

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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III. APPLICATION

 Nomination/Application
Instructions

1. The home university nominates the student with the following information (name, type of mobility, program to study, e-mail) via e-mail: unincoming@uninorte.edu.co kpaez@uninorte.edu.co
2. The student must complete his/her application by processing and submitting the following documents via e-mail:
 - Checklist – (according to type of mobility)
 - Application Form
 - Learning Agreement<https://www.uninorte.edu.co/web/intercambios-internacionales/programas-de-movilidad-para-estudiantes-internacionales>
3. After a preliminary assessment of the student's application, he/she will be sent a pre-admission letter by e-mail. The student will be given 15 days after receiving such mail to provide complementary information; otherwise, the admission request will be revoked. If the student needs more time, the home university shall contact Uninorte staff for an extension.
4. Once the academic program reviews and approves the courses requested by the student to be taken during the exchange period, the student will receive the official admissions letter.

Important Dates	<p>June - July (Summer) Nomination: March 18 Application Deadline: March 29 Orientation session: June 10 and 11 Classes start: June 12 Classes end: July 18</p> <p>July - November (II Semester) Nomination: April 1 Application Deadline: April 15 Orientation session: July 24, 25 and 26 Classes start: July 29 Classes end: November 17</p> <p>January - June (I Semester) Nomination: October 1 Application Deadline: October 15 Orientation session: January 15 Classes start: January 20 Classes end: June 15</p>
IV. ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Language of Instruction	Spanish is the main language of instruction. Some courses are taught in English. The suggested level for both languages is B2. No specific certificate is required.
Academic Offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Architecture, Urbanism and Design. ● Basic Sciences ● Health Sciences ● Law, Political Science and International Relations. ● Institute of Studies in Education. ● Business School ● Humanities and Social Sciences. ● Engineering ● Music ● Language Institute <p>https://www.uninorte.edu.co/carreras</p>

<p>Academic Credit System (Colombia)</p>	<p>An academic credit (AC) is equivalent to 48 work hours, of which 16 hours are class work. Therefore, there are 2.0 hours of individual work.</p> <p>A semester usually consists of 18 credits except for undergraduate students in Health Sciences Programs (up to 24 cr). For the semester exchange, students must enroll in a minimum of 10 credits due to the country's migration requirements.</p> <p>For Summer School, we suggest the students to take a maximum of 2 courses.</p>
<p>Course Registration</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The academic departments at Uninorte review the requested courses according to availability for approval. 2. Uninorte's international office staff is in charge of registering the courses for the students, once the academic approval has been received. 3. In case of not being approved, the student will be notified with a suggestion of new courses for his/her mobility. 4. Students will receive their class schedules upon arrival, during the orientation session.
<p>Transcripts</p>	<p>They will NOT be generated automatically at the end of the semester, they will be sent to the International Office of the University of origin, once the semester ends and by email to the student.</p>

V. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Other relevant costs (sports, culture, transportation, etc.)

Average cost per month	Amount in (USD)
Housing	300 - 400
Meals	150 - 250
Phone	20 - 30
Transportation	60 - 70
Study material, personal expenses/leisure. *Depending on the student's lifestyle.	90 - 100
Approximate Cost	620 - 800 USD

Health Insurance

All students must send their health insurance from their home country. Without it you will not be allowed to enter the campus.

It is mandatory for all exchange students to have sufficient health insurance for the duration of their stay at Uninorte and Colombia.

Universidad del Norte suggests to take the HEALTH INSURANCE with **ALLIANZ SEGUROS DE VIDA S.A** which includes:

- Hospitalization and surgery due to illness or accident
- Medical consultations with specialists
- Labs and diagnostic tests
- Coverages from the first day of arrival
- Repatriation
- Care coverage by paying a copay fee (approx. 7 USD) and not by reimbursement
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* Pre-existing diseases are excluded
* Maternity is not covered

MONTH RATE PER STUDENT	
Under 60 years old	56 USD approx.

