

Academic Exchange

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Dear colleagues/students, warm greetings from Cali, Colombia.

We are pleased to share with you the invitation to our on-site student mobility program for 2025.

Welcome to Universidad del Valle!

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Academic Calendars

	Semester A	Semester B
Undergraduate and graduate programs	February- June*	August- December*

*Please confirm the official dates after the application.

Length of the semester: 16 weeks.

Orientation Week

Orientation week is usually held one week prior to the start of the semester. Details will be sent to the student before the start of classes.

Application Process

Nomination Deadlines:

	Semester A	Semester B
Undergraduate and graduate programs	February- June October 31 2024	August- December May 28 2025

Nominations from the Home University:

Please send the student's nomination to the email incoming.dri@correounivalle.edu.co indicating name, academic program, and email address.

Once nominated, the student must complete the [application form](#) and upload the following documents depending on the type of mobility:

Required Documents for Semester Exchange:

1. **Letter of introduction from the home university** (Must include name, surname, passport number, citizenship ID for Colombian citizens enrolled in a foreign university, dates for the exchange/rotation, and specific field or area of knowledge).
 2. **Updated transcript of records translated into Spanish.** If the university does not issue numerical grades, submit an approval letter dated in the current year. (An official translation is NOT required).
 3. **Proof of Spanish language proficiency, issued by the home university or language institute** (this certificate must be presented by students who do not speak Spanish as their native language). **Note:** the certificate must attest to proficiency in the language at a B2 level in speaking, writing, and reading.*
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4. **Motivation letter** in which the student explains the reasons for choosing Universidad del Valle and includes a list of the courses to be taken.
5. **Scanned copy of the passport** showing biographical data. Colombian citizens studying abroad must also send a scanned copy of their citizenship ID.
6. **Photograph** with a white background and in jpg format.

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

Additional Requirements for Applicants to the Faculty of Health:

1. **Letter of introduction** issued by the home institution **addressed to Professor Esther Cecilia Wilches Luna**, Physiotherapist - School of Health International Office Coordinator. The letter must specify: the student's full name, course/area, and exact dates of the request.
2. **Curriculum Vitae** with a photo.

Graduate students must also send:

1. Copy of the **undergraduate diploma**.
2. **Certification or professional license** issued by the Ministry of Health or the responsible entity in your home country.
3. **Updated transcript of records translated into Spanish**. If the university does not issue numerical grades, submit an approval letter dated in the current year. (An official translation is NOT required).

Required Documents for Internship - Research Stay:

1. **Letter of introduction** from the tutor at the home university.
2. **Invitation letter** from a designated professor at Universidad del Valle, including the work schedule.
3. **Brief description of the project** to be carried out (in English or Spanish).
4. **Scanned copy of the passport** showing biographical data. Colombian citizens studying abroad must also send a scanned copy of their citizenship ID.
5. **Photograph** with a white background in jpg format.

Information to Consider

Student Contribution:

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

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

The **letter of acceptance** will be sent once the official academic calendar for the semester has been decreed. After receiving the acceptance letter the student **must acquire**:

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

Assistance due to accident or illness, which must include medical, surgical, pharmaceutical, and hospitalization expenses for a minimum amount of one hundred thousand United States dollars (USD\$100,000) or equivalent currency. Transport services specified as follows: a. Medical evacuation or repatriation. b. Repatriation of the deceased insured. c. Transportation of an accompanying family member in case of illness or death of the insured student. d. Stay of the accompanying family member. Additional Coverage: a. Death insurance. b. Total and permanent disability insurance. c. Civil liability and third-party damages. d. Loss of luggage. e. Repatriation of the insured due to death and of a first-degree consanguinity family member.

- Legal accident liability insurance.

Immigration Requirements:

- Citizens of countries not subject to visa requirements to enter Colombia, who intend to engage in unpaid activities (studies), must obtain a valid **PID permit** for 90 natural days.*

*Renewable for an additional 90 days at [Migración Colombia](#) office.

- **Visa V** must be applied for at a Colombian consulate in the country of origin or in Colombia. For more information, please visit the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs website](#).

University Services:

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

Accommodation:

Universidad del Valle offers international students access to a database, before their arrival, where they can find multiple options for renting accommodation in Cali.

Average Cost of Living:

International students typically spend approximately between \$2.500.000 y \$3.000.000 COP (\$598 - 718 USD) per month, including accommodation, food, transportation, and cultural activities.

Transcript of Records:

Transcripts are sent to the student in digital format.

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