



INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING – UNIVERSIDAD DE ANTIOQUIA
(UDEA)
MEDELLÍN – COLOMBIA**

Information to apply for an academic exchange at the UdeA	
PROGRAMS AND COURSES	Look for the UdeA Faculty of Engineering programs and courses at: http://portal.udea.edu.co/wps/portal/udea/web/inicio/institucional/unidades-academicas/facultades/ingenieria/programas-academicos
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	First Term of the year: February to June. (Classes start approx. in February/Classes end approx. in July) Second term of the year: August to December. (Classes start approx. in August /Classes end approx. in January) NOTE: as a public institution, the dates for the start and end of the semester depend on the situation of the university. In this moment (Jan. 2019), we are in the 2019-2 academic semester (until May 2020); however, currently there are some situations (student strike) at the University, so we are not sure if it is necessary to redefine the academic calendar. The academic semester 2020-1 would start at the end of May 2020 or beginning June. I suggest to keep in touch with us in order to confirm this information before the nomination of candidates.
APPLICATION DEADLINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For the first term: from February to April.• For the second term: from August to October. For further information, go to: http://goo.gl/cqgHJ3 (Spanish) / https://bit.ly/33V6e9r (English)
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	Foreign students should submit a Spanish language certificate, issued by an authorized institution, to demonstrate their Spanish level (Common European Framework of Reference B1 or B2)
	See all the requirements, documents and application forms at: > Home > International students > Undergraduate Exchange Program Documents needed for an Academic Exchange (one or two semesters): 1. Official transcripts (academic record) in Spanish or in English.



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<p>HOW TO APPLY</p> <p>REQUIREMENTS, DOCUMENTS AND APPLICATION FORM (ACADEMIC EXCHANGE)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. A certificate of proficiency in Spanish issued by an accredited language institution with at least a B1 CEFR level. The previous requirement only applies to students coming from non-Spanish speaking countries.3. A letter of intent, explaining the candidate's interest in participating in an exchange program (to be written in Spanish)4. A recommendation letter from a faculty member at the home institution.5. Nomination letter from home university.6. Copy of valid passport.7. Exchange application form from Universidad de Antioquia. <p>Note: at their arrival, students must go to the: Unidad de Movilidad Nacional e Internacional (UMNI), Faculty of Engineering-Universidad de Antioquia Office: 21-100 Phone number: (+57 4) 219 85 00 Schedule: From Monday to Thursday: In the morning from 8:00 a.m to 12:00 m. In the afternoon from 01:00 p.m to 05:00 p.m Friday: In the morning: from 7:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. In the afternoon: from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.</p>
<p>HOW TO SEND THE APPLICATION</p>	<p>All the documents required to apply to the academic program of interest should be sent, only by e-mail, by the home university to:</p> <p>Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales (International Affairs Office), Universidad de Antioquia E-mail: movilidadinter@udea.edu.co (Please send the documents scanned, in a <u>single</u> PDF, with a good resolution).</p>
<p>Before arriving to the UdeA take into account:</p>	
<p>HEALTH INSURANCE</p>	<p>All the exchange students accepted by Universidad de Antioquia should get an international health insurance, for the entire exchange period, with coverage in Colombia.</p> <p>Note: in all cases the health insurance should include repatriation coverage.</p> <p>At their arrival, students should submit, for their registration process, their Health insurance card or certificate at the Unidad de Movilidad Nacional e Internacional (UMNI) Office Faculty of Engineering -Universidad de Antioquia Office: 21-100 Phone number: 2198500</p>



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VISA / STAY PERMIT	<p>Every foreigner interested in visiting Colombia for academic reasons may enter the country with an Integration and Development Permit (abbreviated PID in Spanish) or a visa.</p> <p>The PID is stamped by migration authorities at the arrival airport upon entry into the country. Students coming from countries whose citizens do not require a visa to enter Colombia and that have been accepted for an academic exchange of less than six months must present their letters of acceptance to Migración Colombia when entering the country for the issuance of this permit. Learn more here.</p> <p>As for the visa, it should be requested in the home country and applies for stays exceeding 180 days (six months).</p>
STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAM “PARCERO”	<p>This is a program led by the International Relations Office, where students from UdeA help foreign students to get acquainted with their new cultural and academic context.</p> <p>For further information, go to: https://bit.ly/38hrBoW</p> <p>Contact of the group leaders: programaparcero@udea.edu.co</p>
LIVING IN MEDELLIN	<p>To find information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How to get to Medellin- Cost of life- Websites for searching accommodation- Cultural activities- Means of transport <p>Visit https://goo.gl/oNrvHi</p>
Important addresses and contact data	
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