In case the student wishes to take the medical insurance suggested by Universidad del Norte, must fill out the following Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/9KJScLlxdtYNA8q63>

- If the student does not take the insurance suggested by the University they must verify that the medical insurance includes the items mentioned above.
- The insurance must provide a list of hospitals in Barranquilla with which they have an agreement, along with the name and contact information of their intermediary in Colombia, which will accept and send the guarantee of payment in case of emergency.
- If the student's health insurance does not contain all of the above, it will **NOT** be accepted by the university.
- Also the insurance can **NOT** be by reimbursement, this means that the payment of hospitals in case of illness or emergency should not require payment to the student beyond a fee for attention.
- It is **mandatory** for all students to fill out the Uninorte Medical Record once they have their health insurance information.

Immigration (Visa)

There are two options for legalizing your entry to the country:

1. Entrance and Permanence Permit-PIP2

Citizens from countries that do not require VISA for entering Colombia and that will develop an exchange experience for maximum one semester.

You will need to present the letter of acceptance to Universidad del Norte to the Immigration Officer, in order for them to stamp your passport with an Entrance and Permanence Permit PIP2, as stated by Government Act 1067 of 2015.

This permit must be renewed before the end of the first 90 days of your stay in the country. This will have a cost of approximately \$96.000 COP (32 USD). You will be accompanied by our office in this process.

2. Student Visa

Citizens from countries that require VISA for entering Colombia and for those that will develop an exchange experience for a period longer than one semester.

We appreciate students entering with a student VISA, to check the Migración Colombia website for further information regarding Temporary Resident-Foreign ID (80 USD).

For this procedure, you will need to present the following information:

- Copy of your valid passport.
- Blood type certificate to be presented at the Immigration Office.
- This procedure costs around \$80 US dollars.

For more information, please visit the following Link _
<http://www.migracioncolombia.gov.co/index.php/tramites/cedula-de-extranjeria>.

Students who enter with a Student Visa have **15 work days** to process their Colombian ID. Also, it is appreciated, check the Migration Colombia website for more information about this process.

Please contact the Colombian Embassy or Consulate closest to you to confirm all information prior to arriving to Colombia. You must also verify if your nationality requires a visa to come to our country.

On the following link you can check if your nationality could require a visa to enter Colombia.

http://www.cancilleria.gov.co/en/procedures_services/visa/requirements

Housing	<p>The University does not have residences on campus, however, it supports the process of selecting your accommodation during your stay.</p> <p>In this process we take into account, aspects of security, proximity to the campus and the preferences of each student.</p> <p>Housing options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Residences • Family residences • Apartment Rentals
VI. DURING YOUR EXPERIENCE (FREE OF CHARGE FOR STUDENTS)	
Orientation Session	<p>It takes place one week before the start of classes. During this day the students can share with other international students and learn a little more about the campus and the city, presented by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Institute • University Welfare • Univolunteers • Medical Center • CREE (Resource Center for Student Success) • National Police (Security in the City) • Migración Colombia (Migration Process)
Airport Pick up	<p>We recommended to arrive at the Ernesto Cortissoz International Airport in Barranquilla, Colombia before the orientation day, where transportation will be provided from the airport in Barranquilla to the residence of the international student.</p> <p>The pick-up service at the airport is free and one of our students from Uninorte (Global Peer) will be waiting to guide the student to his/her housing.</p>
Global Peer Program	<p>The students will be assigned a Uninorte student as Peer, whom will support him/her before and during their entire stay in Barranquilla, in order to facilitate the process of academic and cultural adaptation to Universidad del Norte and to our city.</p>
Spanish Course	<p>Spanish course for international students (4 credits)</p>
Extracurricular Activities:	<p>For all terms we offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barranquilla City Tour • Cartagena or Santa Marta day trip • Visit to Casa del Carnaval (Carnival exhibition) and lunch at typical food restaurant • Global Coffee • International Student's Fair • Global Picnic.
Barranquilla News	<p>International students will receive weekly newsletters with updated information about events at Uninorte and in the city.</p>
Emergencies 24/7	<p>Students are provided with a support contact in case of emergency 24 hours / 7 days a week.</p>