



Fact sheet 2025-2026

Internationalization EAFIT

We create opportunities that forge links between members of the EAFIT community and the world.

We promote and execute formative and cultural experiences by implementing methodological initiatives for internationalization at home within and outside the curriculum

Contact information

Location:

Carrera 49 # 7 sur 50, Medellín, Colombia
Building 18, Office 508

Business hours:

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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General information

Academic Calendar

**Spring
Semester**
January - June

Orientation Day: Second week of January
Classes: Late January to Early June
Final exams: First week of June
Nomination deadline: Mid October
Application deadline: Early November

**Fall
Semester**
July - November

Orientation Day: Second week of July
Classes: Mid July to late November
Final exams: Last week of November
Nomination deadline: Early May
Application deadline: Late May

Programs by Schools:

Undergraduate

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

Graduate

Masters
Specialization Training
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.
- Walking club.
- Loan of sports venues and equipment.
- Free sports.
- Representative sports.
- Championships and 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 consultation.
- Nutritional consultation.
- Dental consultation.
- Vaccination days, blood donation and healthy days.
- First aid and medical emergencies.
- Health workshops.

Exchange students have free access to general medical consultation. Some of the above 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: 4.5 USD - 5 USD.
- Other meals: 5 USD - 7.5 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.



