An Overview of
Pontificia Universidad
JAVERIANA Cali
Cali - Colombia

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Introduction

The Jesuits have been involved in education in this Colombia since the beginning of the 17th century. The University in Bogotá is one of the oldest and most prestigious higher education institutions in the country, dating back to 1623.

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Cali, established in 1970 as an autonomous institution, works closely with and within the regional context: the southwest of Colombia and in the Cauca Valley in particular. During these 40 years of existence it has been working in teaching, research, and services.

In 2012 the university was granted the Accreditation for Institutional Academic Excellence (Acreditación Institucional de Alta Calidad) by the National Accreditation Agency-CNA and the Ministry of Education of Colombia.
Javeriana Cali offers 18 undergraduate degrees in most disciplines and 21 graduate programs.

Its campus, one of the most celebrated architectural designs in the region, is located in the rural suburban area in the south of the city, surrounded by a rich diversity of flora and fauna, typical of tropical America and the Andean mountain range of Western Colombia. [http://www.javerianacali.edu.co/english_home/index.html](http://www.javerianacali.edu.co/english_home/index.html)

* Cali and the Cauca Valley

Santiago de Cali, with 2.5 million inhabitants, is located in the south-west of the country, a few kilometres from the Pacific Ocean, in the Cauca river valley, one of the richest land resources for food supplies in Latin America.

Valle del Cauca (the Cauca Valley) with approximately four and a half million inhabitants, has developed an agro-industrial economy and is the third most important regional economy in Colombia.

Its privileged characteristics of soil and climate make the Cauca Valley one of the most efficient areas in the world for the production of sugar cane. In contrast to its agricultural traditions, it is a region that also enjoys a pronounced urban culture and life-style. [http://www.valledelcauca.gov.co/](http://www.valledelcauca.gov.co/)

Cali is a city with a tropical climate, fanned by breezes from the Pacific coast and the mountains that surround it, with cheerful and friendly people. It is a prosperous city, with a rich cultural heritage and impressive industrial development. Its geographical location and its rate of progress have made it the focal point for Colombia’s links with the Pacific Ocean basin. [http://www.cali.gov.co/](http://www.cali.gov.co/)
Colombia

Strategically placed between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, in the extreme north-west of South America, Colombia has a privileged biodiversity, and a multi-ethnic population of approximately 45 million inhabitants, bestowing it with an enormous cultural wealth. It is the fourth largest country in South America in terms of land area. Its economy is based on agriculture and the export of primary goods, raw materials, and light manufacturing and hydrocarbons. [http://www.gobiernoenlinea.gov.co/](http://www.gobiernoenlinea.gov.co/)

The Mission of Universidad Javeriana in Cali

It is a catholic university, founded and under the direction of the Society of Jesus, with an open mind to all persuasions of scientific and technological thought and development and guided by the Jesuit educational tradition, contributes with its research, teaching and services to:

- Integral formation of each student seeking human and academic excellence, professional competence and social responsibility.
- Sustainable development of the region and the country with a global perspective.

In order to achieve social justice, solidarity and peaceful coexistence.

Number of Students Registered I-2012:

- 5,599 in 18 Undergraduate Programs
- 992 in 21 Post-graduate Programs
- 5,226 in 238 Diploma Programs and Seminars Courses - Continued Education – 2011
School of Economics and Management Sciences

Undergraduate Programs:

The Business Administration program at Javeriana Cali, has obtained high quality accreditation from the national Ministry of Education. Through its “Emprendedores Javerianos” (Javeriana Entrepreneurs) program, it offers consultancy to both students and graduates on how to start a business.

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The Economics program reflects the advances made in modern economics in the world’s most prestigious universities, and the application of this knowledge to the real problems of the region and the country with global economic implications.
It offers its students support in obtaining professional practice in important private organizations and public institutions in Colombia, together with advice on exchange visits to further their education overseas through academic cooperation agreements with different universities throughout the world.

