Icesi is a private university founded in 1979 by local business leaders who still contribute to its initiatives by providing financial, institutional, and networking support. Icesi’s goal is to empower its students to pursue learning, discovery, and knowledge while inspiring them to create a better world. With this goal in mind, the university has developed innovative academic programs and is now recognized as one of the most important and renowned universities in Colombia, due to the outstanding academic and professional performance of its students and alumni, the wide range of its undergraduate and graduate academic offer, its strong research production, and the wellbeing its community experience on Campus.

Icesi has a global projection and its doors open to partner universities around the world. Mutual growth is the only possible outcome when you open yours to us.
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.
PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND APPLIED SCIENCES
- Biochemical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Industrial Design
- Interactive Media Design
- Software Systems Engineering
- Telecommunications Engineering

SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES AND ECONOMICS
- Accounting and International Business
- Business Administration – International Business Emphasis
- Economics and International Business
- Economics
- Finance
- International Marketing and Publicity

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SCIENCES
- Anthropology
- Digital Communication
- Law
- Music
- Political Sciences – International Relations Emphasis
- Psychology
- Sociology

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
- Medicine

MASTER’S PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES AND ECONOMICS
- Administrative Sciences – Research Focus
- Business Administration, MBA, dual degree program with Tulane University, U.S.A.
- Business Administration, MBA Icesi
- Business Management – Blended
- Economics – Research Focus
- Finance
- Health Organizations Management
- Marketing – Blended
- Quantitative Finance – Research Focus

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SCIENCES
- Clinical Neuropsychology
- Law
- Management for Social Innovation
- Social Neuroscience – Research Focus

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND APPLIED SCIENCES
- Data Science
- Information Technology Management
- Engineering – Research Focus
- Innovation Management
- Project Management

INTERDISCIPLINARY
- Sustainability
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES - MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

• Anesthesiology
• Cardiology
• Coloproctology
• Dermatology
• General Surgery
• Hemato-Oncology
• Internal Medicine
• Nephrology
• Pediatrics
• Reumathology

• Abdominal Organs Transplant
• Cardiology Pediatrics
• Critical Medicine and Intensive Care
• Endocrinology
• Gynecology and obstetrics
• Maternal Fetal Medicine
• Medical Genetics
• Orthopedics and Traumatology
• Psychiatry
• Radiology

• Allergology
• Critical Medicine and Intensive Care
• Emergency Medicine
• Endocrinology
• Head and Neck Surgery
• Infectology
• Medical Genetics
• Neurosurgery
• Neurology
• Pediatric Nephrology
• Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES AND ECONOMICS

• Business Economics – Research Focus

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND APPLIED SCIENCES

• Engineering – Research Focus

VIRTUAL MASTER PROGRAMS

• Business Creation
• Comprehensive Early Childhood Care
• Digital Business Strategy

• Education
• Educational Innovation
• Human Resource Management

• Teaching of English as a Foreign Language
• Virtual Education through ICT

IGLESIA LA ERMITA

- Catholic temple
- 17th Century building

TORRE DE CALI

- Tallest skyscraper in the city of Santiago de Cali
- Built in 1984
4 schools

6087 in undergraduate programs and
1365 in graduate programs

13 research groups and
41 academic centers

2 PhD programs

Partners in more than 65 countries around the world

35 master programs

29 undergraduate programs

31 medical specialities

IGLESIA DE SAN ANTONIO
- Architectural style: Baroque
- Inauguration: 1747
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.

CALI

Cali is located in the Valle del Cauca departament, 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 the cultural industry sector. This has in turn contributed to the city’s service-oriented economy. Cali offers a region full of nature, adventure, and entertainment. It is an ideal place to have a fully South American experience.

CALICALI

- Tribute to the master Jairo Varela by the architect Fredy Pantoja

MONUMENTO LA TROMPETA DE NICHE

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.
Our International Office

Icesi's International Office fosters the education and development of international students to empower them to achieve their academic and professional goals. Our international student counselors are dedicated to assisting them in a wide diversity of topics such as admissions assistance, academic counseling, finding housing near campus, cross-cultural adjustment, and all they need to know to have a great experience both in Icesi and Cali.

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