

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN
UNDERGRADUATE (*PREGRADO*) PROGRAMS.**



Dates

Application deadlines
First semester of 2017: October 21, 2016
Second semester of 2017: April 21, 2017
First semester of 2018: October 20, 2017

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Nomination process

Step 1: Performed by the Home University

The International Office must nominate by e-mail their students interested in coming to Icesi, including the following details:

- Full name
- E-Mail address
- Exchange program to perform (Semester / Year / Double Degree)
- Exchange program beginning and ending dates
- Academic programs in which the student wants to apply

Step 2: To make by the student

The student must fill out the [admission form](#), which can be downloaded from our website and attach the **required documents**:

- Letter from the home university presenting the student
- Transcripts covering the last three years
- Passport photocopy (personal information page)
- Motivation essay of maximum two pages (it could be done in English or in Spanish)
- Resume/CV (it could be done in English or in Spanish)
- Two academic letters of reference
- Medical certificate
- Certificate of studies in Spanish, issued by the Department of Languages at the home University or any other institution authorized to certify the language level

Step 3: To make by the Home University

The applications must be sent by e-mail and mail to:

Ana María Blanco Solano / Juan David Arboleda Gómez
Asistente Oficina de Relaciones Internacionales
Universidad Icesi
Calle 18 No.122-135, Pance.
Cali, Colombia.
Tel. 57-2-3212023

E-mail: amblanco@icesi.edu.co / jdarboleda@icesi.edu.co

Housing

Icesi University has no bedrooms or residences on campus. However, the International Office helps exchange students find a suitable place to live in accordance with the student's preferences. The International Office is responsible for finding housing in Cali for the international students during the first two months of their staying. The rent must be paid by the student. This contract may continue for a longer period or terminated at the end of the second month. In the case of terminating it, the student must inform the International Office. For more information contact:

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Academic Schedule

First semester (January - May 2017)	
Dates	Activity
October 21, 2016	Deadline for submission of applications for students arriving in January 2017
10 to 13 January 2017**	Orientation week
January 16, 2017**	Bachelor classes begin
10 to 16 April, 2017	Spring break
May 6, 2017**	End of classes
8 to 20 May, 2017**	Final Exams

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE
UNIVERSIDAD ICESI – CALI, COLOMBIA



9 January, 2017	Bank Holiday
20 March, 2017	Bank Holiday
1 st May, 2017	Bank Holiday
29 May, 2017	Bank Holiday

Second semester (July –November 2017)	
Dates	Activity
April 21, 2017	Deadline for submission of applications /Arriving in 2016-2
24 to 29 July, 2017**	Orientation week
July 20, 2017	Bank Holiday
July 31 st , 2017**	Undergraduate classes begin
August 7, 2017	Bank Holiday
October 16, 2017	Bank Holiday
November 6, 2017	Bank Holiday
November 18, 2017**	End of classes
November 13, 2017	Bank Holiday
November 20 to December 2, 2016**	Final Exams

First semester (January - May 2018)	
Dates	Activity
October 20, 2017	Deadline for submission of applications for students arriving in January 2017
9 to 13 January 2018**	Orientation week
January 15, 2018**	Bachelor classes begin
26 to 31 March, 2018	Spring break
May 12, 2018**	End of classes
14 to 26 May, 2018**	Final Exams
9 January, 2018	Bank Holiday
20 March, 2018	Bank Holiday
1 st May, 2018	Bank Holiday
29 May, 2018	Bank Holiday

**Tentative dates

Student Visa Process

Very important: Student visa is mandatory. A tourist visa won't be considered under any circumstances. Please visit the Colombian Consulate website.

To have more information about the requirements and processes, click on the link below
http://www.cancilleria.gov.co/tramites_servicios/visas/clases **(Visa temporal TP3)**

Undergraduate Academic Programs

International students are received at Icesi University under a particular academic program. The program can be the same or similar to the one they are studying in their home University or which best fits to your areas of interest at Icesi.

The courses that the students would like to take can be found in the links below and then clicking on "contenido de materias"

Within the academic registration process, a student can enroll up to seven courses, if the seventh is English. We recommend international students enroll maximum five (5) subjects, as we additionally offer a free Spanish course for students who require it.

Registration is done directly with each academic program director during the Orientation Week.

Please have in mind that the offer of courses may vary from one semester to another, as well as the spaces available in each schedule.