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**The Accountancy** program offers its students an advanced curriculum, focused on the new trends in the profession, with a strong disciplinary emphasis which ensures a sound preparation in the competences and skills necessary to deal with the challenges presented by the globalization of the world market place, taking into account the characteristics of our region and country. It offers the possibility of consultancy and practice with prestigious organizations, allowing the students to apply their knowledge to real situations, and sharing experiences with interdisciplinary groups, thus acquiring a comprehensive understanding of the challenges faced by today’s businesses.

Its Accounting Consultancy unit is an opportunity for work practice and the exchange of ideas, and a way to involve the students in responding to the real needs of their environment.

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**The International Business and Trade** program. The primary purpose of this program is to train professionals with knowledge and skills to understand the international environment and with the ability to design and implement business strategies within the international framework. These skills are necessary for Colombia
and for our students in order to be competitive in an international business context. It is our purpose as educators in Business Administration to train our students in how to conduct successfully these crucial tasks. With this program we hope to open up new opportunities for foreign business investment in Cali and throughout Colombia, envision larger and new trade destinations, enhance the insertion of Colombia in the goods, services, and financial markets, and participate in technological development endeavors.

Via the student exchange component of the program and its international networking, Universidad Javeriana Cali aims for global recognition to further the efforts to make our region, Valle del Cauca, and Colombia an attractive place for foreign investment and businesses.

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Postgraduate Programs:

Masters

The Executive MBA, is a Double Degree program of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali and Temple University: Fox School of Business, and its syllabus is the same as that offered by Temple University at Philadelphia and Tokyo. The program is offered in English with 10 faculty from Temple and 6 from Javeriana, and accredited by AACSB.

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The **MBA** is our own program designed to meet the needs of new graduates as well as small, medium, entrepreneurs and high executives of the different companies in the south-west of Colombia.

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The objective of the **Master’s Degree in Economics** is to offer the students rigorous academic bases in economic theory and the most appropriate analytical tools in the field, with which students should have the capabilities to work in public and private institutions, in national and international contexts, at very high levels of competence.

It aims to form professionals able to understand and analyze rigorously the economic problems of society, and be capable of pursuing ethical and socially responsible solutions for them.

This Master’s program has the academic support and endorsement of Javeriana Cali’s sister institution in Bogotá. The Javeriana in Bogotá started the Master’s in Economics in 1979 and has a very long tradition of scholarship and research in this field.

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**GRADUATE Programs of the School of Economic and Business Sciences (2 – 3 Semesters)**

The **Marketing** graduate program is aimed at professionals in Economics, Business Administration, Industrial Engineering, Accoun-
ting and related areas, with a minimum of three years practice in marketing, sales, finance or managerial positions.

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The Finance graduate program is based on the ethics and sense of social responsibility in business for the development of financial management skills in the national context, within political, governmental, economic and social frameworks.

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The objective of the Health Administration graduate program is the formation and training of professionals with the necessary level of specialization to perform in public and private organizations in the Health sector, providing knowledge and techniques aimed at improving the identification, analysis and solution of problems inherent in management and administration in this sector.

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The Social Management graduate program prepares specialists for non-governmental, governmental and private organizations to contribute to positive impacts on the social policies of regional and national social development, based models, in the social management of organizations, programs and social projects at local, regional and national scenarios, and based on the analysis and recognition of economic, political and social elements which characterize our environment.
The **Taxation System Management** graduate program offers a multidisciplinary approach, incorporating the appropriate elements from the fields of law, accounting, finance, administration and ethics. Its course work based on taxation systems, regulation and normative, finance, accountancy and administration, aims to form competent professionals with expertise in consultancy.

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The **International Business** graduate program aims to prepare specialists in international business, skilled in the appropriate models and tools to implement in his/her organizations’ international policies and strategies, and focusing on the identification of business opportunities abroad, in particular the Latin American and the Asia-Pacific regions.

These specialist should, at the same time, be able to take advantage of market opportunities and capable of designing commercial and investment strategies.

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School of Engineering

Undergraduate Programs:

On two successive occasions the Industrial Engineering program at Javeriana Cali has obtained high quality accreditation from the National Ministry of Education, and almost half of its faculty has Doctorate level studies. Its graduates work with outstanding success in diverse domestic and international organizations.

