

UNIANDES FACT SHEET

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Information about student exchange - Academic Aspects	
Language(s) of Instruction	Spanish. However some of the readings can be in English therefore the student should also have good knowledge of the language as well.
Language(s) requirements	A letter from a Spanish teacher stating the language knowledge: desired B2 according to the CEFR
Number of places available to Uniandes Students in January (or equivalent) 2010	
Number of places available to Uniandes Students in August (or equivalent) 2010	
Application deadline	<u>autumn semester</u> : May 10
	<u>spring semester</u> : October 10

Application procedure and required documents:	<p>Procedure: Download the application form from: https://ctp.uniandes.edu.co/Documentos/ApplicationformEnglish.doc You can send the application form and documents by fax first, and then the original documents</p>
	<p>Documents required <u>Application form</u> Learning agreement A copy of your passport Original transcripts A list of the courses you are taking at the moment and the ones you would like to take at Universidad de los Andes. An essay in Spanish explaining the reasons why you want to study at Universidad de los Andes Two passport size pictures.</p>
Academic Requirements for admission to the Exchange Program	
Semester Dates 2010	Semester Dates January (or equivalent) 2010:
	<p><u>Exam Session dates:</u></p> <p><u>Semester Dates August (or equivalent) 2010:</u> August 2, 2010 - November 19, 2010</p>
	<u>Exam Session dates:</u> November 22 – December , 2010
Course enrolment/registration	<u>Do students have to pre-enrolled or pre-registered?</u> Yes, they have to do it by filling out the learning agreement.
	<u>If yes, how do they do it, and what dates do they have to keep in mind?</u>
	<u>Do students have to enroll or register?</u> Students Register their courses on line
	<u>Dates to register courses:</u> June 28 – July 2 for the August – December semester January 11 – January 17 for the January - May semester
	<u>Any other recommendations:</u> Students should be aware that if they do not register for clases on time, it might be difficult for them to find places on those classes.
In which specific areas do you offer courses to exchange students?	Students can take classes in any undergraduate area offered by our departments. You can check out the general classes: http://catalogo/html/index.html
	<u>Any restrictions?</u> in some classes they need to prove they have taken the pre requirements needed. If the student does not meet the criteria needed, he will not be able to take the class.

Information about student exchange - General Aspects	
Orientation Program	<u>Do you have an orientation program?</u> Yes, we recomend students to come to this session.
	<p><u>Orientation dates:</u> July 30, 2010</p>
Support program and pick-up services	<u>Do you have a support program?</u> There is a group of students willing to help you through your exchange experience. They will guide you in both academic and personal needs.

	<p><u>Do you have a pick up service?</u> One of our students will pick you up at the airport and bring you to your housing choice. It is important you let us know in advanced when you will be arriving.</p>
Health insurance requirements and costs	<p><u>Do you required students to have a health insurance?</u> Yes</p> <p>When the students are registered at los Andes, they have a health insurance, (accidents and minor hospitalization) at no cost for them (it is included in the tuition fees).</p> <p><u>Does it have to have any specific characteristics?</u> We suggest students to bring a complete health insurance from their home country with a wider and international coverage. In case needed because of the coverage our policy has.</p>
Accommodation:	<p><u>Off - campus?</u> Yes, each student is responsible to find their own accomodation.</p> <p><u>On campus?</u> Not available</p> <p><u>Any other recommendations?</u> The university doesn't have accomodation on campus or off campus for students. But, we do help them find some possibilities according to their requirements.</p>
Visa information	<p>Students should check with the nearest Colombian embassy or consulate about the documents needed in order to get their student visa. Uniandes will provide students with the 3 documents needed from us to obtain their visa. The international office will receive those documents after Ø November 15th, 2009, for the academic period January - May 2010; and June 15, 2010 for the academic period August - December 2010.</p> <p>After the student arrives in Bogota, he will have to legalize his stay in our country by going to the DAS and obtain his "cedula de extranjería". This procedure has to be done within the next 15 days of his arrival in Colombia.</p>
Cost of Living	<p>Living expenses: between 500 – 1000 dollars per month according to their living standards.</p>
Information about Uniandes, Bogota and Colombia:	<p><u>Academic Links:</u></p> <p>http://catalogo.uniandes.edu.co/index.php</p> <p>The courses taught (the updated information will be loaded in November and June for the following semester): http://registro.uniandes.edu.co/scripts/adm_con_horario.php</p> <p>http://registro.uniandes.edu.co/scripts/adm_con_horario.php</p> <p><u>Information for International Students:</u></p> <p>https://ctp.uniandes.edu.co/Home/Foreign_Students/index.php</p> <p>https://ctp.uniandes.edu.co/Documentos/CuadernilloEstudiantesExtranjerosV4.pdf</p> <p>https://ctp.uniandes.edu.co/Documentos/testimonios.pdf</p> <p><u>Information about Colombia and Bogotá:</u></p> <p>www.colombia.com</p> <p>www.bogota-dc.com</p> <p>http://www.bogota.gov.co/</p> <p>www.yocreoencolombia.com</p>