School of Business and Economic Studies

- [Business Administration](#)
- [Economics and International business](#)
- [Public Accounting and International Finance](#)
- [International Marketing and Advertising](#)
- [Economics with emphasis on Public Policy](#)

School of Engineering

- [Computing Software Engineering](#)
- [Industrial Engineering](#)
- [Industrial Design](#)
- [Telematics Engineering](#)
- [Biochemical Engineering](#)
- [Interactive Media Design](#)

School of Law and Social Sciences

- [Law](#)
- [Anthropology](#)
- [Sociology](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Political Sciences with emphasis in International Relations](#)
- [Music](#)

Schools of Natural Sciences

- [Biology](#)
- [Chemistry](#)
- [Pharmaceutical Chemistry](#)

School of Education

- [Bachelor of Educations in Primary School](#)

- [Bachelor of Education in Teaching English as a Second Language](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts and Creative Technologies](#)
- [Bachelor of Social and Human Studies](#)
- [Bachelor of Natural Sciences](#)
- [Bachelor of Language and Literature](#)

Schools of Health Sciences

- [Medicine](#)

“Español como Lengua Extranjera” course

A Spanish exam will take place during the orientation week for those who wish to take the “Español como Lengua Extranjera” course. This exam will determine in which level are you. The book for this course costs around \$85.000 COP.

This course is not mandatory (except for the Double Degree students) but we strongly recommend all exchange students to take it. The course will not give credits. The tentative schedule is Tuesday and Thursday from 17:00 to 19:00, and it starts one week after the beginning of the academic semester.

Courses, activities and social projects of University Wellness

The University Wellness Team offers extracurricular activities in the areas of culture, sports and recreation, human development and social projects in order to promote activities aimed at the social, emotional, and physical development of students.

International students can participate in activities offering University welfare, without additional cost, starting at any time during the semester.

More information in: https://www.icesi.edu.co/bienestar_universitario/

Orientation week for international students

During the orientation week we will do several important activities for the international students.

Activities:

- Matriculation
- Spanish classes registration.
- Migración Colombia requires to register your visa and to get your ID.
- City tour
- Several activities to integrate the Exchange students

To get your Colombian ID, you will need to pay \$187.000 COP (Colombian pesos) approx.

Our Welcome at the Airport

Once you had booked your tickets and know the day/time/flight of arrival in Cali, please, inform us these data to schedule your pick-up at the airport.

We will welcome you at the airport and take you to your new home.

Please send us the following format: **Arrival Form**

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INTERNATIONAL PROSPECT PROGRAM



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91% of alumni
their own bus

In the last 5 years,
approximately 304
international students
have studied at Icesi

More than 16.000
alumni

Institutional Accreditation of Superior
Quality, bestowed by the National
Council on Accreditation through 2021.

MORE THAN **830** INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS
THROUGH **84** BILATERAL ACADEMIC COOPERATION

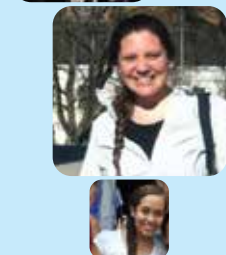
ni are either employed or have created
business within one year of graduating



AMBA Association of
MBAs Accredited.



AACSB Association to
Advance Collegiate
Schools of Business
Accredited.



6 colleges, 26 undergraduate
programs, 54 master's
degree programs, and 17
medical specializations



A photograph of three students, two women and one man, smiling and working together on a project. They are gathered around a table, looking at a model of a molecular structure. The man is on the left, wearing a light blue polo shirt. One woman is standing in the center, wearing a red top. The other woman is on the right, wearing a striped shirt. They are all looking at a model of a molecular structure on the table.

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Universidad
Icesi

A photograph of the exterior of the Universidad Icesi building. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a prominent central entrance. The entrance is brightly lit, and several people are visible walking through it. The building has a brick facade and large windows. In the foreground, there is a small pool of water reflecting the building. The overall scene is set during the day, with a clear sky.

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ABOUT UNIVERSIDAD ICESI

Icesi is a private university that was founded in 1979 by local business leaders, who continue to contribute significantly to Icesi's initiatives by providing financial, institutional, and networking support. Since its founding, the university has been systematic in pursuing its mission: the pursuit of learning, discovery, and knowledge and taking action to create a better world.

With this goal in mind, Icesi has developed innovative academic programs and has encouraged students to search for knowledge through the "Active Learning" method, in order to become better, well-prepared professionals.

Icesi's students have the knowledge and skills necessary to stand out professionally in their disciplines.

Icesi is recognized as one of the most important and renowned universities in Colombia due to its rigorous academic standards and its wide and diverse range of undergraduate and graduate programs.

In recent years, the university has created expanded academic possibilities for students, including a variety of new majors, and has opened its doors to partner universities around the world through study abroad programs.

**6091 STUDENTS
ENROLLED:**

**5685 IN
UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS AND
1216 IN GRADUATE
PROGRAMS**

OUR VISION

In 2022, Universidad Icesi will be recognized by Colombian society, national organizations, and international academic peers for the excellent education of its alumni, the increasing visibility of its research, and the positive impact of its interaction with the region and the country.

PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Computer and Software Engineering (Systems Engineering)
- Computer and Communication Engineering (Telematic Engineering)
- Industrial Engineering
- Industrial Design
- Interactive Media Design
- Biochemical Engineering

COLLEGE OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Law
- Anthropology
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Political Science with emphasis in International Relations

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Medicine

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

- Business Administration
- Economics and International Business
- Economics with emphasis in Public Policy
- Public Accounting and International Finance
- International Marketing and Advertising

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

- Bachelor of Education in General Education
- Bachelor of Education in Teaching English as a Second Language
- Bachelor of Education in Art and Creative Technologies
- Bachelor of Education in Social and Human Studies
- Bachelor of Education in Natural Sciences
- Bachelor of Education in Language and Literature

SPECIALIZATION PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Commercial Law
- Judicial Law
- Criminal Law
- Procedural Law
- Public Law
- Business Law
- Labor and Social Security Law
- Labor and Social Security Law for Non-lawyers

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Environmental Management
- Quality for Competitiveness

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

- Business Administration, Global MBA, dual degree program with Tulane University, U.S.
- Business Administration, MBA Icesi
- Marketing
- Finance
- Economics - Research program
- Health Administration

COLLEGE OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Law - Research program
- Social and Political Sciences Research program
- Law
- Government
- Psychosocial Intervention
- Journalism
- Management and Social Innovation

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

- Education
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Rheumatology
- Hematology
- Oncology
- Dermatology
- Cardiology
- Nephrology
- Psychiatry
- Allergology
- Emergency Medicine
- Pediatric Cardiology
- Radiology
- Arthroscopy
- Abdominal Organ transplantation
- Liaison Psychiatry
- Gynecology and Obstetrics
- Head and Neck Surgery

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Informatics and Telecommunications Research program
- Informatics and Telecommunications Management
- Industrial Engineering
- Innovation Management

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

- Biotechnology Research program
- Biotechnology
- Chemical Product Design

RESEARCH GROUPS CULTURE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Colombian National System for Research and Innovation (COLCIENCIAS) monitors and assesses the intellectual production of Colombian researchers annually. Researchers are affiliated with research groups which are classified by COLCIENCIAS according to their intellectual contributions.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

- Economics, Public Policy, and Quantitative Methods
- Competitiveness and Marketing in Organizations
- Investment, Financing, and Control

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

- I2T - Group of Informatics and Telecommunications
- Leonardo
- iCUBO

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Biomedical Research

COLLEGE OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Nexus
- Precedente

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTER - CDEE

- Entrepreneurship

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

- Natura

CREA

- Learning and Teaching Resource Center



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STUDENT SERVICES

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MORE THAN
6,000 THESES
AND RESEARCH
PAPERS
1000 MAGAZINES
2000 MOVIES
AND MUSICAL
VIDEOS
300 E-BOOKS
50,000 PHOTOS
AND VIDEOS

Technology on Campus:

Universidad Icesi has Wi-Fi connection throughout campus. It also features computer labs with the latest technology, virtual library resources, and a state of the art document services center that includes printing, scanning and photocopying services.

Student Health Services:

Student Health Services provides Icesi students the opportunity to receive free professional medical services while on campus. Our dedicated staff is here to help students achieve and maintain optimum physical, mental, and emotional health. To ensure privacy, all communications and medical records are kept confidential and available only to the student. It is mandatory for international students to acquire international insurance so that in case of an emergency situation, they can be attended to at any hospital in the city.

Campus Security:

Universidad Icesi offers a full service security agency. The Campus Security Department employs fully-sworn peace officers trained and regulated to protect the entire university community. The university additionally has a closed security system, private security staff, a direct connection to the National Police and emergency phones located on each floor of all campus buildings. For further information please contact Wilser Moreno via e-mail at wmoreno@icesi.edu.co

Dining Services

Universidad Icesi offers wide variety in its dining options. The campus features 10 dining facilities where students, teachers, and employees can enjoy a broad range of dining experiences, including vegetarian options. Each of our facilities adheres to high sanitary, quality, and food security standards.

Library

The goal of the Icesi Library is to encourage teaching methods such as research and active learning techniques through a portfolio of services and resources which the entire academic community are invited to access.

Specialized Services:

- Special training for research projects
- Reading club for children
- Virtual library services
- Document services

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SPECIAL DATES
APPLICATION DEADLINES:

SECOND SEMESTER OF 2017:
APRIL 14, 2017
FIRST SEMESTER OF 2018:
OCTOBER 19, 2017
SECOND SEMESTER OF 2018:
APRIL 13, 2018



International Relations Office Services:

Universidad Icesi's International Relations Office fosters the education and development of international students in order to empower them to achieve their academic and professional goals. Among the services offered are: providing admissions assistance, academic counseling, advising, cross-cultural adjustment, and compliance requirements.

It also makes recommendations to international students for finding housing near campus and additionally assists them with banking operations, such as opening a savings account, international transactions, currency exchange, etc.

Counseling Services:

Our international student counselors are dedicated to assisting students in developing transitional skills to help them achieve success in their academic, career, and personal goals in an inclusive environment that embraces the diversity of the university's students and community.

