



## 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](mailto:geo@amherst.edu)

## 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 3 meals/day - a mix of eating out and cooking in - for the semester. Visit Uniandes' [YouTube channel](#) to learn more.*

**Dates:** Fall 2023: early Aug to early Dec 2023 (exact dates 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 2023 app due 3/15!**