Latin America is a continent of new markets and opportunities for investment, with unexplored resources and great natural and cultural diversity. For those who want to explore new horizons, our Functional Spanish for Foreigners Program provides an introduction to a language that will offer a new perspective of Colombian and Latin American Culture.

The EFE program has Colombian culture as its focal point, and the course has a number of excursions to places of special interest for visitors, as well as offering an introduction to Colombian folklore and customs.

**Colombia**

Colombia is a country of dramatic contrasts where the unexpected will be a part of your daily life. Located at the north-western tip of South America, Colombia boasts spectacular beaches on both Pacific and the Atlantic coasts. This exciting country, which harbors the biggest biodiversity in the world, has a land mass of 440,505 square miles, extending from the dark sands of the Pacific to the sparkling white sands of the Caribbean, to the magnificent Andean snowcaps, the eastern plains and the tropical rain forests which were once home to a myriad of pre-Hispanic cultures.

**Cali**

Cali, home to the Javeriana University, is a temperate and breezy city with warm, hospitable people. Come prepared for the best of spring and summer, to enjoy an amazing variety of tropical fruit, the mildest coffee in the world, study and learn in a tropical setting, have fun and make lifelong friends.

**The Javeriana**

In 1623, the Jesuit community founded the Javeriana University in Bogotá, and then in 1970 the Cali campus opened its doors. Since their foundation, these have grown to become universities of international status. The Universidad Javeriana Cali campus is located in the south of the city, at the foot of the imposing Farallones, which form part of the Andean mountain range.

This beautiful campus is in direct contact with nature, with a large variety of birds and other animals are very much part of the university landscape. A rushing mountain stream adds to this exotic panorama as it wends its way through campus buildings and grounds. The variety of tropical plants, trees and gardens delight students and visitors with ever changing scenes. The world at the Javeriana is physically beautiful, intellectually challenging and stimulating in a tranquil setting.
You will study with men and women who live and work in a challenging environment with mutual trust and respect. This is a university where nature, architecture and people seek harmony as its students prepare to make a positive impact in the ‘real world.

Objective

The Functional Spanish for Foreigners Program aims at giving non-Spanish speakers proficiency in language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking within a cultural and linguistic Colombian framework. The program emphasizes day to day situations through exercises and activities which use the language as a functional method of communication.

Methodology

Teachers prepare their programs in keeping with the linguistic abilities, communication needs and interaction possibilities of their students. Our program includes cultural activities, nightlife, visits to restaurants, stores and places of local interest with Colombian people and, of course, studies in the more formal setting of a classroom. Our teaching has a communicative focus and for this reason the course offers different activities which will help develop our students’ communication skills, and give them the opportunity to interact with others.

Flexible Program

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<th>Levels offered</th>
<th>3: Basic, Intermediate and Advanced: two stages each one (A - B)</th>
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<td>Length</td>
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<td>4 or 8 hours weekly (It depends on the time the students will be here)</td>
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Outings

The program offers guided tours, which provide direct contact with our culture and offer new experiences for the students. We have a tour of Valle del Cauca’s colonial estates, a trip to Popayán and a tour of the city.

Optional trips to other parts of the country can also be organized.

Free Time

Students can enjoy shows, special events, art exhibits, and a video club. They may also register in all the workshops which are offered in the Cultural Sector of the
Javeriana University. Among these are painting, ceramics, silver and gold work, batik, glass, and so on. There is also a gym for students, and aerobic classes are directed by experienced instructors. All workshops and sport activities are available at no additional cost.

Students staying four or more months are invited to join any of the university sports teams, the university choir and/or the various theatre, dance and music groups. They receive a certificate at the end of the course.

Costs

ESTIMATED FEES IN COLOMBIAN PESOS FOR 2013 (tuition and fees)

*Cost per level of Spanish (64 hours):

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<th>Number of students</th>
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<td>2 or more</td>
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[*]: Add 1.5% for culture stamp tax.

Note: The tariffs depend on the number of students in a group. Costs in dollars are subject to changes resulting from movement in the peso-dollar exchange rates.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT

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