La Universidad de los Andes (Uniandes) Semester Exchange

Academics & Eligibility:
Uniandes has a liberal arts college within the university and students can take courses across the entire university. A course catalog is available online. Students must have the equivalent of 4 semesters of Spanish, take all courses in Spanish, and take a Spanish language course if necessary.

Housing and Meals:
Students will have a single room in a 4-person suite in Torre Séneca. Students will receive a meal stipend from Uniandes during orientation to cover all meals - a mix of eating out and cooking in - for the semester. Visit Uniandes' YouTube channel to learn more.

Dates:  Spring 2021: January 20 - June 4, 2021 (orientation TBD)

Finances:
Fees:
- $37,900 Amherst's comprehensive fee for tuition, room, and board
- $1,368 Student Health Insurance (waivable)
- $118 Tuition insurance (waivable)

Credits to your AC account:
- $1,800 personal expense credit
- Up to $800 airfare credit based on the actual ticket cost

Students should budget for other expenses, such as visa and passport fees. Financial aid is fully transferable. More information is online.

More information

- La Universidad de los Andes
- Read current news at the Colombian Reports
- Eligibility and how to apply

Unique Features

- Bogotá, Colombia’s high-altitude capital, has excellent museums, including the Museo del Oro with pre-Colombian gold pieces
- Colombia is the 2nd most biodiverse country (after Brazil) and has more bird species than any other country in the world
- Within the borders of Colombia are the desert, the ocean, the rainforest, and the mountains
- Uniandes offers courses that run 8 and 16 weeks
- ~4% of the population are indigenous people and ~6% are Afro Colombians
- Fall students may be able to take an intensive Spanish course at Uniandes in July

Questions? Email geo@amherst.edu