



# (Inter)national Exchange Program

Student academic mobility information

**Fact-Sheet  
2026**

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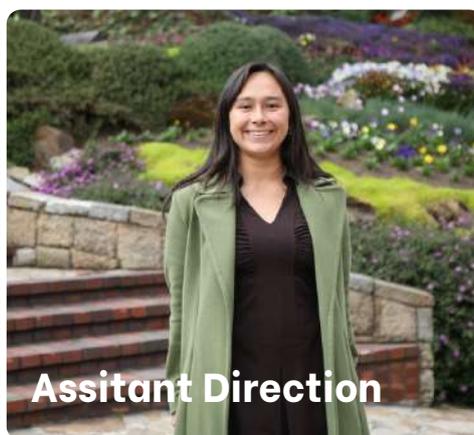
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## Academic calendar with holiday dates (semesters or terms)

### Spring semester

Activity	Dates
Orientation Week	From January 19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2026
Classes start date	January 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Classes End date	June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Academic break week	From March 30 <sup>th</sup> to April 4 <sup>th</sup> (Holy Week), 2026

**Exam dates:** From May 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (in some Schools, these dates may be extended).

### Fall semester

Activity	Dates
Orientation Week	From July 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Classes start date	July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2026
Classes End date	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026
Academic break week	From October 05 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2026

**Exam dates:** From Nov 16<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (in some Schools, these dates may be extended).



**Important information:** In Colombia, it is mandatory to attend scheduled classes at least 80%. Otherwise, students will fail the courses (this is for each course registered).

<b>Language of instruction</b>	Spanish at all levels (Undergraduate/Graduate); limited courses in English.	
<b>Academic level for exchange students</b>	It is recommended to take courses in Undergraduate programs (4–5 years), as Graduate courses are not always available.	
<b>Undergraduate programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accounting</li> <li>● Anthropology</li> <li>● Archaeology</li> <li>● Business Administration</li> <li>● Conservation and Restoration of Furniture Cultural Heritage</li> <li>● Data Science</li> <li>● Economics</li> <li>● Finance and International Relations</li> <li>● Geography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Government and International Relations</li> <li>● History</li> <li>● Hospitality and Tourism Management</li> <li>● Law</li> <li>● Philosophy</li> <li>● Psychology</li> <li>● Social Communication - Journalism</li> <li>● Social Work</li> <li>● Sociology</li> </ul>

## Incoming exchange process

(External/International and domestic students)

1. The first step is to contact the international and/or national exchange coordinator at your home university (International Relations Office) to confirm whether there is a current partnership between the two universities and the specific requirements for participation.
2. If exchange is possible, to begin the process, the person in charge of mobility must send the official nomination as an exchange student by email (once the procedures at their institution have been completed), as established in the exchange call for applications that opens every semester.

### Deadlines for the nomination of exchange students for each term

#### Spring Semester 2026 Nomination / Application Deadlines



#### Fall Semester 2026 Nomination / Application Deadlines



After nomination, students receive CONNEXT access (to our platform) and must complete their mobility application (students' responsibility).



# Requirements

## Documents

International students	Domestic students SÍGUEME, Explora CCYK or Muévete
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Copy of passport (personal data page)</li><li>● Passport-size photograph (white background) in JPG format</li><li>● Cover letter explaining why you wish to study at the Universidad Externado de Colombia.</li><li>● Spanish language test (if you come from a non-Spanish-speaking institution)</li><li>● Certificate of your grades.</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Copy of your citizenship ID (both sides of the document)</li><li>● Passport-size photograph (white background) in JPG format</li><li>● Cover letter explaining why you wish to study at the Universidad Externado de Colombia.</li><li>● Certificate of your grades.</li><li>● Programme form (if applicable)</li></ul> 

## Language requirements

Each unit sets the Spanish level (B1–B2). The Exchange Office from the Home Institution certifies students' level for courses at UExternado.

