• LENS is a bridge program – from high school to higher education – for Nicaraguan and U.S. high school students.

• Focused on:

  • **Skill Development** for college success
    • Learn about yourself and others by developing your perception skills
    • Experience the fun of discovery by enhancing your research skills
    • Navigate challenging situations by strengthening your analytical skills
    • Solve conflict and communication problems by improving your interpersonal skills

  • **Service Learning** for college philanthropy
    • Service learning, a popular teaching method at many U.S. universities, integrates community service with instruction and reflection to teach civic responsibility and strengthen local communities. LENS students will experience service learning with Project Chacocente, an organization helping to transition families from La Chureca to Masaya.

• **Student Options** for college preparation
  • Admissions (e.g., applications, essays)
  • College choices (e.g., types, priorities)
  • Academics (e.g., workload, majors)
  • Campus life (e.g., social activities, student organizations)
  • Self-development (e.g., setting goals, taking responsibility)

  • Others? Just ask!

• Plus, lots of **fun teamwork**
  • Recreational activities
  • Team competitions
  • Awards and prizes

• Additional details:
  • Instructors: Wake Forest faculty and staff
  • Requirements: Rising junior or senior
  • Option: Hosting a U.S. high schooler
  • Dates: Sunday, June 9 or 16 (at 6pm) to Friday, June 14 or 21
    • Start time: Monday-Friday at 10am;
    • End time: Monday at 6:30pm; Tuesday-Thursday at 5:30pm; Friday at 8:30pm
  • Cost: us$450 *(discount for host families)*
  • Included: lunch daily and dinner on Friday
  • Application: [http://nicalens.wfu.edu/](http://nicalens.wfu.edu/)
  • Deadline: April 1, 2013
  • Location: Wake Forest University’s conference center – Casa Dingleline
    • Dirección: Pista Jean Paul Genie, edificio ProCredit 1,000mts al sur. M/D. Las Cumbres (siga los rótulos de Wake Forest)