In the last 5 years, approximately 400 international students have studied at Icesi.

More than 16,000 alumni.

Institutional Accreditation of Superior Quality, bestowed by the National Council on Accreditation through 2021.

92% of alumni are either employed or have created their own business within one year of graduating.

More than 875 international destinations through 127 bilateral academic cooperation.
ABOUT UNIVERSIDAD ICESI

Icesi is a private university that was founded in 1979 by local business leaders, who continue to contribute significantly to Icesi’s initiatives by providing financial, institutional, and networking support. Since its founding, the university has been systematic in pursuing its mission: the pursuit of learning, discovery, and knowledge and taking action to create a better world.

With this goal in mind, Icesi has developed innovative academic programs and has encouraged students to search for knowledge through the “Active Learning” method, in order to become better, well-prepared professionals.

Icesi’s students have the knowledge and skills necessary to stand out professionally in their disciplines.

Icesi is recognized as one of the most important and renowned universities in Colombia due to its rigorous academic standards and its wide and diverse range of undergraduate and graduate programs.

In recent years, the university has created expanded academic possibilities for students, including a variety of new majors, and has opened its doors to partner universities around the world through study abroad programs.

OUR VISION

In 2022, Universidad Icesi will be recognized by Colombian society, national organizations, and international academic peers for the excellent education of its alumni, the increasing visibility of its research, and the positive impact of its interaction with the region and the country.
PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
- Software Systems Engineering
- Telecommunication Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Biochemical Engineering
- Industrial Design
- Interactive Media Design

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES
- Biology
- Chemistry with emphasis in Biochemistry
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry

SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES AND ECONOMICS
- Business Administration, with an emphasis in International Relations
- Economics and International Business
- Economics
- Public Accounting and International Finance
- International Marketing and Advertising
- Finances

SCHOOL OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Anthropology
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Political Science with an emphasis in International Relations
- Laws
- Music

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
- Medicine

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SCIENCES
- Teaching in Primary School
- Teaching in Foreign Languages with emphasis in English
- Teaching of Arts with emphasis on technologies for creation
- Teaching of Literature and Spanish Language
- Teaching of Natural Sciences
- Teaching of Social Sciences

DOCTORATE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES AND ECONOMICS
- Business Economics
### Master's Programs

**School of Administrative Sciences and Economics**
- Business Administration, MBA, dual degree program with Tulane University, U.S.A.
- Business Administration, MBA Icesi
- Marketing
- Finance
- Health Administration

**School of Law and Social Science**
- Law*
- Law
- Social and Political Studies*
- Government
- Psychosocial Intervention
- Social Management and Innovation

**Center for the Development of Entrepreneurship**
- Business Creation

**School of Engineering**
- Industrial Engineering
- Informatics and Telecommunication *
- Innovation
- Project Management
- Informatics and Telecommunications Management

**School of Natural Sciences**
- Biotechnology*
- Biotechnology
- Design of Chemical Products

**School of Education Sciences**
- Education
- Teaching of English as a Foreign Language

### Specialization Programs

**School of Law and Social Science**
- Commercial Law
- Criminal Law
- Tax Law
- Tax Legislation (Not Lawyers)
- Judicial Law
- Law (Not Lawyers)

**School of Engineering**
- Environmental Management
- Quality for Competitiveness

### Research Groups, Culture of Scholarship

The Colombian National System for Research and Innovation (COLCIENCIAS) monitors and assesses the intellectual production of Colombian researchers annually. Researchers are affiliated with research groups which are classified by COLCIENCIAS according to their intellectual contributions.

**School of Administrative Sciences and Economics**
- Economics, Public Policy, and Quantitative Methods
- Competitiveness and Marketing in Organizations
- Investment, Financing, and Control

**School of Engineering**
- I2T - Group of Informatics and Telecommunications
- Leonardo
- iCUBO

**School of Health Sciences**
- Biomedical Research

**School of Education Sciences**
- IRTA

**Center for the Development of Entrepreneurship-CDEE**
- Entrepreneurship

**School of Natural Sciences**
- Natura

**CREA**
- Learning and Teaching Resource Center
STUDENT SERVICES
Technology on Campus:
Universidad Icesi has Wi-Fi connection throughout its campus. It also features computer labs with the latest technology, virtual library resources, and a state of the art document services center that includes printing, scanning and photocopying services.

Student Health Services:
Student Health Services provides Icesi students the opportunity to receive free professional medical services while on campus. Our dedicated staff is here to help students achieve and maintain optimum physical, mental, and emotional health. To ensure privacy, all communications and medical records are kept confidential and available only to the student. It is mandatory for international students to acquire international insurance so in case of an emergency, they can be attended to at any hospital in the city.