To make an appointment with an international student counselor, please call: 572 3212023. Please make sure to arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment.



Sports activities



Cultural activities

UNIVERSITY WELLBEING

The University Wellbeing Office (Bienestar Universitario) provides extracurricular activities in the areas of culture, sports and recreation, personal development, and social projects directed towards the social, emotional, and physical development of the students, educators, and administrative staff that constitute the Icesi community.

The University Wellbeing Office reinforces students' values and abilities and seeks to provide a well-rounded education. All of its campus activities are provided free of charge.

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Different options
for sports activities



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Programs for
personal
development
and growth



Personal development activities

Social activities

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Different options
for music lessons

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Workshops for plastic
and visual arts,
theater production,
and dance

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Musical groups

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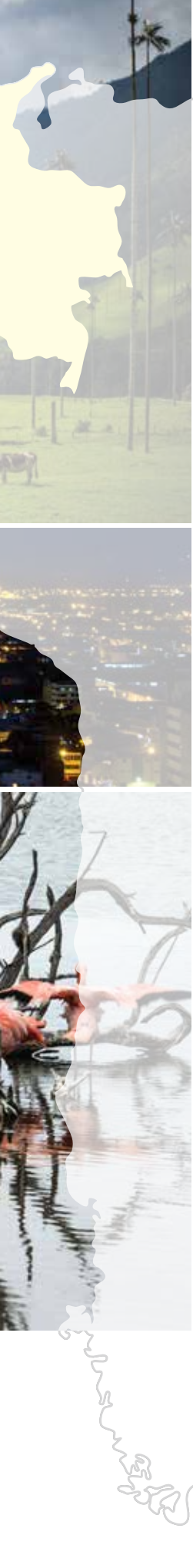
Community
projects

Academic
support program
for students

Preventive
health program



CALI IS 1070 M ABOVE SEA LEVEL,
ENJOYING WARM WEATHER (28-30° C/82-86° F)
NEARLY YEAR ROUND BECAUSE OF ITS LOCATION IN A TROPICAL
REGION OF THE COUNTRY



WHY STUDY IN COLOMBIA?

Colombia lies in a distinctive geographical location and is one of the most dynamic countries in Latin America. It has coasts on both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea and is bordered to the east by Venezuela, to the southeast by Brazil, to the south by Peru, to the southwest by Ecuador, and to the northwest by Panama.

Colombia has three mountain ranges, tropical rain forests, and vast savannahs. Colombia is considered the second most biodiverse country in the world, due to its diverse ecosystems and varied climate. The country's cultural richness, which is influenced by our ethnic diversity, includes a wide variety of types of music, dance, food, and customs.

Colombia has signed free trade agreements with Mexico, Canada, the US, the Republic of Korea, Chile, Peru, and the European Union, which has opened doors for the growth of the national economy. Additionally, globalization has allowed the country to explore many opportunities in education and research, which has presented new and exciting challenges for Colombian universities.

CALI

Cali is located in Valle del Cauca 100 kilometers from the Pacific port of Buenaventura. It is the second most important city in Colombia after Bogotá. Cali has one of the fastest growing economies in the country and is also the principal urban, cultural, economic, and industrial center of southwestern Colombia.

The city is a salsa music mecca, which has led to the development of a cultural industries sector. This has in turn contributed to the city's service-oriented economy, which attracts a significant number of tourists. Cali offers a region full of nature, adventure, and entertainment. It is an ideal place to have a fully South American experience.

OUR VISITORS



MARCOS RENDÓN RESENDIZ
Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro – Mexico
Study abroad semester – Anthropology

"My experience at Universidad Icesi has offered me an optimal space for my studies; the teachers have a high level of training, making the classes very valuable and interesting. My experience in Cali has been pleasant; the city is warm in terms of the people and the architecture. I love walking through the streets and relaxing on the river banks."

LAUREN WITHEY
Berkeley University of California – USA
Ph.D. Student in Environmental Science, Policy and Management

"I chose to work as a visiting researcher at Universidad Icesi learning of a group of professors interested in the same themes that I was exploring for my Ph.D. dissertation through reading articles by its faculty working in the Colombian Pacific. The professors and administrators at Icesi have provided me with a sense of security and invaluable guidance about my field work in the rural zone of Buenaventura. I am very happy with my decision to partner with Icesi, and am grateful to its responsive and supportive faculty and staff."



MORGANE KERGUELIN
ESC Clermont – France
Study abroad semester – Business Administration

"Icesi is a very good university in terms of both the quality of the teaching as results. One of the advantages of studying at Icesi is having the possibility of designing our own professional paths. I consider Icesi to be evidence of Colombia's values, such as cultural mixture, joy, responsibility and all of this in an amazing context: sports, trees, cafeterias, terraces and perfect weather.

I fell in love with Colombia for its scenery, Cali for its joy and Icesi for everything!"



