



Pontificia Universidad  
**JAVERIANA**  
Cali

# PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA CALI

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Information for exchange students

# Get ready to know where Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali is located



## COLOMBIA

The Republic of Colombia is the fourth largest country in South America, with about 1.139.000 square kilometers of territory. It is the only South American nation that borders both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, allowing it to have 2.900 kilometers of coast.

The Colombian national territory also includes three branches of the Andes mountain range and a wide range of thermal floors and agricultural conditions that are distributed in 6 regions, 32 departments and 1.102 municipalities.

<https://colombia.co/pais-colombia/hechos/asi-es-colombia-1>



## SANTIAGO DE CALI

Cali is the gateway to the Colombian Pacific where the magic of nature and vibrant culture intertwine in an eternal dance. Here, life blossoms in every corner, inviting you to discover a paradise where each day is a celebration of beauty and diversity.

Cali is home to the largest variety of birds in the world; it has more than 560 species of birds that paint the air with colors and melodies..

<https://www.cali.gov.co/gobierno/publicaciones/227/cali-es-donde-debes-estar/>

<https://colombia.travel/es/cali>



# My mark

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## General information about Javeriana, Cali

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Undergraduate (Bachelor's degrees) | 27 |
| Specializations                    | 16 |
| Medical specializations            | 9  |
| Master's degree                    | 23 |
| PhD's                              | 4  |



Estudiantes

8.241

## Facultades

Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences

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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Faculty of Health Sciences

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Faculty of Engineering and Sciences

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Faculty of Creation and Habitat

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## International student mobility - 2025



Incoming  
225

26  
Countries



Outgoing  
509

30  
Países

## Options for research stays and projects

Ciencias básicas



Humanidades





Special offer for  
exchange  
students



## University environment

The university offers hundreds of options for spiritual growth, personal development, cultural activities and sports.

**Extracurricular  
activities**



## Language Center

Offers Spanish courses for non-Spanish-speaking students. It also offers courses in other languages.



## Plan parceros (Buddy program)

Plan Parceros is a group of students from Javeriana that offers guidance and support for exchange students. The buddy program ensures that students get to know new people, the campus and the beauty of Cali and its culture.

# Academic information



## Education system

Class attendance is mandatory. Undergraduate courses (Bachelor's degree) are offered from Monday to Saturday during daytime and nighttime.

The semester has three (3) evaluation periods:

First midterm exams - weeks 5 and 6

Second midterm exams - weeks 10 and 11

Final exams - weeks 17 and 18

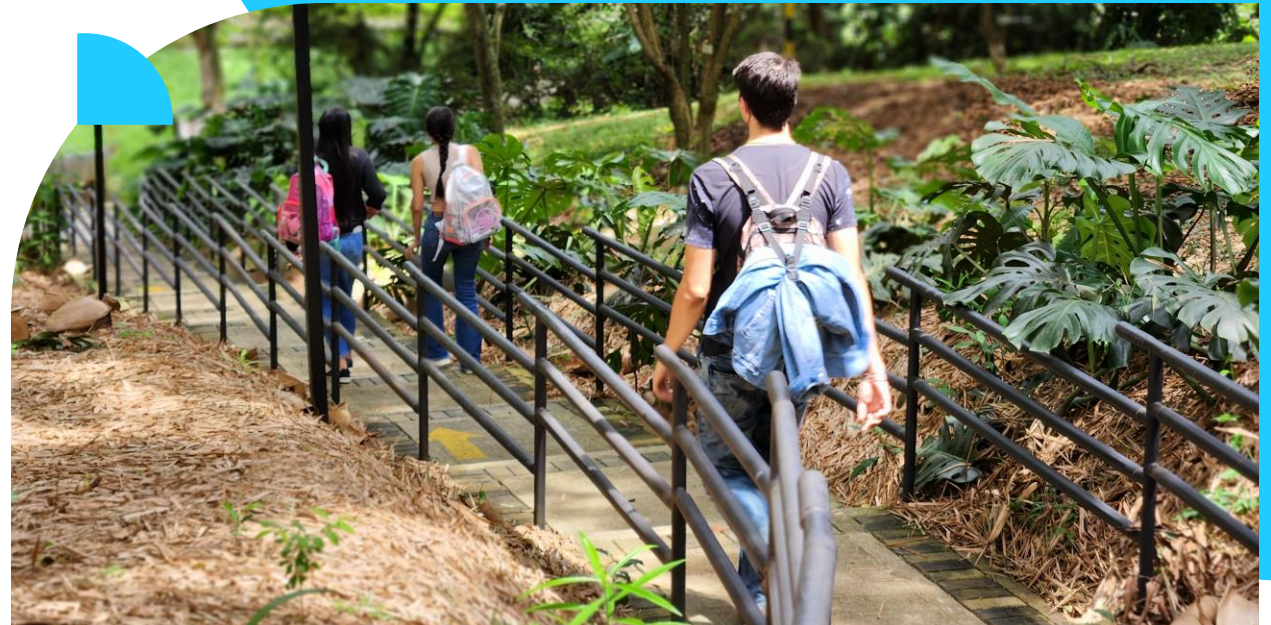
Although most courses are in Spanish, you have the option of taking courses in English.

