

Spanish-language Immersion Course

A Trip around Colombia: Diversity,
Contrasts, and Cultural Richness

July 24th
to August 12th
2023



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Welcome to the UdeA Spanish Immersion Course.

A customized course designed for you to learn, live, and experience Spanish through Colombian culture, traditions, and reality.

The course we have designed for you is divided into **six major stops or thematic axes** that will be powered by classes with a Colombian teacher and experiences in cuisine, dance, culture, and lots of Colombian tastes and rhythms.



In this course, you will learn about:

Culture and history

Artistic expressions

Cuisine



Equity and nation-building

Medellín and Universidad de Antioquia

The most amazing journey its about to begin

We are happy to have you with us at Universidad de Antioquia. We hope that this experience will provide you with new knowledge and skills to apply both to your life and your Spanish communicative proficiency.



Here are some details on the course's methodology and assessment

Our **methodology** is divided into four main areas or stages:

1. Spanish-language classes with an experienced teacher.

2. Practical experiences to discover cuisine, art, literature, and much more.

3. Complementary and further learning exercises in a virtual scenario organized in stops, adventures, and challenges.

4. Tutoring sessions to resolve doubts or delve deeper into topics of interest.



Assessment

Activity	Percentage
Participating in at least 50% of self-directed activities in Moodle	15
Self-assessment at the end of the course	5
Attending at least 80% of live activities	50
Presenting the results of the communication-based tasks in the course's closing event	30



You are invited to live this experience

Here is what our journey together in this Spanish immersion will look like.

- ★ All the activities and experiences will be supported by complementary challenges and adventures organized in a customized virtual learning environment.



Week 1:

Time	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29	Sunday 30
9:00 - 11:00 Spanish classes	First stop: Multifaceted Colombia		Field trip to the Western Headquarters of UdeA (Santa Fe de Antioquia)	Second stop: Artistic expressions: color and movement		Optional activity organized by the Buddy Program (Programa Parcerero)	Day off
	BREAK: 11:00 – 13:00						
13:00 - 16:00 Experiences	Discovering Colombia's accents - Conversation club	Knowing the history of Colombia	Touristic activities in Santa Fe de Antioquia	What do our countries sound like? Exchanging artistic skills	¡Al son que me pongan bailo! Dance class		



Week 2:

Time	Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5	Sunday 6
9:00 - 11:00 Spanish classes	Third stop: Colombian gastronomy expressions: <i>una pizca de sabor</i>		Field trip to the Eastern Headquarters of UdeA (Carmen de Viboral)	Fourth stop: Diversity, equity, and nation-building		Optional activity organized by the Buddy Program (Programa Parceros)	Day off
BREAK: 11:00 – 13:00							
13:00 - 16:00 Experiences	The Grafitti Tour - Comuna 13	Let's cook like a Colombian! Live cooking session.	Touristic activities in Carmen de Viboral	Ancestral knowledge: Experience with a Colombian indigenous community	Linguistic diversity: Colombian Sign Language workshop		



Week 3:

Time	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12	Sunday 13
9:00 - 11:00 Spanish classes		Fifth stop: Medellín, a city of contrasts		Sixth stop: Walking, singing, and living the university	End of the Spanish course	Optional activity organized by the Buddy Program (Programa Parcero)	Day off
	BREAK: 11:00 – 13:00						
13:00 - 16:00 Experiences	Tutoring sessions and guided independent work	Tour through the House of Memory Museum	Peace & Innovation experiences at Universidad de Antioquia. Experiencing the Colombian coffee: Trópicos Café	University walking tour	Closing ceremony		



Hourly Intensity: 110 hours

- **55 hours** of direct teaching
- **30 hours** of self-directed activities
- **18 hours** field trip activities
- **7 hours** tutoring sessions and guided independent work

This course includes:

Spanish-language classes, tutoring sessions and experiences.

Accommodation with breakfast included (from July 23 to August 13).

Field trips (transportation included).

Access to the customized virtual space of the course.

Access to the cultural activities proposed by the Programa Parceros (Buddy Program).

Access to the cultural and academic activities proposed by Universidad de Antioquia.

This course does not include:

Airplane tickets.

Lunches and dinners.

Daily transportation between the hotel and the university.

International medical insurance.

Any other item not described in the list above.



**Price:****\$1700 USD****Special price: 10% discount , 1530 dollars***

*Students and alumni from partner universities abroad, and groups of 3 to 6 people.

**How to enroll?**

- Follow the link and complete your personal information here:

<https://bit.ly/UdeASpanishCourseForm>

- After achieving the minimum student expected, you will receive an email with the approval of your application and a link to make the payment.

**Payment options:**

You can pay by credit card or PSE through the Universidad de Antioquia's *Portafolio app**.

*Check our refund policy: <https://bit.ly/3DYjcl6>.

* Please keep in my mind that international wires may incur in non-refundable bank fees. The Universidad de Antioquia will not be responsible for covering the bank fee in the event of a refund.



Limited spots available: 12 students

The opening of the course depends on the number of students enrolled.



Registration deadline:

March 31, 2023*



Minimum Spanish proficiency requirement:

A2 Spanish-language level completed or **B1 Spanish-language** level started, at the moment of the beginning of the course.



Further information: cursosinter@udea.edu.co



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