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DE ALTA CALIDAD

GUÍA PARA ESTUDIANTES INTERNACIONALES

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PANORÁMICA DE LA CIUDAD DE CALI



La Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales de la Universidad Icesi, cuenta con un equipo de trabajo cuya responsabilidad es garantizar el apoyo integral a los estudiantes del exterior que han elegido realizar su experiencia internacional en la Icesi. Antes de su llegada a Cali, usted ha recibido información detallada referente a las opciones de alojamiento y nos ha comunicado la opción de su preferencia. Para contar con este servicio, en primera instancia por el término de ____ meses, con posibilidad de cambio o continuidad dependiendo de su decisión. En el evento de decidir el cambio de alojamiento es importante, por su seguridad, consultar previamente con la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales; en particular usted debe conocer muy bien las condiciones legales de su contrato de arrendamiento. Este cambio requiere que usted informe oportunamente a: su arrendatario, la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales y Migración Colombia.

En la búsqueda y selección de apartamentos independientes, casas de familia, apartamentos para compartir con estudiantes locales e internacionales y apartamentos o casas disponibles para arrendamiento, hemos tenido en consideración los siguientes aspectos:

Identificación, actividad, procedencia de recursos económicos, condiciones familiares y sociales de las personas que habitan el apartamento o casa.

Condiciones del contrato entre el estudiante y el arrendatario.

Ubicación en el sur de Cali y en la zona más próxima a la Universidad Icesi.

Acceso a transporte público.

Dotación de la habitación y acceso a conexión wifi.

Presencia de mascotas.

Restricciones para el uso de zonas comunes.

Costo del arrendamiento.

¡¡IMPORTANTE!

*La Universidad Icesi orienta a los estudiantes internacionales pero **no** puede actuar como codeudor de su arrendamiento.*

Por lo general, las familias colombianas son hospitalarias y procuran ofrecer la mejor atención a sus huéspedes. No obstante, es importante guardar los límites y preguntar a los anfitriones sobre sus costumbres, tales como: hora de llegada en la noche, uso del televisor, ingreso a habitaciones diferentes a la suya, hora de desayuno, uso de zonas comunes de la casa (comedor, estudio, sala de televisión, sala principal, cocina, zonas para fumar, patio de ropas, etc.)

Por cortesía y seguridad personal, usted debe informar a las personas con quienes vive cuando decida dormir fuera de casa o viajar a otra ciudad. Es recomendable que ellos conozcan el destino y su número de teléfono celular.

Procure reunirse con sus amigos en la Universidad o en lugares diferentes a la casa o apartamento.

El arreglo de su ropa debe hacerlo personalmente o contratarlo y pagarlo al servicio doméstico de la casa, previa autorización de los anfitriones.



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REGISTRO DE SU LLEGADA AL PAÍS

MUSEO LA TERTULIA

MUSEO DE ARTE MODERNO LA TERTULIA

Usted debe registrarse en Migración Colombia o la entidad pertinente, dentro de las fechas establecidas (ver en su pasaporte el sello de entrada al país), para solicitar su cédula de extranjería e informar su domicilio. La Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales lo apoya y lo asesora en este proceso.

- Si usted cambia de domicilio debe informar **inmediatamente** a la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales de la Universidad Icesi y a Migración Colombia.
- Es importante tener en cuenta la fecha de vencimiento de su visa de estudiante. En caso de necesidad de prórroga de la visa o autorización para permanecer en el país por más tiempo, el trámite se debe iniciar preferiblemente con dos (2) meses de anticipación. La renovación de la visa se puede realizar en línea y con un apoderado para que reciba su pasaporte y visa en Bogotá o usted puede presentarse personalmente en Bogotá. Por favor solicite apoyo a la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales.
- Migración Colombia realiza visitas periódicas al domicilio de los extranjeros y a la Universidad. Si usted es llamado por Migración Colombia, por favor comuníquese con la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales para solicitar asesoría y compañía.
- Es importante que usted adquiera un teléfono celular o sim card y consulte sus correos electrónicos para poder contactarlo oportunamente.
- Le recomendamos llevar siempre con usted los teléfonos de los tutores de la Universidad y de la persona de contacto donde usted habita. En caso de emergencia, no dude en comunicarse con: la Oficina de Bienestar Universitario, la compañía de seguro médico o la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales. Juan David Arboleda, Ana María Blanco y Piedad Gómez Franco atenderán sus llamadas veinticuatro (24) horas.

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TRANSPORTE PÚBLICO EN CALI

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Si usted desea transportarse en taxi, es recomendable solicitar el servicio de taxi por teléfono a las diferentes empresas disponibles en la ciudad. Teléfonos: 444 44 44 o al 555 55 55. En cada una de las porterías de la Universidad, le pueden llamar y facilitar el servicio de taxi de manera oportuna y segura. Además la ciudad también cuenta con el servicio de UBER.

