

# Universidad de La Sabana

**FACT SHEET 2026**

**International Students**



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**La Sabana** >

**Acreditación  
Institucional  
de Alta Calidad**

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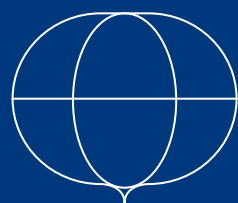
# The University of La Sabana was founded in 1979.



Located in Chía  
7Km north of **Bogotá**



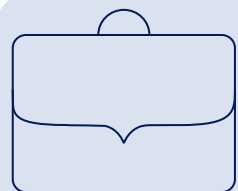
Take our online  
campus tour!



Campus size:  
**138 Hectares<sup>2</sup>**



**12293**  
Students



**1880**  
Faculty Members





# Facilities and Laboratories

Simulated Hospital

Teaching Hospital  
Clinica Universidad de La  
Sabana

Media Production  
Center

29  
Specialized  
Laboratories

Business Center

Living Lab





# University Welfare

## Sports

- Soccer
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Others



## Free Courses

- Art
- Music
- Theater
- Dance
- Others



## PAT

- Learn-to-work Program
- Work experience on campus



## CAF

- Physical Conditioning Center
- Gym



## Transportation

- Bus
- Train
- Carpooling

[More Information](#)





# Academic Programs

 183 Academic Programs

- U** Undergraduate
- M** Masters
- D** Doctorate
- S** Medical - surgical specializations



[Complete list of our Undergraduate Programs](#)



[Complete list of our Graduate Programs](#)

Engineering



Law and Political  
Sciences

Medicine



Nursing and  
Rehabilitation

Communication



Philosophy and  
Human Sciences



Education



International School of  
Economics and  
Administrative Sciences

Psychology





# Academic Information

## Grading scale

- From 0 to 5
- Minimum passing grade: 3.0

## Credits

**1 Academic Credit is equal to 48 study hours** (16 hours in class and 32 hours of independent work)

**1.6 ECTS = 1 Colombian Credit**



[Complete list of our english taught subjects](#)



# Important Dates

## 1st Term ( January - May)

**Call deadline:** November 1st

**Orientation:** third week of January

**Classes:** From fourth week of January until the last week of May

## 2nd Term (July-November)

**Call deadline:** May 1st

**Orientation:** third week of July

**Classes:** From fourth week of July until the last week of November



# Application process

1

University  
Nomination Form

Please keep in mind both forms must be  
complete it on the same day.

2

Students  
Application form Part A  
Application form Part B

Texto del párrafo

## Documents

- Passport copy (main page)
- Official transcript of records
- Language Certificate (B2 for English or Spanish)

## Academic Plan

- It is recommended students include more courses in case of possible schedule conflicts.
- International students must enroll as full-time students.
- Students must register for minimum **13 credits** (4–7 courses)





# School of Medicine Nomination Process

## ***Important dates***

### **Call deadline**

**1st Term (January - May)**

November 30

**2nd Term: (july - november)**

June 30

**Students may only apply for Basic Internships or Medical Rotations.**

**To nominate students the home university must email the requirements and expected time frame to:**

**[monica.quintero3@unisabana.edu.co](mailto:monica.quintero3@unisabana.edu.co)**





# Language Requirements

Students must hold a B2 language certificate (english or spanish) if they wish to take classes in a language different than their mother tongue. Please note that it is not sufficient to indicate that he/she has an optimal level of English/Spanish; **it is necessary to include the level in detail.**

## Valid English Certifications:

- TOEFL iBT: 72 (overall)
- IELTS: 5.0 (overall)
- TOEIC: 400 (overall)
- FCE Pass
- Home university language certificate indicating B2 level (CEFR)

## Valid Spanish Certification:

- Home university language certificate indicating B2 level



# Living Expenses



Airport pick-up from International El Dorado Airport until final destination:  
**approx. USD 35**

Average living expenses for the semester: **USD 2.500 (4 months):**



**Housing:** From USD 300 up to 800 (approx.)



**Transportation per day:** From USD 2 to 3 (approx.),  
depending on the transportation choice.



**Meals per day:** from USD 3 to 10 per meal (approx.)





# International Medical Insurance

International students must have health insurance with international coverage. They must register it prior to arriving in Colombia.

**Important:** health insurance provided by any credit card or financial institution would not be accepted.

The health insurance **must include:**

- Minimum coverage of **USD 30,000**
- Hospitalization
- Emergency care
- Repatriation

Universidad de La Sabana has a preferential agreement with Assit Card. For more information please contact **Kevin Ayala** directly at:  
**[kevin.ayala@assistcard.com](mailto:kevin.ayala@assistcard.com)**



It is mandatory the health insurance acquired provides coverage in Colombia through the following companies:

- Allianz
- Axxa
- Cigna
- British United Provident Association (BUPA)



# Migratory Regulations

- Before traveling, please review if the student requires a visa. The information to confirm and the process in case it is required is find in the following link: [Cancillería de Colombia](#)
- If the student does not require a visa, they will receive a PID letter from Universidad de La Sabana. This letter is a formal request for a migration permit, which must be presented to the immigration officer upon arrival in Colombia (at the airport).
- The student will receive a **PID** stamp that will allow them to stay in the country for 90 days.
- Before the expiration date, the stamp **must be renewed** online at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs web page.

**IMPORTANT: If a visa is not required, but the student plans to stay more than 180 days in Colombia, it is mandatory to apply for a visa**



# International Affairs Office



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