



The Pontificia Universidad Javeriana is a private higher education institution founded in 1623. It is one of the oldest and most traditional Colombian universities, directed by the Society of Jesus, with its main campus in Bogotá and a sectional division in Cali. It is one of the 31 universities entrusted to the Society of Jesus in Latin America (AUSJAL) and one of 114 worldwide.

The University in Bogotá has 18 Schools comprising 193 academic programs catering to different areas of knowledge, giving the university its multidisciplinary nature.

Figures: 17,785 undergraduate students, 3,496 graduate students
3,767 Faculty Staff / 1,568 Administrative Staff

Research: Javeriana University has 166 research groups enrolled at the National Agency of Science, Technology and Innovation (COLCIENCIAS), 133 of which have been ranked for their high quality and productivity. The University ranks number one among private universities in Colombia for having the largest number of ranked research groups and indexed journals.

Quality Assurance: Javeriana University was the first higher education institution in the country to be awarded Institutional Accreditation by the Colombian Ministry of Education. This quality assurance measure is voluntary and was created in 1992; only 20 Universities, among 280 existing Universities in Colombia, have been awarded such recognition.

Academic Offer

The university offers:



- 37 Undergraduate Programs
- 78 Professional Specializations
- 31 Medical Graduate Programs
- 8 Dentistry Graduate Programs
- 31 Master Degree programs
- 8 Doctoral Programs



Based on its prestige and the quality of its academic offer the university selects, from among its applicants, those students with the highest academic credentials. Its graduates are known for their professional quality, their skills for teamwork and value-centered human leadership.



The Javeriana University has 62 departments and 14 institutes. Departments are academic units aimed at developing an area of knowledge through research, teaching, and the implementation of services such as continuing education and counseling activities. Institutes are academic units responsible for research and consultancy in areas requiring an interdisciplinary approach.



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Undergraduate Programs

- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Religious Studies
- Bacteriology
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Social Communication
- Modern Languages
- Dentistry
- Ecology
- Children's Pedagogy
- Basic Education
- Accounting
- Engineering (Civil, Systems, Electronic and Industrial)
- History
- Industrial Design
- Industrial Microbiology
- Law
- Library and Information Science
- Literary Studies
- Mathematics
- Medicine
- Music Studies
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Philosophy
- Theology
- Economy
- Visual Arts

Graduate Programs

Professional Specialization Programs

The university offers 78 professional specialization programs (Graduate Certificates) in architecture, urban development and design; arts; bioethics; education; health sciences; law; political science; international relations; canon law; social and human sciences; economics; management and accounting; and engineering.

Master Degree Programs

- Urban and Regional Planning
- Cultural Heritage and Territory
- Bioethics
- Education
- Biological Sciences
- Clinical Epidemiology
- Insurance Law
- Economic Law
- Latin American Studies
- Political Studies
- Social Policy
- International Relations
- Canon Law
- Philosophy
- Cultural Studies
- History
- Literature
- Theology
- Clinical Psychology
- Communication
- Economy
- Health Administration
- Rural Development
- Environmental Management
- Hydrosystems Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Computer and Systems Engineering

Doctoral Programs

- Biological Sciences
- Law
- Canon Law
- Social and Human Sciences
- Philosophy
- Environmental and Rural Studies
- Engineering
- Theology

Research

Javeriana University's main research areas are:

- Natural Sciences
- Social and Human Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Engineering

The university has 14 research institutes:

- Carlos Arbelaez Camacho Institute for the conservation of architectural and urban patrimony
- Aging Institute
- Bioethics Institute
- Development Policy Institute -IPD
- Geophysics Institute
- Health Promotion Institute
- Human Development Institute
- Human Genetics Institute
- Human Rights and International Relations Institute - Alfredo Vasquez Carrizosa
- Environmental Studies for Development Institute - IDEADE
- Town Planning and Housing Institute - INJAVIU
- Inborn Errors of Metabolism Institute - IEIM
- Rural Studies Institute - IER
- Social and Cultural Studies Institute - PENSAR

