

# Academic Exchange 2024



Universidad del Valle  
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Fact Sheet 2024

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## Academic Calendar 2024

*Semester Duration:*

	Spring Semester	Fall Semester
Undergraduate programs	February - June*	August - December*
Postgraduate programs	February - June	August - December

**\*Please confirm after nomination.**

*Orientation Week:*

Orientation week is usually held a couple of days before the start of classes. Details will be sent to the student before the beginning of the semester.

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## Incoming Mobility Application Process

### Deadlines:

	Spring Semester	Fall Semester
Undergraduate programs	February - June <b>November 14, 2023</b>	August - December <b>May 14, 2024</b>
Postgraduate programs	February - June <b>November 14, 2023</b>	August - December <b>May 14, 2024</b>

### Nominations by Home University:

Please send the student's nomination to [incoming.dri@correounivalle.edu.co](mailto:incoming.dri@correounivalle.edu.co) indicating: name, academic program and e-mail address.

Once nominated, the student must fill out our [application form](#) and upload the following documents:

### Student Application Process for an Academic Exchange Semester:

- Presentation letter from Home University (It must include name, last name, passport number, Colombian ID for Colombian citizens enrolled in a foreign university, dates for the exchange/rotation and specific field or area of knowledge)
- Grades transcript (translated into Spanish, official translation is NOT required)
- Document certifying proficiency in Spanish (B2)\*
- Motivation letter (in Spanish)
- Copy of the passport and Colombian ID for Colombian citizens
- List of courses that the student wants to take at Universidad del Valle
- Photo with white background and in jpg format

### Additional Requirements:

- Incoming students of the Faculty of Health must also upload their Europass CV
- Fellows must send their undergraduate and graduate degree

**\*All Universidad del Valle courses are taught in Spanish. It is mandatory to upload a B2 level Spanish certificate when applying on our platform.**

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## *Student Application Process for Internships - Doctoral Research Stay:*

- Presentation letter from your tutor at your Home University
- Invitation letter from an appointed professor of Universidad del Valle, supported by a work schedule
- Brief description of the project to be developed (in English or Spanish)
- Copy of the passport and Colombian ID for Colombian citizens
- Photo with white background and in jpg format

## *Student Contribution:*

An administrative fee will be charged at the beginning of the semester to international students to ensure access to university facilities (see University Services section).

Students coming from partner universities **will be exempted from paying the academic fee.**

The **acceptance letter** will be sent approximately one month after the deadline. After receiving the acceptance letter the student **must acquire:**

- **International medical insurance** that covers the entire exchange and must meet the following requirements:

Accident or sickness assistance which must include medical, surgical and pharmaceutical expenses, as well as hospitalization, with a minimum amount of USD 100,000. Transfers as follows: a. Transport or sanitary repatriation. b. Transport or repatriation of dead insured. c. Displacement of a family member in case of illness or death of the insured student. d. Stay of the family member. Additional Coverage: a. Death insurance. b. Total and permanent disability insurance. c. Civil responsibility and third party insurance. d. Loss of luggage. e. Return of the insured to his country because of the death of a first degree consanguineous relative.

- Legal accident liability insurance.
- Covid-19 and Influenza vaccination certificate.

## *Migration Requirements:*

- Citizens from countries not subject to visa requirements to enter Colombia, who are going to carry out non-remunerated activities (studies), must apply for a **PID permit** valid for 90 calendar days\*.

\*Renewable for up to 90 days at the office of [Migración Colombia](#).

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- The **Visa V** must be requested at the Colombian consulate of the country of origin or in Colombia, for more information visit the website of the [Cancillería](#).

## *University Services:*

Universidad del Valle offers access to all campus facilities such as library, restaurant (lunch \$0.65 USD), sports fields, university ID, accident policy, swimming pool, gymnasium, academic records, etc.

## *Accommodation:*

Universidad del Valle provides international students with a database before their arrival where they can find multiple options to rent a room in Cali.

## *Average Cost of Living:*

International students spend approximately \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 COP (\$300 - 450 USD) per month, including housing, food, transportation and cultural activities.

## *Transcript of Records:*

Transcripts are sent to the student in digital format.

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