**La Universidad de los Andes (Unianes) 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:** Fall 2022: Aug 7 - Dec 8, 2022 (approximate dates, orientation TBD)

**Finances:**
**Fees:**
- Amherst’s comprehensive fee for tuition, room, and board
- Amherst Student Health Insurance (waivable)
- 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** - Fall 2022 app due Mar. 1!

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**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 Afrocolombians
- Fall students may be able to take an intensive Spanish course at Uniandes in July
- Questions? Email geo@amherst.edu

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**Bogotá, Colombia**