

FACT-SHEET 2027

(Inter)national Exchange Program

Student academic mobility information

Academic period: January - December 2027

1. CONTACT DATA

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2. INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE



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4. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Spring semester

Orientation week	From January 18th to 22nd, 2027 <i>(it is mandatory to students)</i>
Classes start date	January 25th, 2027
Classes end date	June 5th, 2027
Academic break week	From March 22nd to 27th, 2027 <i>(Holy week)</i>

Exam dates: From May 24th to 31st, 2027 *(in some Schools, these dates may be extended).*

Fall semester

Orientation week	From July 12th to 16th, 2027 <i>(it is mandatory to students)</i>
Classes start date	July 19th, 2027
Classes end date	December 4th, 2027
Academic break week	From October 4th to 9th, 2027

Exam dates: From November 16th to 30th, 2027 (in some Schools, these dates may be extended).



"This is a wonderful experience, not only for broadening our knowledge, but also for discovering lovely universities like this one, which have lecturers who are experts in many of the subjects relevant to us as researchers".

María Alejandra Guzmán, student from Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero, México

Classes attendance	In Colombia, it is mandatory to attend scheduled classes at least 80%. Otherwise, students will fail the courses (this is for each course registered).
Language of instruction	Spanish at all levels (Undergraduate/Graduate); limited courses in English.
Academic level for exchange students	It is recommended to take courses in Undergraduate programs (4-5 years), as Graduate courses are not always available.
Undergraduate programs	● Accounting ● Anthropology ● Archaeology ● Business Administration ● Conservation and Restoration of Furniture Cultural Heritage ● Data Science ● Economics ● Finance and International Relations ● Geography ● Government and International Relations ● History ● Hospitality and Tourism Management ● Law ● Philosophy ● Psychology ● Social Communication - Journalism ● Social Work ● Sociology

5. ACADEMIC MOBILITY INFO

INCOMING EXCHANGE PROCESS

(External/International and domestic students)

1st phase:

1. The first step is to contact the international and/or national exchange coordinator at your home university (International Relations Office) to confirm whether there is a current partnership between the two universities and the specific requirements for participation.

2. If exchange is possible, to begin the process, the person in charge of mobility must send the official nomination as an exchange student by email (once the procedures at their institution have been completed), as established in the exchange call for applications that opens every semester.

2nd phase:

2027 DEADLINES FOR INCOMING MOBILITY PROCESS - EACH TERM

Term	Nomination - Partner university	Application (students in charge)
Spring semester (2027-1)	October 23rd, 2026	November 19th, 2026
Fall semester (2027-2)	April 23rd, 2027	May 21st, 2027
 CONNEXT CONECTA CON EL MUNDO After nomination, students receive CONNEXT access (to our platform) and must complete their mobility application (students' responsibility).		

Note: Each student must be nominated in accordance with the upcoming mobility period. We can't do it a period in advance.

6. REQUIREMENTS

Documents

International students

- Copy of passport (personal data page).
- Passport-size photograph (white background) in JPG format.
- Letter of motivation explaining why you wish to study at the Universidad Externado de Colombia.
- Spanish language test (if coming from a non-Spanish-speaking institution).
- Certificate of your grades (Transcript of Records).

Domestic students

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- Copy of your citizenship ID (both sides of the document).
- Passport-size photograph (white background) in JPG format.
- Letter of motivation explaining why you wish to study at the Universidad Externado de Colombia.
- Certificate of your grades (Transcript of Records).
- Programme form (if applicable).



"I was amazed by the close relationship between the lecturers and students. I was also impressed by the importance of class discussions, which are quite significant".

Elora Hajjar, student from ISIT Paris Panthéon-Assas Université, France (Doble degree program).

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Language requirement

SPANISH LEVEL (B1–B2)



Each unit sets the **Spanish level (B1-B2)**. The Exchange Office from the Home Institution certifies students' level for courses at UExternado.

The Faculties of Business Administration and Finance, Government, and International Relations require **B2 Spanish**, confirmed by Externado's test.

Medical Insurance



All exchange students are required to enroll in a comprehensive international health insurance and present it upon arrival (the coverage must include a) illness; b) pre-existing and non-pre-existing illnesses, emergency medical care, hospitalisation and psychological care; c) accidents; d) death and repatriation). We will only accept insurance that is in either English or Spanish.

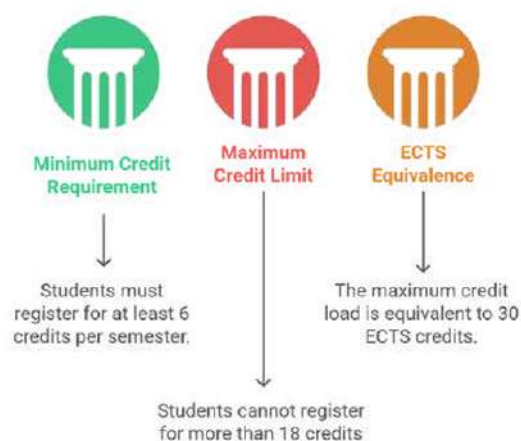
Besides international insurance, UExternado requires its own (\$5-10 USD) for registration, credentials, facilities, services, and MediExpress care. This will be assumed by each student.

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Academic aspects

Exchange students need to register for a minimum of 6 credits and a maximum of 18 credits.

***1 credit** = An academic credit corresponds to a workload of about 48 hours, distributed as follows: 16 hours of class attendance, 32 hours of independent work. It means that for every direct academic hour with the faculty member, the student will assume 2 hours of additional independent work.



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Courses' selection



Exchange students are authorised to select courses from different programs; however, they must take at least 60% of credits in the school of registration / main program.

Before coming to Externado, students must preselect their subjects through the CONNEXT platform by checking the study plans from the school of interest (Externado's Schools web pages).

Migratory aspects

International students should complete the migratory aspects required in Colombia and at the University in time, as soon as they arrive.

If international exchange students do not complete the procedures demanded, they will be ***subject to possible economic migratory fines/sanctions, deportations*** from the Colombian state, and the ***mobility cancellation*** at Externado.



Lodging information

Accommodation

Universidad Externado does not have on-campus accommodation. However, the University has agreements with:

- [CentralX](#)
- [CityU](#)
- [Esstudia](#), and
- [Spotty hotels](#)

Four residential buildings that offer student dorm-style accommodation and provide a special discount for international exchange students from Universidad Externado. Students must mention that they are coming to an Exchange Semester at Externado and show the Letter of Acceptance. Students can check the webpages in the links above.



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Living expenses

It is important to know that Bogotá is the third most expensive capital of Latin America. Depending on the needs, the average expenses per month could be around 700 \$US / 1000 \$US.

Expected costs at Externado

Students from partner universities are not charged **tuition fees** for their exchange semester(s). However, they must obtain the following concepts:

UExternado Health Insurance - Administrative-Academic requirement (\$ 5 to \$ 10 USD approx.)

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