

FACT SHEET 2026

International Students



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Academic Programs

Explore a flexible, **high-quality** academic education designed to address today's challenges and enhance your professional and personal development.

▶ **28** Undergraduate Programs

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University Welfare

- **Sports:** Soccer - Squash - Swimming - Tennis - Basketball - Others.
- **Free courses:** Art - Music - Theater - Dance - Others.
- **PAT:** Learn To Work Program - Work experience on Campus.
- **CAF:** Physical Conditioning Center - Gym.
- **Transportation:** Bus - Train - Carpooling.



Academic information

Grading scale

- From 0 to 5
- **Minimum passing grade: 3.0**

Credits

- 1 Academic Credit is equal to 48 study hours (**16 hours in class and 32 hours of independent work**)

1.6 ECTS = 1 colombian credit

Check [here](#) the list of courses offered in English.

Important dates

1st term January - May

Call deadline: November 1st
Orientation: Third week of January
Classes: From fourth week of January until the last week of May.

2nd term July - November

Call deadline: May 1st
Orientation: Third week of July
Classes: From fourth week of July until the last week of November

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Application process

- ◆ Your home university must complete the nomination form **here**.
- ◆ Now it's your turn: complete your application using the following forms (both forms must be completed on the same day).
 - Complete the application form – Part A **here**.
 - Complete the application form – Part B **here**.

Documents

- Passport copy (main page)
- Official transcript of records
- Language Certificate (B2 for English or Spanish)

Academic Plan

It is recommended students include more courses in case of possible schedule conflicts. International students must enroll as full-time students. Students must register for minimum 13 credits (4–7 courses)

Language Requirements



Students must hold a B2 language certificate (English or Spanish) if they wish to take classes in a language different than their mother tongue. Please note that it is not sufficient to indicate that he/she has an optimal level of English/Spanish; **it is necessary to include the level in detail.**

Valid English Certifications:

- TOEFL iBT: 72 (overall)
- IELTS: 5.0 (overall)
- TOEIC: 400 (overall)
- FCE Pass
- Home university language certificate indicating B2 level (CEFR)

Valid Spanish Certification:

- Home university language certificate indicating B2 level



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School of Medicine

Nomination Process



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Important dates

Call deadline

- **1st term**

January - May / November 30

- **2nd term**

July - November / July 30

To nominate students the home university must email the requirements and expected time frame to: monica.quintero3@unisabana.edu.co



**Students may only apply for
Basic Internships or Medical
Rotations.**



Living Expenses

- Airport pick-up from International El Dorado Airport until final destination: **approx. USD 35.**
- Average living expenses for the semester: **USD 2.500 (4 months)**
- **Housing:** From USD 300 up to 800 (approx.)
- **Transportation per day:** From USD 2 to 3 (approx.), depending on the transportation choice.
- **Meals per day:** from USD 3 to 10 per meal (approx.)



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VIGILADA MINEDUCACIÓN

International Medical Insurance

- ◆ International students must have health insurance with international coverage. They must register it prior to arriving in Colombia.
- ◆ **Important:** health insurance provided by any credit card or financial institution would not be accepted.

- ◆ The health insurance must include:
 - Minimum coverage of USD 30,000
 - Hospitalization
 - Emergency care
 - Repatriation

- ◆ Universidad de La Sabana has a preferential agreement with Assit Card. For more information please contact Kevin Ayala directly at: kevin.ayala@assistcard.com
- ◆ It is mandatory the health insurance acquired provides coverage in Colombia through the following companies:
 - Allianz
 - Axxa
 - Cigna
 - British United Provident Association (BUPA)



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Migratory Regulations

- Before traveling, please review whether a visa is required. Information to confirm this requirement and the application process can be found on the Cancillería de Colombia website by clicking [here](#).
- If the student does not require a visa, they will receive a PID letter from Universidad de La Sabana. This letter is a formal request for a migration permit, which must be presented to the immigration officer upon arrival in Colombia (at the airport).
- The student will receive a **PID** stamp that will allow them to stay in the country for 90 days.
- Before the expiration date, the stamp **must be renewed** online at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs web page.

IMPORTANT: If a visa is not required, but the student plans to stay more than 180 days in Colombia, it is mandatory to apply for a visa.



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