

GUIDE FOR
**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**

Universidad EAFIT
2020



Dear International student

In this Guide you will find useful information for the registration and enrollment process at Universidad EAFIT. Please keep in mind the calendar of activities, so you can fulfill the process in the best possible way.



ACTIVITY	SEMESTER AND DATE	
	Semester 2020-1	Semester 2020-2
Application deadlines	July 22– September 6	January 28 – March 8
On-line registration	October 5 – October 19	April 1 – April 12
Sending acceptance letters	October 25 - November 8	April 29 – June 7
Courses registration	November 13– November 23	June 18 – June 26
Orientation day	January 14	To be confirmed
Classes	January 21 – May 25	To be confirmed
Finals	May 27 – June 7	To be confirmed
Easter Holidays	April 14 – April 20	-----

APPLICATION PROCESS

Exchange students must be nominated by the department responsible for academic exchanges at their home university.

Once Universidad EAFIT accepts the nomination, students must fill out the online application form and submit it with the following documents:

- HQ Photocopy of passport
- Official transcripts certificate • One color photo
- International insurance, this can be sent prior arrival to Medellín
- Certificate of language sufficiency

Free movers should contact the Coordinator of International Mobility by e-mail to express interest. Once accepted, the same documents should be sent.

The documents should be sent by e-mail to: movilidad@eafit.edu.co

COURSE SELECTION

Students will find course descriptions at <http://bit.ly/courseselectionEAFIT>

The list of courses taught in English is available at

<http://bit.ly/coursesinenglishEAFIT> (keep in mind that the list of courses taught in English can be modified every semester) Students will present their course selection in the application form. The course schedule will be handed in to the students once the enrollment process is accomplished upon arrival.

Timetables can be modified to drop courses or to add them depending on available spots. This can be defined prior or during the first week of classes.

ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Universidad EAFIT will send the letter of acceptance to the Coordinator at the home university.

REGISTRATION AT UNIVERSIDAD EAFIT

Once we receive your application documents we will send you a PDF file where you can find the steps to register in the University. This process uses the student's passport number as identification in our system.

The online registration should be done in the dates established in the calendar and before arriving to Colombia.

ENROLLMENT AT UNIVERSIDAD EAFIT

After the online registration process, it is key that the student sends a scanned copy of his/her student visa or PIP2 entry permit to movilidad@eafit.edu.co this is a requirement to complete the enrollment process and therefore to receive the course schedule, via e-mail.

ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION

Once in Medellín, international students must visit the International Relations Office with their student visa or PIP2 entry permit in order to confirm the enrollment process.

Then, they will receive an email account, with a username and password, which gives them access to the different university's information systems and platforms.

HOUSING OPTIONS

Universidad EAFIT does not have student residencies. There are two accommodation alternatives:

- Room with a Colombian family
- Rent an apartment or loft, shared or individually

The monthly cost can range between 300 and 500 USD. The rooms are normally in apartment buildings, and the cost includes a management fee, use of the kitchen, laundry service and internet access. All phone calls must be paid separately. It is common for landlords to ask students to pay one or two months in advance.

The International Relations Office will provide accommodation information and offer support in the search of a definite alternative.

We recommend students to stay in a hotel or hostel while they find the accommodation alternative that fits them best. The hostels near the university can cost around \$60.000 COP per day (US\$ 21) including breakfast.





LIVING EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	USD	UNIT
Housing	300-500	Month
Meals	15	Day
Transport	Taxi	1 trip
	Bus	
	Metro	

SERVICES

Buddy Program.

All international students will be assigned a volunteer EAFIT student, through the Buddy Program, with the objective to offer support in the arrival process.

Spanish courses

La Universidad EAFIT ofrece un curso de español gratis para todos los estudiantes de intercambio y asistentes. Si usted está interesado en tomar este curso, por favor inclúyalo en la sección "Lista de Cursos" del formulario de aplicación. El proceso de matrícula de este programa será realizado a la llegada.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS

PIP2

If you are staying for less than 180 days in Colombia you will just need an entry permit (PIP2) which is stamped in the airport at your arrival to Colombia. Before the 90 days expiration (approximate cost: 35 USD).

*Europeans from the Schengen area states can also get a PIP5.

Student visa V

If you are going to stay more than six months at EAFIT, you must get a student visa at the nearest Colombian Consulate or embassy in your home country. The documents that must be presented are: EAFIT's acceptance letter as exchange student and the legal representa his application is accepted. (Find approximate dates in calendar). The student's visa has a cost of approximately 80 USD.

Foreigner's ID (Cédula de Extranjería)

This document is required for all students who come to EAFIT with the visa and it is obtained at the CFSM (Centro Facilitador de Servicios Migratorios) with an approximate cost arriving to the country.

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