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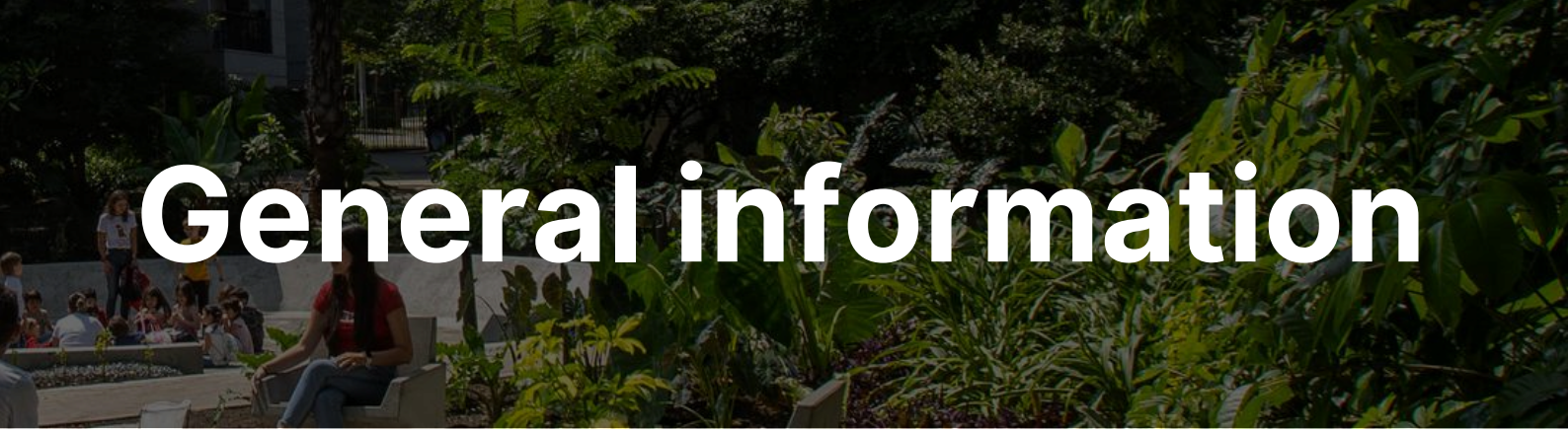
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General information

Academic Calendar

	2026-1	2026-2
Nominations	September 15th to November 3rd	March 15th to May 3rd
Applications	October 1st to November 30th	April 1st to May 31st
Orientation Day	January 13th	July 14th
Classes	**January 19th** to May 16th	**July 21th** to November 7th
Break Week	March 30th to April 5th	October 5th to October 11th
Final Exams	May 18th to **May 30th**	November 9th to **November 21st**

Programs by Schools:

Undergraduate

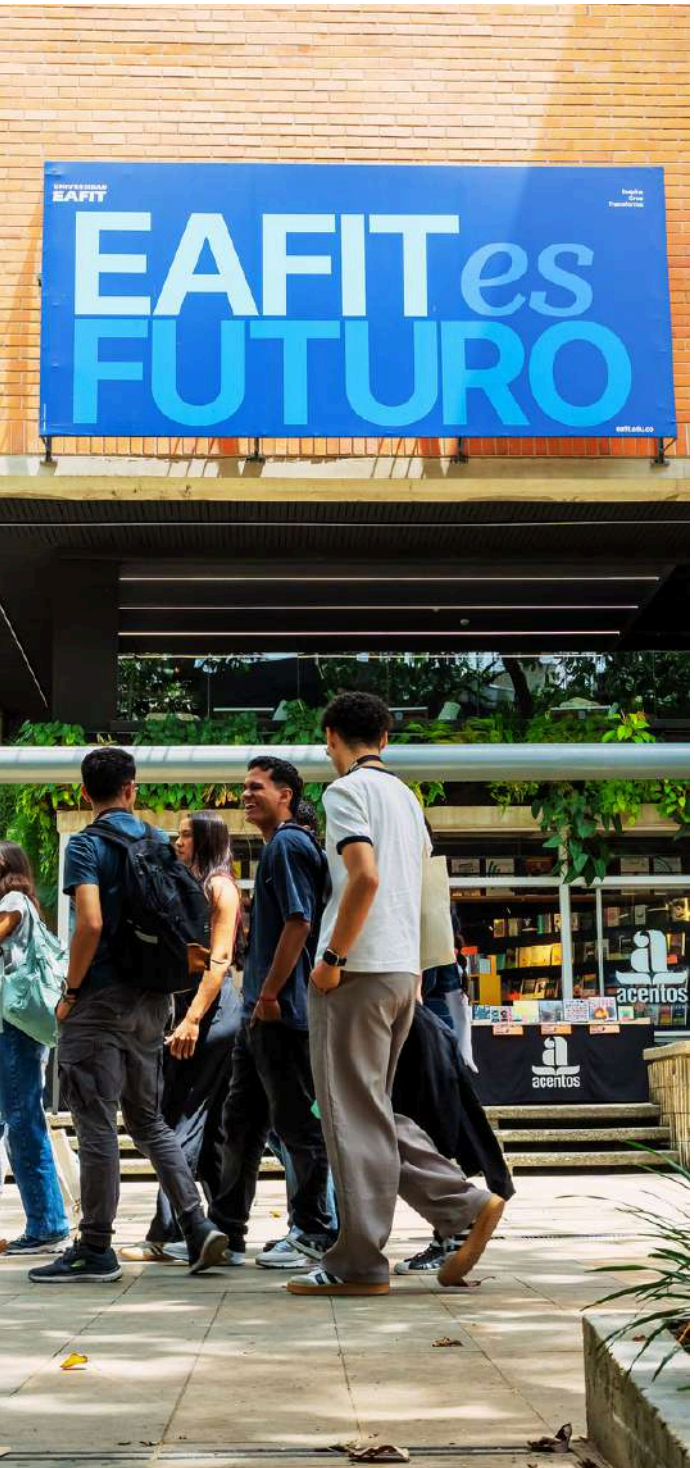
Applied Sciences and Engineering
Management and Business
Economics, Finance and Government
Arts and Humanities
Law

