After a civil war, the Costa Rican Army is abolished in 1948. This includes:

- A new model of State and the welfare of its citizens.
- Authorities placed on education and the education achieves this goal.
- Universal and required primary education.
- Consolidation and diversification of advanced, higher education degrees such as pre-bachelor’s degrees (i.e., master’s degrees, bachelor’s degrees, and engineering degrees), bachelor’s degrees, as well as pre-bachelor’s degrees (i.e., associate degrees, certificates, diplomas, as well as pre-bachelor’s degrees). Education is paramount in the country, with its main campus located in Heredia. Considered one of the best universities in Central America and Mexico.

Costa Rica is a thriving country with a skilled and competitive workforce due to the commitment to education and the education system.

**In Costa Rica:**

- **75%** of Costa Ricans are women.
- **48.5%** of college degrees are in technology & engineering.
- **22%** of students in college are looking to pursue an engineering degree.
- **25-26% of Costa Rican graduates are interested in working in science, technology, engineering, & math.
- **4,000** annual graduates.
- **5,000** new students enroll in state universities annually.
- **18-25 years old** are the age most students graduate from university.
- **105,000** public university students.
- **45,000** private university students.
- **25%** of Costa Rican graduates are women.
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### History

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- **1949**: Law of State Higher Education is realized. A new model of State and the welfare of its citizens. The education system is restructured.
- **1957**: A new military of teachers is formed. An example is set armed with books. An example is set armed with books.
- **1960-1970**: Advances in the creation, expansion, and diversification of state and private universities begin. This includes:
  - State universities.
  - State higher education.
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### Universities

**Public universities in the country:*

- **UCR**: Founded in 1940. One of the best universities in Central America and Mexico.
- **UNA**: Founded in 1964. Considered one of the best universities in Central America.
- **PUC**: Founded in 1990.
- **USAC**: Focused on agricultural and related fields.

**Private universities in the country:**

- **UPM**: Focused on business and related fields. Considered one of the best universities in Central America.
- **UIT**: Focused on technological and related fields. Considered one of the best universities in Central America.
- **UDES**: Focused on engineering and related fields. Considered one of the best universities in Central America.

**Other private universities:**

- **15,000** students.
- **102,000** public university students.
- **40,000** students in its seven campuses.
- *40%* women.
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### A LEADER IN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE

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Costa Rica is a nearshore destination for technological companies looking to Costa Rica as a destination with a skilled and competitive workforce.

**The premier nearshore destination**

For many of the leaders in the technology industry, Costa Rica is a central location for software development and product innovation. The country offers a skilled and competitive workforce, which is a critical factor for companies looking to offshore or nearshore their software development.

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