Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
Bogotá, Colombia
The Javeriana University is a private University, founded in Bogotá in 1623 by the Society of Jesus. It operated until 1767, when Jesuits were exiled from the domains of Charles III, King of Spain. The University was reestablished in 1930.
The Institution

General Characteristics

• The Javeriana University is one of the oldest Universities in Colombia, with its main campus in Bogotá and another campus in Cali.

• It is one of the 28 universities entrusted to the Society of Jesus in Latin America (AUSJAL), and one of the 114 worldwide.
The current priorities of the Javeriana University are:

1. Strengthen its interdisciplinary nature
2. Promote research
3. Promote curricula-centered integral education
4. Reinforce its presence throughout the country, especially contributing to solving Colombia’s ethical, political, economic, technological, scientific, cultural-identity, and environmental problems
The Institution

- First higher education institution in the country to be awarded Institutional Accreditation by the Colombian Ministry of Education
The Institution

Bogotá Campus

- 18 hectares
- 45 buildings

Annual Budget

- Approx. 200 Million USD
Academic Program

- 18 Schools
  - 37 Undergraduate programs
  - 105 Professional specialization programs
  - 32 Medical and surgical graduate programs
  - 8 Dentistry graduate programs
  - 28 Master Degree programs
  - 8 Doctoral programs

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Students

- **18,101** undergraduate students
- **3,046** graduate students
- **2,911** enrolled in distance learning
- Over **31,500** participants in continuing education programs
Faculty and Administrative Staff

**Faculty:**

- **1,129** full time or equivalent
  - 17% with PhD
  - 55% with MA
  - 9% with Professional Specialization
- **2,382** chair professors

**Administrative Staff:** **1,625**

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Schools

- School of Architecture and Design
- School of Arts
- School of Canon Law
- School of Communication and Language
- School of Dentistry
- School of Economic and Administrative Sciences
- School of Education
- School of Engineering
- School of Environmental and Rural Studies
Schools

- School of Law
- School of Medicine
- School of Nursing
- School of Philosophy
- School of Political Science and International Relations
- School of Psychology
- School of Science
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Theology
Research

The main research areas are:

- Natural Sciences
- Social and Human Sciences
- Health
- Engineering
The University has **180** enrolled research groups at the National Agency of Science and Technology (COLCIENCIAS)

**99** of which belong to the national ranking due to their productivity

At present the University ranks fifth in Colombia for having the largest number of recognized research groups
34% of the research projects have external funding

The University is part of 3 Excellence Research Centers:

- CIEBREG (Biodiversity and Genetic Resources)
- CEIBA (Complex Sysytems)
- GEBIX (Genomics and Bioinformatics)
Consultancy Projects

Distribution by contracting entities

Consultancy projects for government and public agencies: 83%
Consultancy projects for private firms: 10%
Consultancy projects for international agencies: 6%

The University also offers laboratory tests, and technical measurement services in its 45 laboratories; as well as consulting office’s in areas such as law and psychology
Institutes

The University has 14 institutes:

- Aesthetic Research Institute ‘Carlos Arbeláez Camacho’
- Aging Institute
- Bioethics Institute
- Development Policies Institute – IPD
- Geophysics Institute
- Health Promotion Institute
- Human Development Institute
Institutes

- Human Genetics Institute
- Human Rights and International Relations Institute ‘Alfredo Vasquez Carrizosa’
- Institute of Environmental and Rural Studies for Development – IDEADE
- Institute of Housing & Urbanism – INJAVIU
- Inborn Errors Institute
- Rural Studies Institute – IER
- Social and Cultural Studies Institute ‘PENSAR’
Libraries

Two Libraries and Eight Documentation Centers

General Library Alfonso Borrero Cabal, S.J.

- Established in 1621
- First University library in Colombia
- Comprises an area of 8,920 square meters
- Serves more than 7,500 users a day
- Open 24 hours a day during the week
Libraries

Philosophy and Theology Library Mario Valenzuela, S.J.

- It has a valuable collection of incunabular books, and 15th to 18th–century masterpieces

Figures

- 313,540 titles and 409,676 volumes
- About 103 subscriptions to databases
Centers, laboratories and technology

Some centers and laboratories:

- The Saint Ignatius University Hospital
- ATICO: Arts, ICT and Communication
- The Technological Industrial Automation Center
- The Geo-referenced Information Center – CIG
- Oncology Center
- The Magnetic Resonance Center

There are 130 laboratories and workshops
Publications during 2008

• 64 titles

• 25 journals, 21 of which are indexed

The University ranks number one, among private Universities in Colombia, for having the largest number of refereed journals.
Social Outreach

- **180**
  Cooperation Agreements

- **700**
  Students involved (approx.)
The University offers different continuing education programs and consultancy services in the United States and in Central and South American Countries.

Among these are:

- Guatemala
- El Salvador
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Mexico
- Ecuador
- Peru
- Bolivia
International Projection

- Double Degree Agreements for Undergraduate and Master programs with higher education institutions in Europe and USA

- Consolidated project with Chinese, Korean, and Japanese Institutions aimed at the internationalization of curricula and research

- Participation in more than 20 ALFA Networks with Latin American and European Universities, as well as in other international networks

- More than 180 Bilateral Cooperation Agreements with universities all over the world
Cali Branch (Campus)

Location

- The City of Cali is located in the Cauca River Valley, southwest of Colombia, a short distance from the Pacific coast. With a population of two and a half million inhabitants.

- The Cauca Valley is one of the most fertile natural food-producing regions in Latin America. (With the highest sugar cane yield per hectare in Latin America)

- The Cali Branch started in October 6, 1970
Cali Branch – Schools and Programs

3 Schools

- Engineering
- Economic and Administrative Sciences
- Humanities and Social Sciences

Programs

- 14 Undergraduate programs
- 16 Postgraduate programs:
  - 12 Professional specialization programs
  - 4 Master degree programs
Students

- 5,125 undergraduate students
- 579 graduate students
- 1,886 students in continuing education programs
Faculty

- 234 full and half time dedication
- 356 chair professors

Administrative Staff

- 274
Academic Qualifications

- **200** Professional Degree (33%)
- **135** Professional Specialization (23%)
- **216** MA (37%)
- **39** PhD (7%)
Financial support for students

• **Financial Aid Program for Tuition**
  - Through University funding, as well as external funding.
  - One of every three students has an education loan.

• **Scholarships Program**
  - Incentive for academic excellence
  - Students with economic needs
  - US $ 620,000 per year
Thank you

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