Graduate

Masters
PhD

General Information

- Exchange students have the flexibility to enroll in courses across our different **faculties/schools**.
- It's important to note that students **cannot** simultaneously enroll in undergraduate and graduate courses.
- Additionally, students are required to enroll in a minimum of **three courses** and can take a maximum of **six** per semester.
- Furthermore, all **exchange students** are **mandated to purchase** the **official medical insurance provided** by EAFIT.



Language Requirements

For courses taught in **Spanish**, a **B1** level is required. For courses taught in **English** no certificate is required.

Courses

To provide the best learning experience for our students, the majority **classes are in face-to-face sessions**. Students can consult our taught in English courses in the following link: Taught in English courses

Required Documents

- Passport copy (High-quality scan).
- Latest transcripts showing GPA.
- Curriculum Vitae (for graduate students).
- Student photograph.
- EAFIT's International Health Insurance.

These documents will be requested directly to students after nomination.

Our Spanish Program

Universidad EAFIT offers a well-rounded program to help students improve their communication skills. Our Language Center also teaches English, French, Portuguese, German, Italian, and our main language, Spanish (for non-native speakers).

Please note that language courses, including Spanish, have a fee for both national and international students and are not part of the standard program curriculum. While these courses don't offer academic credits directly, students may request credit recognition from their home universities after completing the Spanish course. *See more info*



Buddy Program



Our **Buddy Program** is designed to support students participating in both national and international academic exchange programs as they transition into our university life and our culture.

Through our buddies, international students can access information about facilities, services, academic procedures, and the overall EAFIT system.

International students will benefit from guidance tailored to navigating life at Universidad EAFIT and in Medellín, including invitations to engage in social activities alongside local students, personalized support for cultural integration, and avenues for language exchange opportunities.

Services

We offer programs and services aimed at the growth and learning processes of students in their psychological, social, academic and economical dimensions, to support their performance during the exchange.

Sports

Activities and courses aimed at making the most of free time:

- Sports courses.
- Sports tournaments.
- Trekking club.
- Sports facilities and equipment loan service.
- Open sports activities.
- Representative teams.
- Championships and sporting events.

Artistic workshops

Spaces for meeting and expression of the arts, such as:

- Artistic expression groups.
- Open classroom for the development of artistic creativity.
- Festivals, meetings and contests.
- Samples of artistic expression.

Medical Services

We offer extended and comprehensive health care services for our entire community, including international students:

- General medical consultations.
- Nutritional consultation.
- Dental consultation.
- Vaccination days, blood donation drives and wellness days.
- First aid and emergency medical care
- Health workshops.

Exchange students have free access to general medical consultations. *Some of the mentioned services may have additional costs.*

For more information about the **EAFIT international health insurance**, please visit **this page**

Housing

Each student is responsible for finding and securing accommodation. However, EAFIT has partnered with **VICO**, a platform that offers apartments close to the campus. **VICO** ensures that each apartment is thoroughly inspected and meets quality standards before being listed, providing our students with added confidence.

To explore accommodation options through VICO, please click *here*.



Living cost

Single room or shared apartments:

300 USD - 450 USD per month. The cost will depend on the facilities of the place and the proximity to the campus.

Food on campus:

- Daily menu: 6.5 USD - 7 USD.
- Other meals: 7 USD - 9.5 USD.

Transport:

- Bus/metro: 1 USD.
- Taxi/Uber: 5 USD - 6 USD (depending on the routes).

Approximate costs (may vary)

Migratory Requirements

For an exchange semester, students from the Schengen Area are **not required to apply for a visa to enter Colombia**. Instead, they can enter the country for a 180-day period of stay using a special permit called **PID**. This permit is granted upon arrival in Colombia, and students must present the PID letter provided by us.

Additionally, EAFIT will provide students with a letter to facilitate the process of obtaining the PID permit.

If you want to know more about this please visit the official migratory regulation here.


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Internationalization EAFIT

We create opportunities that build connections between members of the EAFIT community and the world.
We promote and deliver educational and cultural experiences through methodological initiatives for internationalization at home, both within and beyond the curriculum

Contact information

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9h-12h & 14h-17h
Monday to Friday

Non-operational days

- National holidays
- Weekends (open campus on the weekends)
- Annual holidays from mid-december to mid-January



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