Tarifas para tener en cuenta: El costo del pasaje en bus urbano y del MIO es de \$1.800, la carrera mínima en taxi tiene un costo de \$4.300 en horario diurno de lunes a sábado, y \$5.300 en horario nocturno, domingos y festivos. Un taxi al aeropuerto tiene un costo de \$60.000 aproximadamente.



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4 SEGURIDAD

Para conocer el país, desplazarse por sus carreteras, ciudades y poblaciones, disfrutando de la variedad de paisajes, cultura y gastronomía, es importante atender las siguientes recomendaciones:

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- *Tenga cuidado cuando espere el bus o cualquier medio de transporte, no descuide sus objetos personales.*
- *Cuando transite por la ciudad no lleve objetos de valor a la vista como relojes, pulseras, cadenas, aretes, cámaras fotográficas o de video, computadores portátiles, etc.*
- *Evite dejar sus pertenencias descuidadas o al cuidado de personas desconocidas.*
- *Evite recibir objetos de personas extrañas en la calle: comidas, bebidas, paquetes, volantes, propagandas, etc.*
- *Sea precavido ante el acercamiento de personas extrañas.*
- *Se recomienda guardar el pasaporte en un lugar seguro y no llevarlo consigo, excepto cuando lo necesite para registros oficiales. Es absolutamente necesario llevar el pasaporte cuando se registre ante Migración Colombia para tramitar la cédula de extranjería. Se recomienda llevar siempre con usted una copia de la página principal del pasaporte y la visa.*
- *En caso de pérdida de documentos es necesario presentar inmediatamente el denuncia de pérdida o hurto en la estación de Policía más cercana o a través de la página web <http://webrp.policia.gov.co/publico/Constancia.aspx>. Para el efecto, recomendamos solicitar apoyo a la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales, sus tutores, monitores o en el evento de no encontrarse en Cali, a una persona local de su confianza. Igualmente, si es el caso inicie inmediatamente el bloqueo de tarjetas de crédito y débito. Informe cuanto antes a la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales y presente copias de su denuncia.*
- *Evite retirar grandes sumas de dinero de cajeros automáticos o en bancos (puede haber delincuentes pendientes de su transacción con intención de robar). Si es el caso, sugerimos estar siempre acompañado de una persona de su confianza o retirar en los cajeros ubicados al interior de la Universidad. Recomendamos no llevar grandes cantidades de dinero en sus desplazamientos.*
- *En caso de vivir una experiencia que ponga en peligro su seguridad e integridad, por favor informe inmediatamente a la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales, Asistentes, monitores y las personas de su confianza.*



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CAMBIO DE MONEDA EXTRANJERA

En el país circulan monedas de 50, 100, 200, 500, 1.000 y 5.000 pesos. Los billetes son de 1.000, 2.000, 5.000, 10.000, 20.000 ó 50.000 pesos. El cambio de moneda se puede realizar en los bancos o casas de cambio, teniendo en cuenta que la tasa de cambio varía diariamente. Recomendamos no hacer cambio de grandes sumas de dinero. Al momento de realizar esta transacción es importante tener el pasaporte y cédula de extranjería.

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LAS GATAS DEL RÍO



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SI VA A VIAJAR FUERA DE CALI

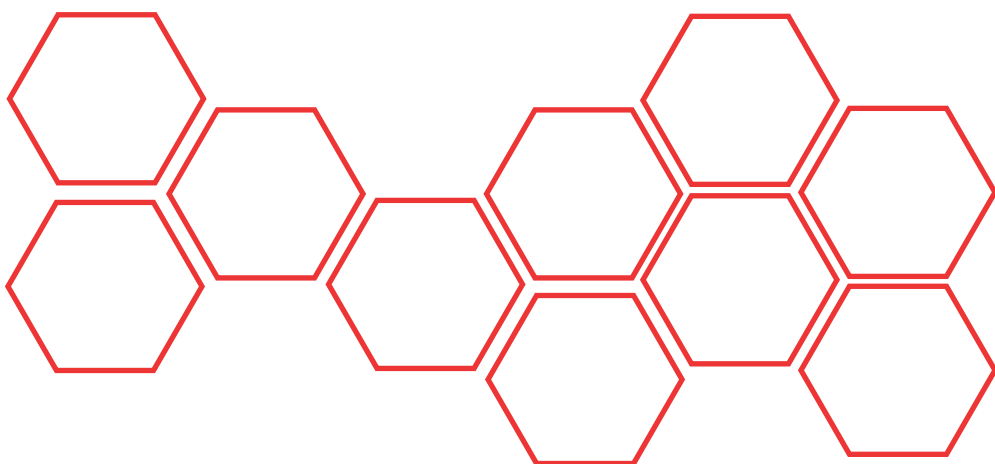
Le sugerimos atender las siguientes recomendaciones:

Informar oportunamente a la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales sobre sus planes de viaje y solicitar asesoría. Usted puede beneficiarse de los contactos institucionales para obtener mejores condiciones en precios y reservas.