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The Computer Science program has obtained high quality accreditation from the national Ministry of Education, and its curriculum is structured in accordance with the standards of quality applied
in Europe and the United States. Its faculty takes part in research activities at international level. Those who study Computer Science have access to the cutting-edge technology which is transforming our present-day society.

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The **Electronic Engineering** program has obtained high quality accreditation from the national Ministry of Education.

The program’s curriculum has been designed in accordance with international standards, and is equipped with state-of-the-art technological resources and its personnel are highly active in research. Electronic engineers from the Javeriana acquire firm bases in science, mathematics and technology and in the fields of communication, control, automation, digital systems and robotics.

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The **Civil Engineering** program from Javeriana encourages students to develop the abilities and skills necessary to efficiently design, build and operate the large civil works required for the social and economic development of the country. The program is registered in accordance with national Ministry of Education guidelines.

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The **Biology** program at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali is committed to the extraordinary wealth of natural resources and ecosystems of the south-west of Colombia. This program contem-
plates the following two areas of concentration: Conservation of Biodiversity and Biotechnology-Bioproduction.

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The Applied Mathematics program aims at the formation of a professional skilled in the solutions of concrete problems for industry, finance, and services for both the public and private sector. It offers two areas of concentration: Mathematical Methods for Economics and finance and Optimization and Discrete Systems.

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POSTGRADUATE Programs of the School of Engineering:

Masters

The Master’s Degree in Engineering program offers engineering professionals an advanced formation in three tracks: Electronic Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Systems and Computer Engineering.

It is aimed at the enhancement and development of knowledge, in conjunction with the assimilation of methods and techniques that can be applied to research, to the solution of specific problems in professional activity, and the development of innovation and technological turnover in industry.

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GRADUATE Programs of the School of Engineering (2 – 3 Semesters)

The Engineering Management Systems graduate program’s areas of concentration are in Production and Project Management, and Informatics Management.

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http://www.puj.edu.co/Paginas/Facultad/Posgrado/Facultad_Ingenieria/Sistemas_GerencialesInf/Pos_EspSisGerencialesInf_Index.aspx

The objective of the Construction Management graduate program is to prepare professionals to make positive contributions to the performance of companies involved in civil works and related areas, through their training in modern techniques of administration and management.

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The Integral Logistics graduate program is designed to provide the formation of professionals with a complete vision of the logistics involved in all the processes of supply, production and distribution of a company.

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The Quality (of processes and operations) Engineering graduate program aims to train high level specialists who are competent in
the management of the integral and structured advanced quantitative techniques applied in this field.

Quality Engineering is an array of operative, engineering and administrative activities of an organization geared to design, modified, improve, and optimize the production processes to shorten idle time, variability and costs, in order to offer market services at better quality, lower price and with better timing.

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Undergraduate Programs:

The Psychology program has a track record of 25 years of academic activity, and an established presence at both regional and national level. Four research groups, three of which have been recognized by Colciencias (the Colombian State Agency for the advancement of Science and Technology in Higher Learning Institutions), guarantee a solid formation in research techniques. Ample laboratory facilities equipped with the necessary tools and materials allow students to carry out practice in intervention and research.

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The **Law** program, designed to ensure the total formation and training demanded of a lawyer, allows students to develop the competences necessary to perform in different areas of this profession, and respond to the country’s present and future needs.

At its prestigious **Legal Counseling and Conciliation Center** and arbitration tribunal the students have the opportunity to apply concepts studied, while at the same time offering a service to the community.

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The **Political Science** program provides its students with firm conceptual bases in national and international politics and promotes close examination of the challenges and problems faced by regional politics. Its high practical content encourages the involvement of our students in intervention in social issues right from their first semesters.

Its projects provide public opinion-building: in particular **Cali Visible**, (City of Cali Auditing Project) seeks to give more transparency of the procedures and workings of the Municipal Council, and to increase its credibility with the people.

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The **Communication** program forms highly qualified professionals with the necessary knowledge, critical evaluation skills, and the ability to apply communication models, strategies and competences in a practical approach, and from an aesthetic and social perspective, in:
• The design and production of messages using audiovisual media (television, audio, cinema).
• Multimedia Production: web sites, digital animation, digital platform, among others.
• Communication management for community organizations of the third sector, and state and business sectors.

