



Study at **CESA** Business School

Bogotá, Colombia

A leading private business school

Founded in 1974, CESA (Colegio de Estudios Superiores de Administración) is a private higher education institution recognized for its academic excellence and EFMD International accreditation.

CESA specializes in Business Administration, offering undergraduate and postgraduate programs — specializations, master's degrees, and a DBA.

Most courses are taught in Spanish; selected courses are available in English. A B2 level in either language is required to apply.



Join our international community

At CESA, we are delighted to welcome international students. We deeply value the diversity and cultural richness that each student brings to campus.

You will find an inclusive and stimulating environment that fosters both academic and personal growth — all in the vibrant heart of Bogotá.

Latin America's gateway to business excellence



CESA ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Undergraduate Program

Business Administration

Postgraduate

- MBA
- Master in Corporate Finance
- Specialization in Corporate Finance
- Master in Marketing Management
- Specialization in Strategic Marketing
- Master in Leadership for Digital Transformation
- DBA



CESA's Facilities and Services

- Golf
- Tennis
- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Ping Pong
- Sailing
- Chess
- Music
- Dance (Rumba)
- Coffee Tasting
- Wine Tasting
- Cooking
- Outdoor Activities



Counseling Services at CESA

CESA provides counseling services supporting mental and emotional wellbeing throughout the semester. Students also benefit from an agreement with Hospital San Ignacio for diagnostic and therapeutic care, available at no extra cost.

Experience Bogotá

Culture, gastronomy and nature — your next academic adventure!

Bogotá is Colombia's vibrant capital — a city where colonial neighborhoods meet a thriving modern art and tech scene. At 2,600 m above sea level, it enjoys a permanent spring climate and one of Latin America's most dynamic cultural calendars.

Explore historic **La Candelaria**, visit the world-famous **Gold Museum** and **Botero Museum**, hike to Monserrate for a panoramic city view, or join the iconic Sunday **Ciclovía** — 120 km of car-free roads taken over by cyclists and joggers every week.

From traditional ajiaco to specialty coffee bars and rooftop restaurants, Bogotá's food and social scene will keep you engaged all semester.



Getting Around

CESA is located in Chapinero — one of Bogotá's most vibrant neighborhoods, with easy access to transport, restaurants, and parks. Most students live within a 15-minute walk or short Uber ride from campus.



2,600 m

Altitude — eternal spring



50+ Museums

Gold Museum, Botero & more



Ciclovía

120 km every Sunday



Coffee Capital

World-class specialty scene



Travel Hub

Gateway to South America



Tech City

Thriving startup ecosystem

Discover Bogotá, study at CESA, and experience excellence in the heart of Colombia

ESTIMATED MONTHLY COST OF LIVING

Shared apartment (Chapinero / Rosales)	~USD 300–500
Food & groceries	~USD 150–250
Transport (TransMilenio pass)	~USD 30
Social life & leisure	~USD 100–200
Total estimate	~USD 600–1,000/mo



NOMINATION FALL SEMESTER

3rd to 31st March

APPLICATIONS

31st March to 15th May



GENERAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2026)

15th - 17th July

Orientation week

21st of July

Start of classes

24th to 29th of August

First Period of Exams

28th of September to 3rd of October

Second Period of Exams

16th of October

Last Day to Withdraw from Courses

5th to 12th of October

Break Week

17th to 21st of November

Final Exams

23rd of November

End of classes



UNDERGRADUATE COURSE CATALOGUE

Courses	Credits
Cost Management	2
Economic History	2
Financial Planning	3
Financial Management	3
Human Management	3
Organizational Behavior	3
Macroeconomics	3
Economic Situation	3
Statistics and Probability	3
Organizational Design	3
Administrative Thinking	2
Business Sustainability	3
International Business	2
Microeconomics	3
Market Research	2
Commercial Management	2
Operations Management	3
Operations Research	3
Supply Chain Management	3
Marketing Principles	3
Digital Strategy	2
Leadership	2
Socio-humanistic electives (+ 8 courses)	2

*One academic credit equals 48 hours of student work. This includes class hours, and the time students must dedicate to independent study

**Course offerings are subject to change

Nomination Form

<https://forms.office.com/r/jApjnePvTj>

*Nominations must be submitted by your home university's Mobility/International Relations Office.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS



Transcript of Records

Official academic record from your home university



Copy of Passport

Must be valid throughout the exchange period



One Passport Photo

Recent, colour, white background



Language Certificate – B2 Level

English or Spanish: TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, DELE, SIELE, etc.
Partner university students: no official test required.



Consent for Use of Personal Data

Provided by CESA upon nomination confirmation



Wellbeing Consent Form

Provided by CESA upon nomination confirmation



Course Selection Form

Pre-approved by your home institution



CV – Postgraduate applicants only

Updated curriculum vitae

Application Steps

1

Get nominated by your university

Your International Relations Office submits your nomination between 28 Feb – 31 March via the online form.

2

Receive confirmation from CESA

You will get an email with your personal application link and a full document checklist.

3

Submit your application

Upload all required documents before
15 May 2026

4

Receive your acceptance letter

Use this to apply for a Colombian student visa if required by your nationality.

5

Arrive & attend Orientation

Orientation Week: 15–17 July. Attendance is mandatory for all incoming exchange students.

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