Directorate for international Relations

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Cl. 18 #122-135, Cali, Colombia.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1ST SEMESTER 2025 (JAN-JUN)
Orientation week: January 20-25
Classes begin: January 27
End of classes: May 17
Final exams: May 19-26

2ND SEMESTER 2025 (JUL-DEC)
Orientation week: July 21-25
Classes begin: July 28
End of classes: November 14
Final Exams: November 17-28

NOTE

The postgraduate academic calendar may change depending on the program. For more information, please contact your mobility advisor at Icesi.

APPLICATION SCHEDULE

FIRST SEMESTER (JAN-JUL)
Nomination deadline: **October 15th**
Application deadline: **October 30th**
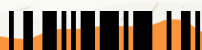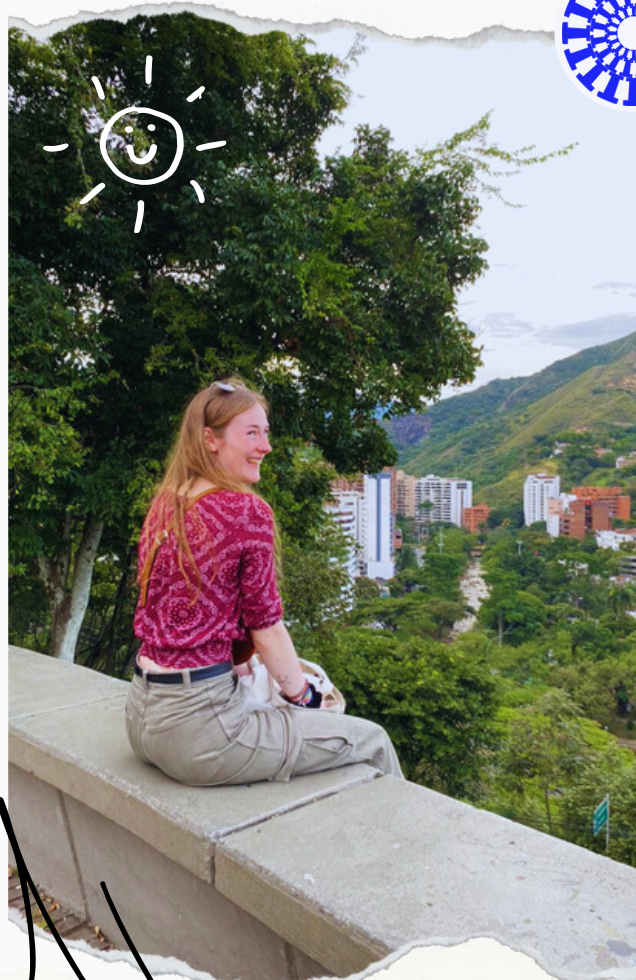
SECOND SEMESTER (JUL-DEC)
Nomination deadline: **April 15th**
Application deadline: **April 30th**

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NOMINATION PROCESS

STEP 1: PERFORMED BY THE HOME UNIVERSITY

Mobility Coordinator from home university must nominate their students using the **_International Exchange Student Nomination Form_**.

STEP 2: PERFORMED BY THE STUDENT

The students will receive an email with instructions. They must fill out an **_application form_** and send the following documents:

- Presentation letter from home university
- Transcript of records with GPA
- Passport photocopy (ID page)
- 1 photo (3x4 cm)
- Résumé/CV (in English or Spanish)
- Medical certificate of good health
- B1 Spanish level certificate, issued by the Language Department of the home university or any other Language Center
- Motivation letter, maximum of two pages (in English or in Spanish)

Additional documentation for graduate mobility
- One academic reference letter

After receiving the admission letter, the student must send the following documents:

- Visa
- International health insurance
- Airplane tickets

NOTE: Students interested in extending their mobility program must send authorization from their home university and the renewal of their visa, foreigner ID, and international health insurance..

MIGRATORY PROCESS

For study programs not exceeding 180 days, there are nationalities exempted from the visa requirement. For additional information regarding the immigration procedure and requirements please visit the website of Colombia's Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores.

HOUSING

The Icesi University does not have on-campus dormitories or residences, but it provides a website with various accommodation offers and options called 'Vive como en casa'. Additionally, the International Relations Office assists students in the accommodation procurement process and recommends Inside-Boho as an alternative. In the event of a change in residence, students are required to inform the International Relations Office
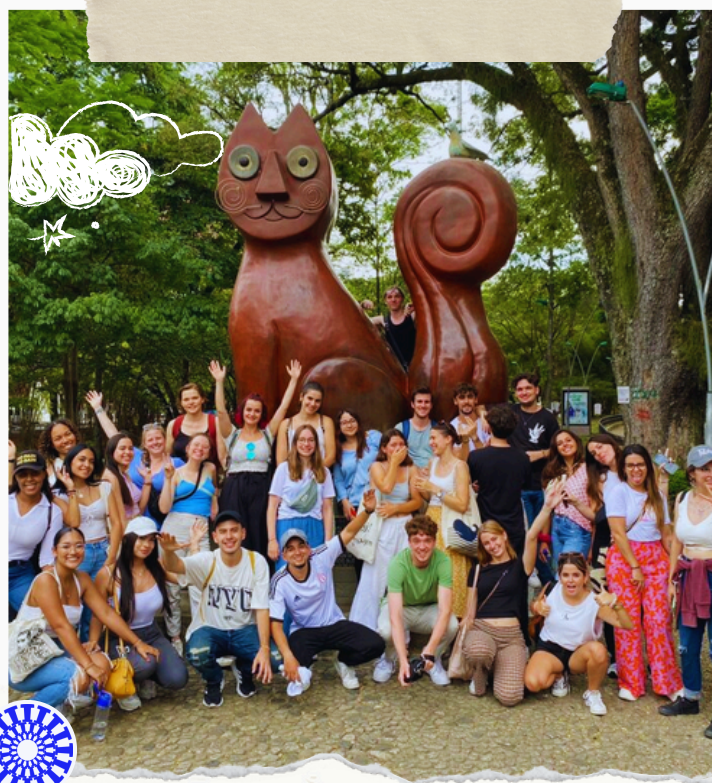
STUDENT WELLBEING

International students can participate in activities offered by Icesi's Wellbeing Office, including extracurricular activities in the areas of culture, sports and recreation, human development and social projects, starting at any time during the semester. For more information, check out Bienestar Universitario's website.

SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

For students whose native language is not Spanish, Icesi offers a Spanish as a Foreign Language course, prior presentation of a placement test. The course has not cost and is not mandatory, although we strongly recommend students take it.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Below you can find information about the study plans for various programs at Icesi. Click on the respective Faculty/area of study for more details.

- **Economics and Business**
- **Engineering, Design, and Applied Sciences**
- **Human Sciences**
- **Health Sciences**

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- **Economics and Business**
- **Engineering and Design**
- **Law and Social Sciences**
- **Natural Sciences**
- **School of Education Sciences**
- **Interdisciplinary Programs**

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