

# Guatemala 2025

## CARDINAL DESTINATION COURSE ABROAD



### Coffee in the Field

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May 10 - May 24, 2025

### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience specialty coffee, a major global commodity, from seedling to cup
- Learn & practice ethnographic field methods, skills frequently sought by employers
- Take in the breath-taking views of Lake Atitlán while learning about coffee production from indigenous Kaqchikel Maya farmers
- Learn about various ways that raw coffee is processed & the different flavor qualities that result
- Learn about various methods of brewing & how they shape the flavor of the coffee in cup
- Learn the basics of coffee roasting & how flavor profiles are developed
- Work in collaboration with local university students to investigate emerging specialty coffee markets in Guatemala.

### CARD\*260\*BL5

#### Course Description:

In this course, students examine specialty coffee as people produce, distribute, and consume it in social reality. While we read and view film about coffee, the course emphasizes student learning through experience of coffee in places of cultivation, processing, and consumption. The course has three components, one on and around the North Central College campus, a second in the coffee-growing community of San Lucas Tolimán, Guatemala, and a third in western Guatemala communities of emerging, third-wave coffee consumption.



## Enrollment Steps:

To participate in a Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA), you must enroll in and successfully complete its prerequisite work.

- Contact your student success coach to understand how enrollment in the CDCA will affect your academic plan.
- Register ON MERLIN for the correlating 2-credit CARD\*260 course on Merlin in the spring 2025 semester (designated course section listed on the flipside of this flyer). This course encompasses both the required prerequisite work and the travel component in May).

**Enrollment Deadline: November 1, 2024**

*(or before, if course capacity is met).*

## Center for Global Education (CGE) Registration:

- **November 1, 2024:** Students enrolled in a CDCA will begin the registration process, be charged a non-refundable \$40 registration fee, and prompted to pay the non-refundable \$500 program fee deposit, through the Center for Global Education.
- **January 19, 2025:** Proof of a valid passport is due. *(Current passports must be valid through November 2025 for May term travel, six (6) months past your return travel date.)*

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### Course and Itinerary Questions

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## ESTIMATED COST & PAYMENTS

\$2,080 - \$2,580 based on 12 enrolled students

### INCLUDES:

- Airfare & host country transportation estimate: \$940
- Program fee estimate: \$1,140-\$1,640

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals (other than those listed in the itinerary),
- Optional entertainment and excursions,
- Excess baggage charges,
- Personal items (telephone charges, laundry fees, room service, souvenirs, etc.),
- Departure taxes (except U.S.),
- Passport fees

### Payment Deadlines:

- **December 13, 2024:**  
\$500 non-refundable program fee deposit due to North Central College
- **January 31, 2025:**  
\$500 non-refundable airfare deposit due to North Central College
- **April 2025:**  
Remaining program fee balance (including airfare) will be billed to your NC Student Account

### CDCA Tuition

- All CDCA experiences are worth 2-credits, which fall under the spring semester.
- All participating students will be registered in a 0-credit course in summer session for administrative purposes only. There is no summer tuition course fee.
- Multiple CDCA scholarship opportunities will be available through the Center for Global Education in October 2024.
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid in the fall semester to inquire about financial aid options for Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad.

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