that the program will proceed. If participants elect to make such arrangements prior to confirmation, they do so voluntarily and entirely at their own risk.

## Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, UWC Costa Rica shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, punitive, or exemplary damages, including loss of opportunity, loss of enjoyment, loss of profits, loss of anticipated benefits, emotional distress, or any other economic or non-economic damages arising from or related to the cancellation, postponement, modification, or rescheduling of the program.

## Force Majeure

UWC Costa Rica shall not be liable for any delay, suspension, modification, or cancellation resulting from circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to natural disasters,

extreme weather events, epidemics, pandemics, public health emergencies, governmental actions, changes in law or regulation, labor disputes, civil unrest, war, terrorism, transportation disruptions, utility failures, or any other force majeure event.

### **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

This Policy, the participant's enrollment, and any dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of or relating to the program shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Costa Rica.

Any dispute arising from or relating to this Policy or the program shall be submitted exclusively to the competent courts of the Republic of Costa Rica, and the participants and their families expressly submit to such jurisdiction.

### **Acknowledgment and Acceptance**

By enrolling in the program, remaining enrolled after receiving this Policy, or making any payment related to the program, participants and their parents or legal guardians acknowledge that they have read, understood, and accepted the terms of this Program Confirmation, Cancellation and Limitation of Liability Policy and agree to be bound by its provisions.