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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### UNDERGRADUATE

#### 1ST SEMESTER 2024 (JANUARY-JUNE)

Orientation week: *January 15-19*

Classes begin: *January 24*

End of classes: *May 12*

Final exams: *May 14-26*

#### 2ND SEMESTER 2024 (JULY-DECEMBER)

Orientation week: *July 22-26*

Classes begin: *July 29*

End of classes: *November 16*

Final exams: *November 18-30*

### GRADUATE

#### 1ST SEMESTER 2024 (JANUARY-JUNE)

Orientation week: *January 15-29*

Classes begin: *January 8*

End of classes: *May 12*

Final exams: *May 14-26*

#### 2ND SEMESTER 2024 (JULY-DECEMBER)

Orientation week: *July 22-26*

Classes begin: *July 15*

End of classes: *November 26*

Final exams: *November 18-30*

## Nomination process

### STEP 1: Performed by the Home University

Mobility Coordinator from home university must nominate their students using the *International Exchange Student Nomination Form*.

### STEP 2: Performed by the student

The students will receive an email with instructions. They must fill out an *application form* and send the following documents:

- Presentation letter from home university
- Transcript of records with GPA
- Passport photocopy (ID page)
- 1 photo (3x4 cm)
- Résumé/CV (in English or Spanish)
- Medical certificate of good health
- B1 Spanish level certificate, issued by the Language Department of the home university or any other Language Center
- Motivation letter, maximum of two pages (in English or in Spanish)

### Additional documentation for graduate mobility

- One academic reference letter



After receiving the admission letter, the student must send the following documents:

- Visa
- International health insurance
- Airplane tickets

**NOTE:** Students interested in extending their mobility program must send authorization from their home university and the renewal of their visa, foreigner ID, and international health insurance.

## Application Schedule

### 1ST SEMESTER (JANUARY-JUNE)

Nomination: **October 1st**

Application: **October 15th**

### 2ND SEMESTER (JULY-DECEMBER)

Nomination: **April 1st**

Application: **April 15th**

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## Student Wellbeing

International students can participate in activities offered by Icesi's Wellbeing Office, including extracurricular activities in the areas of culture, sports and recreation, human development and social projects, starting at any time during the semester. For more information, check out [Bienestar Universitario's](#) website.

## Migratory process

For study programs not exceeding 180 days, there are nationalities exempted from the visa requirement. For additional information regarding the immigration procedure and requirements please visit the website of Colombia's [Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores](#).



## Housing

Universidad Icesi does not offer on-campus housing. However, the Directorate for International Relations helps incoming students to find a suitable place to live and recommends Inside-Boho as an alternative. The student must inform the mobility advisor of any decision regarding housing changes. For more information please contact us.



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## Undergraduate Programs

The course syllabi can be found in the links below, by clicking on "contenido de materias". We recommend international students to enroll a maximum of five (5) subjects.

- [Business and Economics](#)
- [Engineering, Design and Applied Sciences](#)
- [Human Sciences and Education](#)
- [Health Sciences](#)

## Graduate Programs

- [Business and Economics](#)
- [Engineering, Design and Applied Sciences](#)
- [Human Sciences and Education](#)
- [Health Sciences](#)

## Spanish as a Foreign Language

For students whose native language is not Spanish, Icesi offers a Spanish as a Foreign Language course, prior presentation of a placement test. The course has not cost and is not mandatory, although we strongly recommend students take it.

