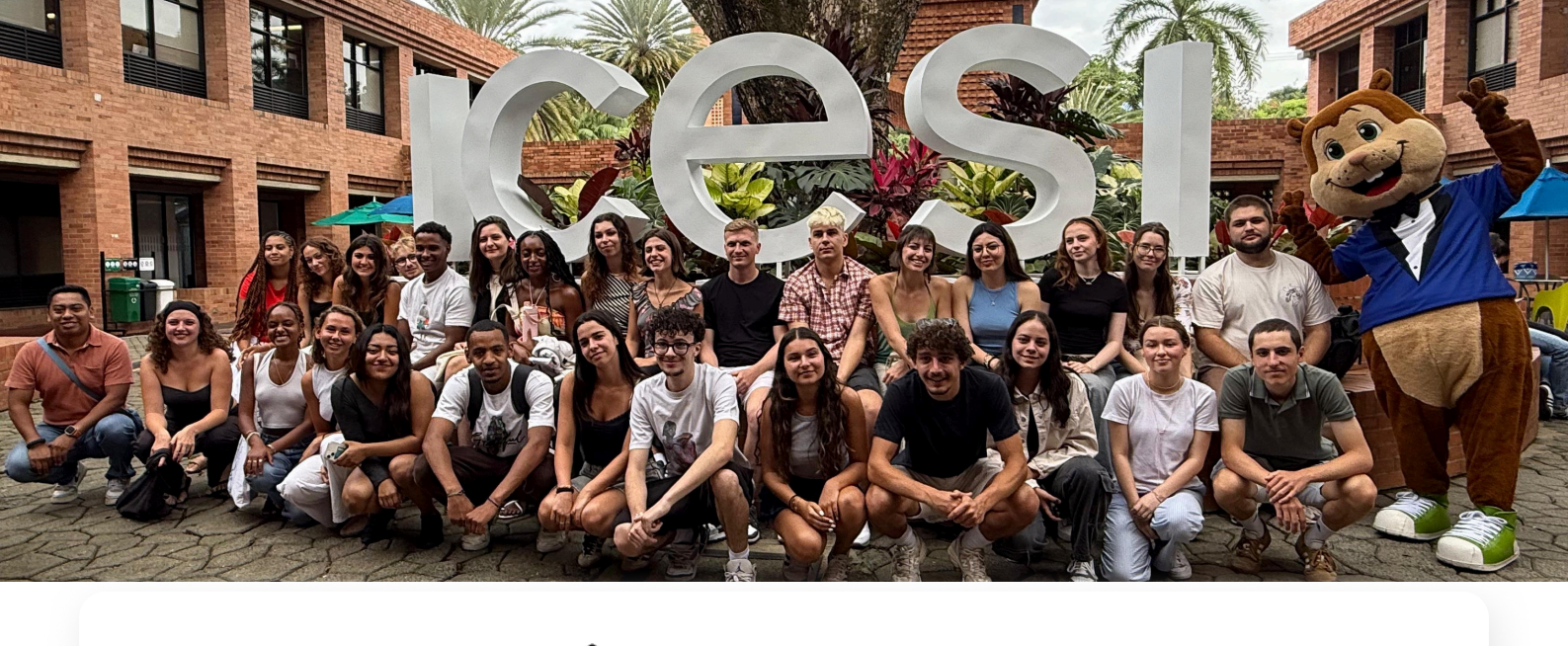


Fact Sheet International

Ready for an unforgettable international experience? 🌍
Icesi University welcomes you to its 2026-1 / 2026-2 International Mobility Program. In this fact sheet, you'll find everything you need to apply, prepare, and fully enjoy your exchange program in Cali, Colombia.

International Relations Office



Academic calendar 🎓

1st Semester 2026 (January – June)

- Orientation Week: January 19–23
- Start of classes: January 26
- End of classes: May 22
- Final exams: May 25 – June 6

2nd Semester 2026 (July – December)

- Orientation Week: July 22–25
- Start of classes: July 28
- End of classes: November 15
- Final exams: November 18–29

Remark

The academic calendar for postgraduate studies may vary depending on the programme. For more information, contact your mobility advisor at Icesi. 📧✉️



Application timeline ✈️

1st Semester (January – June)

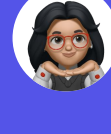
- Nomination date: October 15
- Application deadline: October 30

2nd Semester (July – December)

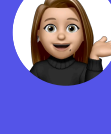
- Nomination date: April 15
- Application deadline: April 30



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Application process



Step 1

To be done by the home university 🏠

The International Relations Coordinator at the home university must nominate students interested in participating in an exchange programme at Icesi by completing the [international nomination formulary](#).



Step 2

To be done by the student 🎓

The student will receive an email to fill out a [registration form](#) and you will be informed which documents you must send in English or Spanish, including:

- Official transcript of courses taken and grade point average
- Copy of passport
- Photo (3x4 cm)
- Curriculum vitae
- Proof of Level B1 Spanish proficiency, issued by the university of origin or another authorised institution.
- Personal motivation essay (max. 2 pages)

📌 For postgraduate mobility, in addition to the documents mentioned above, students must submit an academic reference letter.



Step 3

To be done by the student 🎓

Once the student receives the admission letter from Icesi University, [they must submit the following documents](#):

- Visa
- International medical insurance
- Airline tickets

📌 Students who request an extension must present authorization from the university of origin, visa renewal, foreigner's ID card, and international health insurance.

Migration requirements 🌐

For programmes lasting less than 180 days, certain nationalities are exempt from visa requirements. For more information on the process and immigration requirements, visit the website of the [Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#).



Accommodation and housing 🏠

Icesi University **does not have on-campus residences**, but it offers accommodation options through the ["Vive como en casa" website](#) and recommends [Inside-Boho](#). The International Relations Office assists students with this process. **Any change of residence must be reported..**



University Well-Being

A place where you should be

International students 🌐 can participate in all extracurricular activities in the areas of culture, sports and recreation, human development, and social projects 📌 offered by Bienestar Universitario **at no additional cost**.

For more information, visit the website

[Click here](#) 🖱️

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Spanish as a foreign language?

For students whose native language is not Spanish 🌐, Icesi offers a **Spanish as a Foreign Language course**, subject to passing a placement test. The course is free of charge 📌 and not mandatory, [although we recommend that students take it](#) ✅



Undergraduate and postgraduate programmes

Below you will find information about study plans 📌 for the different programmes offered by Icesi. [Click on the respective faculty/area of study](#) ➡️

- [Business and Economics](#) 📊
- [Engineering, Design, and Applied Sciences](#) 🏗️
- [Humanities](#) 📖
- [Health Sciences](#) 🏥



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