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Courses offered in English

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Study in English: course options for exchange students

Our aim is to support every student to achieve their goals.

As an exchange student, you will find that most courses at our University are taught in Spanish, offering a valuable opportunity to strengthen your language skills through academic immersion.

At the same time, we recognize that students may be at different stages of their Spanish learning process; therefore, courses taught in English are also available, allowing you to pursue your studies comfortably while gradually becoming more familiar with the language and the academic environment.

Before exploring our English-taught course offerings, please consider the following information to support your academic planning:

The table below provides a brief description of the English-taught courses, organized by Faculties (Schools)

English-taught courses are offered exclusively at the undergraduate level

All credits shown in the course description table are Colombian credits (approximately 1.7 ECTS)

Depending on your academic background, you may combine courses from different Schools



Faculty of Economics and Business Administration Sciences

Course	Credits	Brief description
Business Strategy	3	This course is based on the premise that the performance of any organization is highly determined by its strategic intent and the industry's structure in which it competes. Supported by previous readings, case studies, workshops, and other active learning methodologies, participants apply concepts and techniques to analyze and evaluate the competitive context, make decisions and formulate strategies that generate value.
International Marketing	3	This course presents the impact of cultural, social, political and other aspects of the international environment, on decision-making in the international market. Students will be able to formulate international marketing strategies, identify market opportunities and make decisions regarding its internationalization and/or positioning in the international markets. This course emphasizes the markets of the regions and countries that are more interesting to Colombian foreign trade.

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Course	Credits	Brief description
Fundamentals of Microeconomics	3	The course introduces students to the decision-making processes of economic agents through marginal analysis of consumption and production. It develops theoretical models of price systems in competitive and non-competitive markets to explain economic efficiency and market equilibrium. It also presents reasoning methods applied to economic activity and highlights how the prices of goods, services, and productive factors shape decision-making. Mathematical modelling, simulations, and games are used to analyze socio-economic issues and propose alternative solutions in specific contexts. The course is linked to two main learning objectives: generating critical and proactive solutions in diverse contexts, and integrating disciplinary perspectives to foster contextual development.

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Course	Credits	Brief description
Fundamental of Macroeconomics	3	This course analyzes the determinants of a country's aggregate production and income, focusing on key indicators such as inflation, unemployment, and measures of macroeconomic stability and short-term growth. It examines the objectives and instruments of monetary and fiscal policy and their transmission mechanisms. Students apply macroeconomic theories and models to real data and to current challenges in Latin America, particularly Colombia, strengthening their ability to analyze economic information and support informed decision-making in developing contexts.
Intercultural Management	3	In this course, students will understand the dynamics of multinational organizations and the aspects related to communication and management of the workforce in an intercultural environment, emphasizing a global mindset, understanding cultural contexts and their barriers, negotiation techniques, and their application in the organizational environment.

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Course	Credits	Brief description
Innovation Management	3	The course addresses the foundations and practices of innovation management in global organizations, exploring its impact on competitiveness, sustainability, and value creation. It analyzes types and models of innovation (technological, organizational, service, and marketing), project portfolio management, the role of organizational culture, and open innovation. It incorporates the contributions of artificial intelligence and data analytics as drivers of innovation and competitiveness. Through case studies, simulations, and applied projects, the course fosters the ability to diagnose changing environments, propose creative solutions, and design sustainable innovative strategies. Students will develop skills to lead innovation processes in local and international contexts.

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Course	Credits	Brief description
Global Supply Chain Management	3	This course provides an understanding of the key processes of global supply chain management required for the effective management of international business. Through the application of different learning methodologies, such as master classes, analysis of business cases, practical workshops using databases, participation of experts guests, and a capstone project to understand how the techniques and methodologies are applied, students will be able to understand the problems of imports and exports at a global level and contextualize at a regional level, developing interdisciplinary perspective.
Intercultural Human Resources Management	3	This course aims to offer the necessary knowledge for the successful intervention of the HRM process, either on the analysis of the subprocesses to identify improvement opportunities or from the fulfillment and monitoring of the operation's activities.