This program’s own laboratories—as they are equipped with advanced technology—permits the students’ involvement in the production of audiovisuals and new media, provided the necessary instruction, on a continuous hands-on practice throughout the program.

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The Visual Arts program aims to form highly qualified artists, knowledgeable in the Visual Arts from the contemporary esthetics perspective, and through an innovative academic offer that integrates formative research in different visual disciplines, and in two areas of concentration: Fine Arts (plastic expression) and Audiovisual Expressions.

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The Visual Communication Design program, through a comprehensive approach to theories and fundamental processes of design, aims to develop the students’ visual sensibility. It explores sensorial, emotional, intellectual and esthetic concepts of the visual communication design and in three areas: corporate and brand identity design, package design, and editorial design.

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The program in Philosophy’s principal purpose is to allow students to grow as Philosophers; from a detailed understanding of the philosophical tradition and permanent dialogue with the academic community he/she can search, formulate and discuss philosophical problems orally and in writing.

It has two areas of concentration: Ethics, Political and Social Philosophy, and Esthetics and the Philosophy of Culture.

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The program in Architecture is designed to encompass the academic fields of humanities, physics, technology and arts. An Architect must learn to think in order to understand, comprehend, conceive, design and implement. The architect must develop professionally in accordance with socio-cultural, environmental, economic, technical and legal contexts. This program offers two areas of concentration: environment and bio-climate, and urbanism and planning.

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Postgraduate Programs:

Masters

The Masters Degree in Family Issues offers specialized training in innovative methods, preferably integrating wide population systems, which from an ethical and social responsible standpoint, contributes to the construction of a just and more egalitarian community under dignified living conditions.
The Masters Degree in Human Rights and Culture of Peace is unique in Latin America, as it allows professionals from different disciplines to build on and search for sustainable peace endeavors from an international human rights perspective.

This Masters program offers training in the development of skills for theoretical analysis and provides practical tools to shape up the competences that allow the Graduate of the program to push forward the relations between public or private institutions with communities at risk; to assess, design and evaluate the public policies on Human Rights and Peace, Peace building and Peace keeping; as well as to be able to put into operation alternative methods to conflict resolution, humanitarian action schemes, and the IHL (International Humanitarian Law) organizations’ mandates.

And thus contributing to generate a culture of peace in accordance to the principles and values of Universidad para la Paz (University for Peace) the UN and Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali in Colombia, beyond the ideological and creed differences.

This masters program was developed concurrently with specialists in Human Rights, IHL and Culture of Peace program at the University for Peace, an institution under the United Nations tutelage.
GRADUATE Programs of the School of Humanities’ and Social Sciences (2 – 3 Semesters)

The principal objective of the graduate program in **Commercial Law** is to contribute with an academic opportunity for analysis, research and exchange of knowledge about the topics and institutions that nowadays constitute the main problem areas for business people, government offices, judges and lawyers concerning commercial law.

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The **Culture of Peace and International Humanitarian Law** graduate program underlines the relationship between the Culture of Peace and International Humanitarian law, as it has been historically demonstrated as one of the ways for political intervention to resolve internal armed conflicts and as a valuable legal statute for building a culture of peace. For this reason, it is essential to encourage at national level, in addition to the campaigns for the immediate and unconditional publication and application of IHL, efforts among the respective institutions for the adequate training of officials, professionals and citizens that make up a critical mass, and building a social capital capable to uphold and prevent the sinking of IHL in the turbulent waters of the armed internal conflict. It is from this viewpoint that the Colombian Red Cross (Valle del Cauca) and the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana de Cali, offer this graduate course.

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The main objective of the **Social Security Issues** graduate program is to develop skills and provide the necessary analytical tools in
social security matters for judicial officials, institutional operators, and professionals associated to the Colombian Social Security system, to guaranty professional efficiency.

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The Psychology and Organizational Development graduate program aims to further train a professional who acknowledges the complexities of corporate organizations, and of the job itself, and of the demands those organizational relations place on people and society, and, hence be able to build processes, strategies, practices and effective and possible ways of intervention according to the context and the social agents involved.