Conocer las condiciones de seguridad, alojamiento, clima, salud e higiene del lugar que va a visitar. Esto le permitirá preparar su equipaje y vacunas requeridas (por ejemplo: malaria, tétano, dengue).

Si viaja a zonas rurales, selváticas o boscosas apartadas de los centros urbanos, lleve consigo agua potable embotellada y comida enlatada. Utilice permanentemente protector solar y repelente contra mosquitos. Sea muy precavido al caminar de noche o por las riveras de los ríos y playas.

Si viaja por carretera, utilice los buses saliendo de las terminales de transporte y en lo posible haga uso de las líneas de conexión directa a sus destinos. Viaje siempre acompañado y esté atento a las medidas básicas de seguridad. Si viaja por avión, atienda las recomendaciones de la aerolínea referentes a los tiempos de registro y reconfirmación de tickets. Para viajes aéreos y actividades turísticas, la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales ofrece la información por intermedio de agencias de viaje recomendadas.





PANORÁMICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD ICESI

TEMAS ACADÉMICOS

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Usted siempre cuenta con el apoyo de la Universidad Icesi, la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales y su director de carrera. Si tiene inquietudes o consultas referentes a temas no mencionados en este documento, por favor no dude en comunicarse con nosotros.

- En Icesi se promueve el Aprendizaje Activo, por lo cual, los estudiantes deben realizar actividades tanto dentro del aula de clase como fuera de ella. Entre estas actividades se encuentran: la lectura de artículos, libros, capítulos de libro, presentaciones, visitas empresariales, participación en las asociaciones estudiantiles de la Universidad. Cada estudiante debe asistir a sus clases preparado, por lo tanto, es importante que los estudiantes revisen los temas previamente.
- El estudiante es responsable de sus actividades académicas y asistencia a clases. Sabemos que los estudiantes internacionales llegan con la expectativa de conocer el país así como de realizar turismo. Teniendo en cuenta que el estudio es lo primordial, la Universidad los apoya para la programación de sus clases en días y horarios más convenientes.

DERECHOS Y DEBERES

- El siguiente enlace

https://www.icesi.edu.co/contenido/pdfs/reglamentos/derechos_deberes_pregrado.pdf

corresponde al Libro de Reglamentos, Derechos y Deberes de los estudiantes de la Universidad Icesi. Para una correcta interpretación del mismo, la correspondiente Dirección de Programa Académico (director de carrera) y la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales, ofrecen asesoría a los estudiantes internacionales.

- La llegada después del inicio de clases puede causar inconvenientes mayores. Es ideal que el estudiante llegue puntual al inicio del semestre. Los estudiantes que faltan a las primeras clases, porque llegan en la segunda o tercera semana, por lo general, tienen dificultades durante el semestre.
- Para aprobar una materia en Icesi, el estudiante debe asistir presencialmente a sus clases. La materia se pierde con el 20% de faltas a la misma, según su intensidad (Libro de Derechos, Deberes y Normas, Universidad Icesi, Artículo 74 literal c).
- El estudiante debe aprobar las materias con la nota obtenida de forma individual; si esto ocurre, le serán tenidas en cuenta las notas grupales (Libro de Derechos, Deberes y Normas, Universidad Icesi, Artículo 71 literal c).
- Cuando un estudiante no puede presentar un examen parcial o final y tiene justificación, puede presentar un examen supletorio, el cual se realiza al finalizar el semestre. El estudiante debe cubrir el valor del examen. Para el presente semestre tiene un costo de \$105.000. (Libro de Derechos, Deberes y Normas, Universidad Icesi, Artículo 63 literal c).
- El estudiante debe comunicarse permanentemente con su director de carrera (director de programa académico), quien puede ayudarlo a solucionar cualquier situación de orden académico que se le presente en la Universidad.
- Los estudiantes internacionales interesados en la Doble Titulación deben pagar y presentar el examen ECAES - Saber Pro. La Universidad Icesi realiza el registro ante el Ministerio de Educación Nacional (MEN). El costo del examen se paga al MEN y tiene un valor aproximado de \$85.000 pesos.

Para mayor información acerca del examen ECAES-Saber Pro, puede consultar el siguiente enlace www.colombiaaprende.edu.co.

MOODLE Y CORREO – PLATAFORMA DE ESTUDIANTES

- La Universidad Icesi cuenta con la plataforma Moodle que sirve como medio de comunicación entre estudiantes y profesores. Allí reposa la siguiente información de cada curso: contenido, metodología, evaluación, lecturas que se deben preparar, entre otros. El estudiante debe utilizar esta plataforma e interactuar con ella permanentemente.

- En Icesi los estudiantes tienen un e-mail institucional. Dicho e-mail debe ser consultado frecuentemente por los estudiantes, pues la Universidad y los profesores se comunican a través del mismo.