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Course	Credits	Brief description
Entrepreneurship	3	This course is about developing an entrepreneurial mindset and understanding what it means to become an entrepreneur. Becoming an entrepreneur is a choice that shapes one's professional development. In this course, students will have the opportunity to gain a clear understanding of the various concepts related to the entrepreneurial mindset, that is, the attitudes, beliefs and knowledge that characterise entrepreneurial individuals, so that they can make an informed decision about whether to become entrepreneurs. In line with how entrepreneurs learn, the course is interactive and experiential. While traditional classroom learning remains important, teaching and learning strategies include practical activities, interaction with entrepreneurs and exposure to the real world of business.

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration Sciences

Course	Credits	Brief description
Family Business (Only available for the first academic semester: January - June)	3	Family businesses are firms owned and/or managed by members of the same family. This course provides a global and interdisciplinary perspective on family businesses in collaboration with the University of San Francisco and Ateneo de Manila University. Through active learning, case analysis, fieldwork, intercultural experiences, and international online collaboration (COIL), students explore the challenges and opportunities these businesses face in different contexts. The course combines virtual and face-to-face components and concludes with the development of a real business case, fostering critical thinking, innovation, and ethical leadership in a global environment.

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Course	Credits	Brief description
International Finances	3	This course provides the student with the fundamental elements of corporate finance and international economics. The models and techniques addressed in this course, enhance the student's skills to enter international financial markets and acquire adequate knowledge of the management of capital flows in the main currencies, the determination of the exchange rate, purchasing power parity, the different types of financial risk, exchange rate derivative instruments, portfolio theory and the interaction of economic agents in the various international financial markets.
Internationalization Strategies	3	A company's internationalization strategy has to effectively and efficiently match internal strengths (relative to target market/competitors) with the opportunities and challenges encountered in geographically dispersed environments that cross international borders. In this course, students design an international strategy, explaining how a company must change and adapt its core (domestic) business model to achieve an international competitive advantage.

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Course	Credits	Brief description
Fair Trade and Entrepreneurship (Only available for the second academic semester: July - December)	3	This COIL course, developed in collaboration with the Jesuit University Network and Fordham University, explores the fair trade model as a driver of social entrepreneurship and sustainable development. Students will work in international teams to support vulnerable communities in designing, validating, and presenting product portfolios on the global SPES NOVA platform. Through a practical and experiential approach, students will analyze fair trade trends, digital marketing tools, microfinance models, and internationalization strategies for small producers. Learning is enhanced through debates, case studies, and the use of collaborative digital tools, fostering innovation, intercultural communication, and ethical engagement in designing socially impactful business solutions.

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Faculty of Creation and Habitat

Course	Credits	Brief description
World of Sound	2	This course explores the sonic dimension of human life through analysis, listening, and creative practice. The course examines sound artifacts, soundscapes as cultural heritage, the politics of sound, and music communities. Through critical reflection and hands-on sound creation, students engage with sound as a force that shapes communities, cultural identity, and civic agency.

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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Course	Credits	Brief description
Democracy, Justice and Development	2	This course focuses on the challenges of democracy, justice and development in Colombia. Through different case studies, students participating in this course will be able to assess real-life problems from diverse theoretical and methodological perspectives. The design of the content of this course adopts a multidisciplinary approach. The aim is that students from all faculties can participate. As a core point of departure, this course is based on the premise that justice, democracy, and development issues can affect professionals from all areas of knowledge, such as medicine, nutrition, psychology, among others, and not only relevant for law and politics.
International Contracting	2	The objective of the course is to provide students of International Business with a comprehensive framework of international contracting, enabling them to strategically use legal tools to facilitate cross-border transactions, manage risks, reduce transaction costs, and make informed decisions in dynamic and uncertain global environments. The course combines analysis of legal regimes, conventions, and case-based discussions of contemporary developments to foster critical thinking and practical application.

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Course	Credits	Brief description
International Business Law	3	This course introduces students to international business law, situating legal principles within the global commerce environment. It examines the historical evolution, concept, and sources of international commercial law, including the Lex mercatoria, UNIDROIT Principles, and the 1980 Vienna Sales Convention. Students will learn to distinguish the different types of contracts present in international trade and will participate in practical sessions to draft contractual clauses and various types of contracts according to their objectives. The course also covers trade regulation, compliance with customs, foreign exchange, and dispute resolution. The objective of the course is to enable students to understand and apply international business law as a tool to support strategic decision-making, manage risks, and strengthen global commercial operations.

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