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The graduate program in Child Neuropsychology offers tools from this discipline for the full understanding of the development and the difficulties encountered in the schooling processes, and thus contribute to the training of professionals capable of evaluation, diagnosis, and offering intervention options in clinical and psycho-educative contexts.

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School of Health

The undergraduate degree program in Medicine of Javeriana Cali integrates academic excellence with a deep sense of social responsibility in order to enable the practitioner to face the regional and country-wide health challenges. S/he is also trained properly in research to develop a critical but solution ridden pro-social attitude. The Basic Sciences, Public health and Clinical Sciences are fully integrated within the program.

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Research and Consultancy

Research

As a fundamental function of the University, research is encouraged and recognized institutionally in its Mission and in Javeriana’s Educational Project (PEJ). In 2000 the University designed its research policy to stimulate research groups, the scholarly pursuit of excellence, and inter-disciplinary work.

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31 Research Groups - 63 Active Research projects

1. Groups recognize by the Colombian State Agency for the advancement of Science and Technology in Higher Learning Institutions – COLCIENCIAS:
2. Visual Environments of Applied Programming AVISPA
3. Automatics and Robotics – GAR
4. Internet and Object Development – DESTINO
5. Democracy, State and Social Integration – DEIS
6. Cognitive Development, Learning and Teaching – DECAE
7. Entrepreneurship and its Impact on Regional Development
8. Social Methods of Production Organization – FSOP
9. Regional Development Research Group – GIDR
11. Modeling and Operations Management
12. Cleaner Production
13. Health and Quality of Life
14. Research for economic and social development – IDEAS
15. The Ecology of Population and Biodiversity
16. Emotional Development and Mental Health
17. Culture, Childhood and Family Studies
18. Art and Peace Study Group - POIESIS
19. Legal Institutions and Development – IJUD
20. Theology and Society
21. Accounting Thought and Praxis
22. Seismic Ground Response and Material Behavior – SIGMA
23. Education, Mathematics, and Technology
24. Quantum Computation and Information – GICIC
25. Communication Processes and Media
26. Thinking Gender
27. Applied Microeconomics and Experimental Methods
28. Health Education and HIV/SIDA
29. Orchids, Ecology and Systematic of Plants
30. Pollutants Detection and Remediation – DECOR
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Publications:

- Over 65 titles: books, manuals and texts.

CONSULTANCY is done in the fields of:

- Economic, managerial and entrepreneurial development.
- Technology and innovation.
- Knowledge and information.
- Natural and environmental sciences.
- Educational Institutions Assessment and Consultancy: Mental, sexual and reproductive health, Conflict Resolution, Restorative Justice, Community Living-Learning and Understanding, Bulling, Methodological and curricular issues.

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SPECIALIZED AND APPLIED CENTERS:

- Process Automation Center
- Entrepreneurship Center: Campus Nova
- Legal Counseling and Conciliation Center
- City of Cali Audit Project
- Center for Intercultural Studies
CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

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Objective: Advance the development of research projects, consultancies, and special social development projects in Intercultural Studies

Geographic Areas Prioritized: Indigenous people, south west Pacific Region of Colombia (Cauca Indígena, Valle Geográfico del Río Cauca, Pacífico-Sur)

Subject Areas:
Intercultural Identity.
Social and Environmental Sustainability.

Actions:
Education y training.
Research.
Special Social and Community Development Projects

Impact on Public Policy in zonal, regional and national decision making contexts.

JAVERIANA’S CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Campus Nova
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With the Vision of forming integral and entrepreneur driven professionals, offers the students, alumni, and faculty an “ecosystem”, a framework and infrastructure, to develop their entrepreneurial
spirit. It builds upon the creation of entrepreneurial, social, and cultural initiatives to deliver support and accompaniment in the creation of their own business projects.

CONTINUED EDUCATION PROGRAMS
(Diploma Courses, Open Courses and Courses tailored for Firms)

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The Center for Continued Education of Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali is in charge of non-formal academic activities and courses, offered in conjunction with the academic units and the support of highly qualified and experienced faculty.