CURSOS ELE (ESPAÑOL COMO LENGUA EXTRANJERA)



- La Universidad ha programado cursos de español para extranjeros. Se recomienda tomar el curso a los estudiantes cuya lengua de origen no es el español, pues esto les facilita el proceso de adaptación más rápido. Adicionalmente la Universidad expide una certificación a quienes asisten al 80% de las clases.

- Todos los estudiantes internacionales de Doble Titulación en Icesi deben realizar el curso de Español como Lengua Extranjera, el cual hace parte de su plan de estudios en Icesi.

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<i>Clínica del Colon</i>	<i>Sur / Calle 5C # 41-43</i>	<i>57-2-5536535</i>
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<i>Clínica Lunga Vita</i>	<i>Sur / Carrera 105 N° 15 - 20</i>	<i>57-2-3188888</i>
<i>Clínica los Farallones</i>	<i>Sur / Carrera 46 N° 9 C - 85 P - 3</i>	<i>57-2-5182100</i>
<i>Clínica de Oftalmología de Cali</i>	<i>Sur / Carrera 47 Sur N° 8 C - 94</i>	<i>57-2-5520890</i>
<i>Nuestra Señora de los Remedios</i>	<i>Norte / Av. 2ª. Norte No. 24 – 157</i>	<i>57-2-6081000</i>
<i>Clínica Sebastián de Belalcázar</i>	<i>Norte / Avenida 4N N° 7- 81</i>	<i>57-2-6670203</i>
<i>Clínica de Occidente</i>	<i>Norte / Calle 18N N° 5 - 34</i>	<i>57-2-6603000</i>
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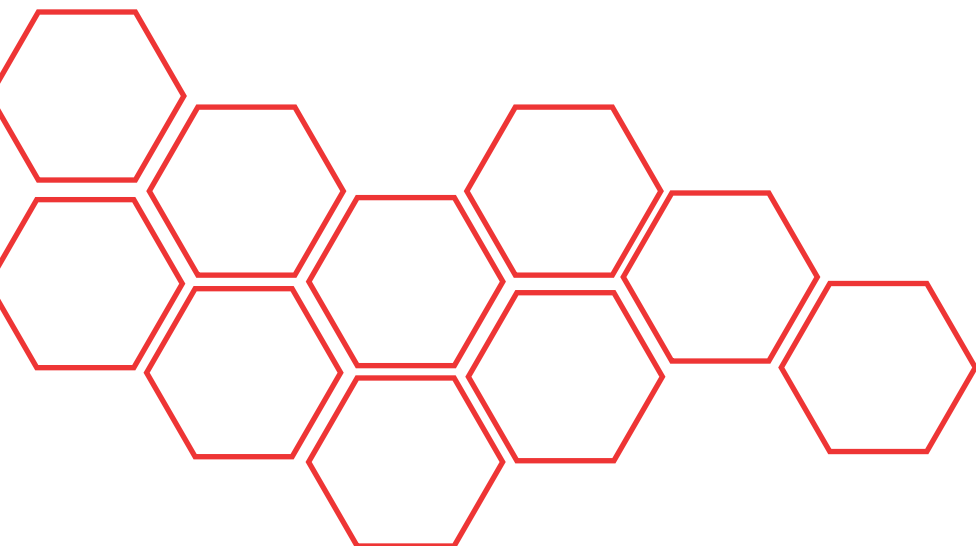
CLÍNICAS EN CALI

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HOSPITALES EN CALI

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<i>Hospital San Juan de Dios</i>	<i>Centro / CRA 4 # 17 -67</i>	<i>57-2-8862150</i>
<i>Hospital Isaias Duarte Cancino</i>	<i>Este / Calle 96 N° 28 E - 3</i>	<i>57-2-4268781</i>
<i>Hospital Universitario del Valle</i>	<i>Oeste / Calle 5 N° 36 - 08</i>	<i>57-2-5540800</i>
<i>Departamental Mario Correa Rengifo</i>	<i>Oeste / Cr. 78 No. 2A-00</i>	<i>57-2-3180020</i>
<i>Hospital Psiquiátrico San Isidro</i>	<i>Sur / Calle 5 N° 80 - 00</i>	<i>57-2-3302386</i>
<i>Hospital Carlos Carmona Montoya</i>	<i>Sur / Carrera 39 A N° 43 - 00</i>	<i>57-2-3273593</i>





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COMPROMISO

EL SAMÁN UNIVERSIDAD ICESI

- ☐ Confirmando que he leído, comprendo y acepto los términos y condiciones establecidos en la Guía para Estudiantes Internacionales.
- ☐ Confirmando que conozco y acataré el Libro de Reglamentos, Derechos y Deberes de los estudiantes de la Universidad Icesi.
- ☐ Acepto que la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales haga uso de mis fotos y testimonios con el propósito de promover el programa internacional de la Universidad.
- ☐ Confirmando que recibí la Agenda de la Semana de Inducción programada por la Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales, como parte del recibimiento a los estudiantes internacionales.

NOMBRE Y APELLIDO

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