Campus Security:
Universidad Icesi offers a full service security agency. The Campus Security Department employs fully-sworn peace officers trained and regulated to protect the entire university community. Additionally the university has a closed security system, private security staff, a direct connection to the National Police and emergency phones located on each floor of all campus buildings.
For further information please contact Wilser Moreno via e-mail at wmoreno@icesi.edu.co

Dining Services
Universidad Icesi offers wide variety in its dining options. The campus features 10 dining facilities where students, teachers, and employees can enjoy a broad range of dining experiences, including vegetarian options. Each of our facilities adheres to high sanitary, quality, and food security standards.

Library
The goal of the Icesi Library is to encourage teaching methods such as research and active learning techniques through a portfolio of services and resources which the entire academic community are invited to access.

Specialized Services:
• Special training for research projects
• Reading club for children
• Virtual library services
• Document services
SPECIAL DATES
APPLICATION DEADLINES:
FIRST SEMESTER OF 2020: OCTOBER 18, 2019
SECOND SEMESTER OF 2020: APRIL 17, 2020
FIRST SEMESTER OF 2021: OCTOBER 16, 2020
International Relations Direction Services:
Universidad Icesi’s International Relations Direction fosters the education and development of international students in order to empower them to achieve their academic and professional goals. Among the services offered are: providing admissions assistance, academic counseling, advising, cross-cultural adjustment, and compliance requirements.

It also makes recommendations to international students for finding housing near campus and additionally assists them with banking operations, such as opening a savings account, international transactions, currency exchange, etc.

Counseling Services:
Our international student counselors are dedicated to assisting students in developing transitional skills to help them achieve success in their academic, career, and personal goals in an inclusive environment that embraces the diversity of the university’s students and community.

To make an appointment with an international student counselor, please call: 572 3212023. Please make sure to arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment.
The University Wellbeing Office (Bienestar Universitario) provides extracurricular activities in the areas of culture, sports and recreation, personal development, and social projects directed towards the social, emotional, and physical development of the students, educators, and administrative staff that constitute the Icesi community.

The University Wellbeing Office reinforces students’ values and abilities and seeks to provide a well-rounded education. All of its campus activities are provided free of charge.
Personal development activities

- 16 Different options for music lessons
- 20 Workshops for plastic and visual arts, theater production, and dance
- 11 Musical groups

Social activities

- 5 Community projects
- Academic support program for students
- Preventive health program
Cali is 1070 m above sea level, enjoying warm weather (28-30° C / 82-86° F) nearly year round because of its location in a tropical region of the country.
WHY STUDY IN COLOMBIA?

Colombia lies in a distinctive geographical location and is one of the most dynamic countries in Latin America. It has coasts on both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea and is bordered to the east by Venezuela, to the southeast by Brazil, to the south by Peru, to the southwest by Ecuador, and to the northwest by Panama.

Colombia has three mountain ranges, tropical rain forests, and vast savannahs. Colombia is considered the second most biodiverse country in the world, due to its diverse ecosystems and varied climate. The country’s cultural richness, which is influenced by our ethnic diversity, includes a wide variety of types of music, dance, food, and customs.

Colombia has signed free trade agreements with Mexico, Canada, the US, the Republic of Korea, Chile, Peru, and the European Union, which has opened doors for the growth of the national economy. Additionally, globalization has allowed the country to explore many opportunities in education and research, which has presented new and exciting challenges for Colombian universities.

CALI

Cali is located in Valle del Cauca 100 kilometers from the Pacific port of Buenaventura. It is the second most important city in Colombia after Bogotá. Cali has one of the fastest growing economies in the country and is also the principal urban, cultural, economic, and industrial center of southwestern Colombia.

The city is a salsa music mecca, which has led to the development of a cultural industries sector. This has in turn contributed to the city’s service-oriented economy, which attracts a significant number of tourists. Cali offers a region full of nature, adventure, and entertainment. It is an ideal place to have a fully South American experience.
JAVIER GUTIERREZ – Spain

“Since the moment I arrived the city, Cali and the Universidad Icesi received me open armed and made me felt as I were at home. Their academic program, as well as the sports and music, ones are very variated and rich, so that let me adapt my studies to my own learn and investigative interests. It is incredible to feel that not only the university workers, but also all the citizens from Cali who understand that you are a foreigner will help you in everything you need.”

SOPHIA FREUDIG – Germany

“As a student of International Business, an academic exchange at the University of Icesi seems to be the perfect opportunity for me: To improve the Spanish language skills, to work together with other international students, and last but not least to get to know the Colombian culture, both at university and while living together with a real “familia caleña”. I appreciate the close cooperation with local companies, professors and students of different disciplines. I would therefore highly recommend studying at Icesi.”

ERICA CRAIG – United States

“Universidad Icesi has provided me with the opportunity to engage critically in academics, philanthropy, and personal development. It is comforting to be on a campus where students learning and wellbeing are prioritized every step of the way. My professors have given me endless insight into my field and also to postgraduate opportunities. All of this in a city with a diverse and rich culture that has allowed me to expand my mind and my outlook.”
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