**International short courses**

The international short courses are academic and cultural immersion programs, tailored according to the specific needs of the foreign partner institutions that require this service.

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Immersion in the historic, political and economic context of Colombia

Students will be able to attend seminars where they will learn about the history, politics and economy of Colombia. These seminars can be delivered in Spanish or English. Besides there are cultural activities and field trips according to the interests of each group.

Immersion in Spanish

Students can participate in an intensive immersion course for Spanish as a foreign language. These courses are created based on the specific language needs of the students. The classes are complemented with audiovisual material, multimedia technology and cultural field trips.

Academic Immersion in research projects and social work

Universidad Javeriana offers the possibility to participate in workshops and seminars framed under the various academic activities developed by the Faculties of the University, including research projects and social work with communities.

These projects comprise two main components: collaboration with the different Faculties of the University based on the papers and investigations carried out and, learning projects through social work with the different communities.

These projects are developed with an international perspective, taking into account the collaborative work with the communities. Students use the tools of the disciplines learnt in class and apply them in a real context through a community service program.
Cultural activities

The students will also have the possibility to know the history and culture of Colombia by participating in activities inside and outside the university campus. These are some of the activities offered:

Colombian typical evening

Students will be able to see and learn about the various cultures, dances and costumes from the different regions of Colombia and their wide diversity. In addition, students have the chance to participate in a dance class where they will be able to learn the main rhythms of the Colombian culture.

Trip to La Candelaria

La Candelaria is one of the major historical centers in Latin America. It preserves the colonial buildings of Bogota, the Primary Cathedral and the Presidential Palace; also the Colón Theater, the 20 de Julio Museum, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs building, among others.

Trip to Monserrate

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Trip on Touristic Chiva

The Chivas are buses specially adapted and decorated by hand with typical crafts and colors for rural transport. Nowadays these buses are used as a touristic attraction touring around the city and have been adapted as discos in order to hold events of 3 hours duration.

Trip to the Guatavita Lagoon

The Guatavita Lagoon is the crib of the El Dorado legend and was the center for the indigenous rituals of the Muiscas. It is a beautiful green lagoon around which visitors can take a 45-minute tour and get to know about the history and rituals performed during pre-hispanic times. After visiting the lagoon, people can tour the town of Guatavita where you can find restaurants, crafts, besides enjoying an amazing view on the dam which has the same name.

Trip to Coloma Coffee Farm

The Coloma coffee farm is found only one and a half hour drive away from Bogota. It is one of the most traditional coffee farms in the country and it’s located in Fusagasugá. Students will be able to take a tour where they will enjoy beautiful gardens and learn about coffee production processes like plating, harvesting, threshing and roasting.
Costs

The costs of the international short courses can vary between US$800 and US$950 per week per student, for groups ranging 10 to 20 people.

This includes:

- Bed and breakfast: at a hotel or at a host family.
- Transport: from and to the airport, activities and cultural outings.
- Courses and academic services.
- University campus: Including Internet, library and the sport center.
- Welcome lunch and farewell dinner.
- Trips, entrance costs and transport for cultural activities.

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