The Faculties of Business Administration, Finance, Government, and International Relations require B2 Spanish, confirmed by Externado's test.



## Medical Insurance

All exchange students are required to enroll in a comprehensive international health insurance and present it upon arrival (the coverage must include a) illness; b) pre-existing and non-pre-existing illnesses, emergency medical care, hospitalisation and psychological care; c) accidents; d) death and repatriation). We will only accept insurance that is in either English or Spanish.

Besides international insurance, UExternado requires its own (\$5–10 USD) for registration, credentials, facilities, services, and MediExpress care. This will be assumed by each student.

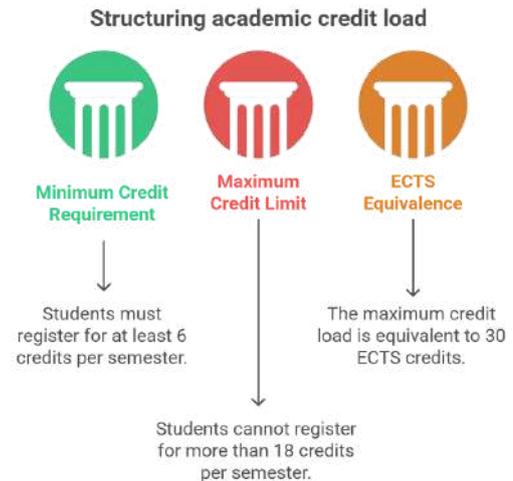


# Essential info On-site

## Academic aspects

Exchange students need to register for a minimum of 6 credits and a maximum of 18 credits.

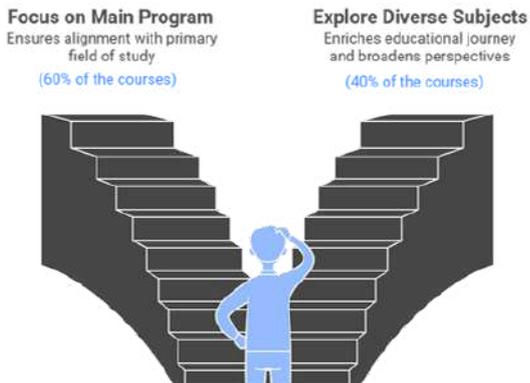
**\*1 credit** = An academic credit corresponds to a workload of about 48 hours, distributed as follows: 16 hours of class attendance, 32 hours of independent work. It means that for every direct academic hour with the faculty member, the student will assume 2 hours of additional independent work.



## Election of courses

Exchange students are authorised to select courses from different programs; however, they must take at least 60% of credits in the school of registration / main program.

Before coming to Externado, students must pre-select their subjects through the CONNEXT platform by checking the study plans from the school of interest (Externado's Schools web pages).



## Migratory aspects

International students should complete the migratory aspects required in Colombia and at the University in time, as soon as they arrive.

If international exchange students do not complete the procedures demanded, they will be subject to possible economic migratory fines/sanctions, deportations from the Colombian state, and the mobility cancellation at Externado.



## Lodging information

### Expected costs at Externado

Students from partner universities are not charged with Tuition Fees for their exchange semester(s). However, they must obtain the next concepts:

UExternado Health Insurance – Administrative-Academic requirement (\$ 5 to \$ 10 USD approx.)



### Accommodation

Universidad Externado does not have on-campus accommodation. However, the University has agreements with [CentralX](#), [CityU](#), [Esstudia](#), and [Spotty hotels](#) (four residential buildings that offer student dorm-style accommodation and provide a special discount for international exchange students from Universidad Externado). *Students must mention that they are coming to an Exchange Semester at Externado and show the Letter of Acceptance.* Students can check the webpages in the links above.

### Living expenses

It is important to know that Bogotá is the third most expensive capital of Latin America. Depending on the needs, the average expenses per month could be around 600 \$US / 900 \$US.



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