## Grading system

The grading scale in Colombia ranges from 0 to 5.



|     |   |     |             |
|-----|---|-----|-------------|
| 0   | - | 2,9 | Failed      |
| 3,0 | - | 3,5 | Acceptable  |
| 3,6 | - | 4,0 | Good        |
| 4,1 | - | 4,5 | Outstanding |
| 4,6 | - | 5,0 | Excellent   |



# Academic information



## Academic calendar

Every semester has a duration of 18 weeks and is scheduled in the following way:

- Semester 1: January - June
- Semester 2: July - December



## Academic credits

In one semester an international student should take courses for approximately 18 Colombian credits.

One (1) academic credit is equivalent to 48 hours of work distributed as follows: 16 hours of lectures and 32 hours of independent study (class preparation, reading, etc.).\*

\* For reference: 1 European credit (ECTS) is equivalent to 1,7 Colombian credits

## Recommended academic workload

Students should register a minimum of 3 subjects and a maximum of 6. They can choose subjects from different programs but we recommend choosing at least 3 courses from the same program.



### Courses most popular among exchange students

Discover the courses with the highest historical enrollment among exchange students.

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### Courses taught in English

Explore our selection of courses offered in English

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Discover our academic programs and explore the full range of courses available

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## Application process

The partner university must nominate their students via e-mail to [incoming@javerianacali.edu.co](mailto:incoming@javerianacali.edu.co)

### Nomination period

#### Semester 1

From 15 de agosto al 30 de octubre

#### Semester 2

From 15 de febrero al 30 de abril



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### Required documents:

#### To be sent by the home university:

- Letter of intent expressing interest in carrying out an exchange semester at Javeriana Cali
- Letter of academic recommendation from a professor
- Learning agreement
- Transcript of records (in Spanish or English)
- Spanish proficiency certificate, B1 level (Only applies to non-Spanish-speaking students)
- Copy of valid passport. If the student has Colombian nationality, please attached this passport.
- Photo in **JPG** format, with white or neutral background





## Admission and stay in Colombia

Students who will be in **Colombia for more than 180 days (6 months)** must apply for a visa type "V"..

For information about the **requirements and visa process**, the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia ([www.cancilleria.gov.co](http://www.cancilleria.gov.co)) or a Colombian consulate close to the respective city of origin can be consulted.

For those **nationalities that do not require a Colombian visa, at the moment of entering the country**, students must present the letter of acceptance for the exchange semester upon entering the country in order to be stamped on their passport "PID Entry Permit". The Permit is valid for 90 days and should be renewed for a further 90 days.

**Which nationalities need a visa?**

**Consult here**

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## Health insurance

Students are responsible to acquire medical insurance with comprehensive international coverage, repatriation due to accidents, illness or death, and civil liability to third parties. We recommend that the students familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of their insurance prior to arrival.



## Accommodation

Javeriana Cali does not offer own accommodation. However, the International Office provides options for exchange students such as rooms in homestays, independent apartments, among others. An option close to the campus is Inside by Boho which offers shared apartments. .

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# About the stay in Cali



## Airport transfer

Cali has an international airport located outside of the city. The University works with providers for transfer service to take students from the airport to their accommodation in Cali. The International Office can share contact details for contracting the service.



## Public transport

There is public transportation available (MIO and buses) that have a cost of \$ 3.500 COP per ride. Also, transportation applications like Uber, DiDi, etc. can be used.



## Cost of living

### Accommodations:

400 USD - 600 USD

*(Depending on the conditions of the accommodation)*

### Food:

Daily lunch menu: 7 USD – 10 USD

Other meals: from 20 USD

### Transport:

MIO public transportation: 2 USD



## Our team

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