



Cali - Colombia - South America



### Purpose

Learning to learn and act in order to build a better world

Universidad Icesi



Icesi University is located in one of the most prosperous regions of Colombia, the Cauca Valley.

Icesi is a University where both professors and students work energetically and with an open mind in a passionate language - rich and diverse in its expressions.



## Who we are / About Us

Icesi is a private, non-profit university, founded in 1979 by key business leaders in the region.

Representatives of these founding organizations continue to serve on the Council of Trustees and the Board of Directors.

### Central Values

- The recognition of the dignity of each individual
- A passion for learning
- A commitment to the welfare of society

**Enrolled Students:** 4.831

**Undergraduates:** 4.012

**Postgraduates:** 819

**Campus Area:** 1.055.240 ft<sup>2</sup>

**Professors:** 375

**Full-time Professors:** 142

**Part-time Professors:** 233

- 45% Full-Time professors have Ph.D
- 42% Full-Time professors have masters degrees
- 11% Full-Time professors have a specialization
- 2% Full-Time professors have undergraduate degrees



## **Education Model**

The university is committed to form graduates who can think critically, while evaluating and solving complex issues in an intelligent manner.

Our education process stimulates our students to consider the nuances and diversity in life. We encourage our staff and students to develop an awareness of society and a responsibility for the future of the world around us.

"I am in Cali, Colombia, for my internship with AIESEC at Icesi University. I enjoy working everyday in the Department of Economics and International Business with people with an international background, spending my time with energetic, passionate and hospitable young people."

Tim Po  
Student from Hong Kong

***Explore the rich culture, environment and traditions of one of Colombia's most important and exciting cities.***

## **Creativity**

### **Managerial Creativity: Pillar of Icesi Formation**

- In 1985 Icesi launched a Center for the Development of Managerial Spirit, CDEE—the first of its kind in Colombia.

### **International Professionals**

- Icesi strongly promotes the study of the other languages, cultures and countries to prepare our graduates to compete internationally.

### **Linking to Business**

Icesi was founded in 1979 with the purpose of producing excellent business professionals. The ongoing investment in the campus and facilities continues to provide a strong platform for advanced business studies and superior business graduates. The Council or Trustees and board of Directors are comprised of regional business leaders.

### **Continuous Education and Consulting**

Icesi offers Continuous Education Programs ranging from training, business analysis and strategy consulting.



I have been studying for three months out of ten at the Icesi, and the enthusiasm never went down. The quality of life of the students and the staff is amazing, and they are so welcoming and open to the foreign that they fully include you in a few weeks' time. On the academic level, besides the quality of the method and the teachers, the opportunities to develop one's interests or personal projects are numerous and worthwhile. Embracing it all, the only problem, as the slogan says, is wanting to stay.

Marine Guerin, Paris - France

## Research

- We have specialized research groups comprising full-time professors, part-time professors, students and teaching assistants.
- Thirteen of our research groups have been honored with special recognition by Colciencias (Instituto Colombiano para el Desarrollo de la Ciencia y la Tecnología, Colombian Institute for the Development of Science and Technology).
- In the last twelve months, no less than 52 different research initiatives were launched within our faculties.

## Centers

- Center for Investigation in Economics and Finance, CIENFI
- Center for the Development of Managerial Spirit, CDEE
- Icesi Center for Organizational Government, CIGO
- External Commerce Consultancy, Icemex
- Law Consultancy
- Center for Professional Development, CEDEP
- Center for Interdisciplinary Social Studies, CIES
- Public Policy Observatory, POLIS

### I am an AIESECer.

The time I've been in Icesi University has been absolutely amazing. I've coordinated the Transnational Processes Laboratory and I've had the opportunity to work with academics from different branches and nationalities, but the best is that I've contributed to knowledge on the issue of Colombians Migration Abroad, participating as a panelist at 3 different conferences of International Relations and Migration.



In the next 6 months I'll give classes about International Migration, and my experience surprises me every week, because something happens all the time that makes it more interesting, I've learned a lot and I've visited many places and I still have far to go.

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Mexico





# Programs

## Undergraduate Programs

### School of Administrative Sciences and Economics

- Business Administration – Daytime
- Business Administration – Evening
- Economics and International Business
- Economics with Emphasis in Public Policy
- Public Accounting and International Finance
- International Marketing and Advertising

### School of Engineering

- Systems Engineering
- Telematic Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Industrial Design
- Interactive Media Design

### School of Law & Humanities

- Law
- Anthropology
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Political Science with an emphasis in International Relations

### School of Natural Sciences

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry

### School of Health Sciences

- Medicine

## Masters

• Master in Business Administration, MBA, in cooperation with The A. B. Freeman School of Business, Tulane University, U.S.A.

- Master in Administration with an emphasis on:
  - Administration
  - Finance
  - Marketing
  - International Business
  - Human Resources in Organizations
  - Health Management

• Master in Industrial Engineering

• Master in Informatics and Telecommunications Management

• Master in Marketing in association with the Texas A&M University

• Master in Economics

• Master in Finance

• International Top Management Program offered in Cali, Medellin and Bogotá with the participation of international professors.

## Specializations Programs

### School of Administrative Sciences and Economics

- Tax Management
- Healthcare Auditing

### School of Engineering

- E-Businesses
- Environmental Management
- Quality Competitiveness

### School of Law & Humanities

- Commercial Law



We aim to continue strengthening our International ties.  
Icesi University with access to the world



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