In addition to its diploma courses (over 100 credit hours) in all areas, the Javeriana Cali offers seminars, extension courses and workshops as part of its social and academic commitment.

SPANISH FOR FOREIGNERS (Español Funcional para Extranjeros) Department of Communication and Language

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Since 1994, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali, through its Communication and Language Department, has offered this program which caters for the improvement of the linguistic skills of foreign students and perfecting their oral communication in Spanish. The courses are designed for all those students currently in an academic program or seeking a Spanish language immersion, and for foreigners permanently or temporarily living in Colombia.
UNIVERSITY STUDENT AND COMMUNITY WELFARE ACTIVITIES – “Medio Universitario” (Identity and Mission)

(Health, Sports, Culture, and Personal and Spiritual Counseling) mediouniversitario@javerianacali.edu.co

In keeping with the educative principles of the Society of Jesus, the concept of University Student and Community Welfare (Medio Universitario – MU) was created, and is understood by Universidad Javeriana Cali as the appropriate environment for ensuring the holistic formation -consistent of the harmonic development of all the dimensions of the individual as a human being-, for constructing educative community and for improving the welfare of all its members -students, professors and administrative staff-.

For the achievement of these purposes, Universidad Javeriana Cali has established the Vice-Presidency of MU with its four Centers (Welfare, Sports, Cultural Expression and St. Francis Xavier –Pastoral and Social Service Volunteers activities-), its Complementary Programs, and also Deanships and Committees in each of the Schools to cater towards this endeavor.
Universidad Javeriana Cali - International Projection

Universidad Javeriana Cali assumes the challenge of internationalization and international education as fundamental for the achievement of academic excellence. The University responds to the need for global awareness in order to foster its international and local commitments through teaching, research and services by means of peer participation, faculty and student exchange and mobility, internationally-oriented course content, languages, quality research of international level, first rate consultancy as well as other services.

International activities and commitments:

• Active participant in the Jesuit Network of 31 universities in Latin America (AUSJAL).
• Works continuously with the different Colombian agencies which promote internationalization: ASCUN, COLFUTURO, ICETEX, ACCI, RCI.
• Participates in the multilateral agreements: CREPUQ (Canadian Quebec Province), CINDA (31 universities in Latin America, Spain, Italy and Belgium), among others.
• Has bilateral agreements with universities in USA, Austria, Germany, Spain, France, Australia, Argentina, Brazil, and México.
• Dual Degree: Masters Degree (Executive Program) from Temple University - Fox School of Business and Masters Degree from Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali.
• Double Degree Specific Cooperation agreement Politecnico di Torino (Italy) and Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia).
• Collaboration Stanford University and Universidad Javeriana Cali - Global Design Innovation course, ME310: Project-Based Engineering Design, Innovation & Development, offered by Stanford University, Design Group, Department of Mechanical Engineering and our School of Engineering.
• Twinning agreement OREGON – COLOMBIA Universidad Javeriana Cali a signatory of a comprehensive twinning agreement for academic cooperation with Seattle and Gonzaga Universities in the USA.
• Partner of the Global Social Benefit Incubator – GSBI network, Center for Science, Technology, and Society; Santa Clara University.
• “Virtual Global Language and Cultural Exchange Project” in Collaboration between Marquette University and Javeriana Cali.
• The Beijing Center (TBC) - University of International Business and Economics: Strategic plans with China in collaboration with TBC: missions, study groups, academic support.
• 31 active agreements of Javeriana Cali and 122 international
academic cooperation agreements signed by Javeriana Bogotá are also binding to Javeriana Cali.

- Agreement with the German Exchange Academic Services, DAAD.
- Member of AUIP (Iberoamerican Association of Postgraduate Universities Programs).
- Agreement with ENSEIRB (Ecole Nationale Supérieure Electronique, Informatique et Radiocommunications Bordeaux).
- Co-coordinator for Colombia of GEM (Global Entrepreneurship Monitoring).
- Member of the Global University Network for Innovation – GUNI.
- Member of Red Columbus: promotes co-operation between European and Latin American institutions of higher education.

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