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PRESENTATION

Founded in 1948, Universidad de los Andes is Colombia's first private institution of higher education—secular, independent, and pluralistic. Since its inception, it has been distinguished by its academic rigor, scientific excellence, and a strong culture of research focused on the well-rounded education of leaders committed to the country's development.

Unianandes stands out for its interdisciplinary approach and its vibrant academic community, which promotes innovation and the exchange of knowledge. Through strong ties to society, Our institution bridges cutting-edge knowledge with the needs of the community, establishing itself as a strategic partner for technology transfer, applied research, and the resolution of complex, high-impact challenges.



UNIANDES FUTURE DECLARATION

By 2028, we will offer **lifelong education that is excellent, personalized, and flexible**, open to people of all backgrounds. Our research and creative work will be sustainable and linked to the major challenges facing both our planet and our communities.

We will foster memorable, collaborative, and global university experiences. We will contribute to building a more **just and deeply humane society** in Colombia and around the world.



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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Office of International Affairs is the department responsible for forging the institution's ties with the world, connecting the knowledge produced in Latin America with major global dialogues.

Its purpose is to expand the University's capacity to understand realities and to educate individuals capable of participating with rigor, freedom, and generosity in the development of shared solutions to global challenges.

To fulfill this vision, the Administration structures its management around three strategic areas:

- **Academic cooperation:** Builds and strengthens long-term partnerships with universities, research centers, and global public and private stakeholders.
- **Academic mobility:** It promotes global educational experiences—presence, virtual, or hybrid, as well as internationalization at home and joint programs for students and faculty.
- **Science diplomacy:** It supports the University's participation in international networks and initiatives to scale up science, technology, and innovation to address global challenges.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty Cooperation



What it is: Direct collaboration between researchers and faculty members at Uniandes and partner institutions to strengthen academic networks, enrich teaching, and promote scientific research.

How it works: Through co-authorship of scientific articles, joint design of online or hybrid courses (COIL—Collaborative Online International Learning), participation on editorial boards, or short-term research stays and cross-institutional teaching.

[Meet our professors here](#)

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Research Internships



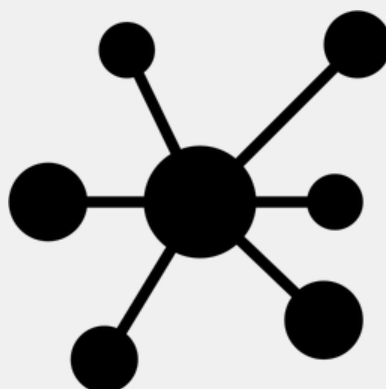
What it is: Opportunities for undergraduate, master's, or doctoral students from international institutions to participate in short-term or semester-long placements within Uniandes research groups, or vice versa.

How it works: Through bilateral calls for applications; for research internships at Uniandes, we do not require a specific agreement. The student can join an active project under the supervision of a professor at the Universidad de los Andes.

[Learn more about of Research Internship process](#)

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Research Centers Cooperation



What it is: Strategic partnerships at the institutional level and with centers of excellence or specialized laboratories to address complex, large-scale global challenges.

How it works: By sharing state of the art infrastructure, jointly applying for competitive international research grants, and developing multidisciplinary scientific agendas.

[Learn more about our Research Centers](#)

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Bilateral joint projects



What it is: Research or innovation initiatives that are co-funded and developed collaboratively by teams from Uniandes and a partner university.

How it works: Through joint seed funding calls launched by both institutions, in which teams submit proposals aimed at achieving tangible results within a specified time frame.

[Learn more about or research, creation and innovation map](#)

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty mobility



What is it?: The temporary assignment of faculty members to teach, give lectures, or undertake short-term work stays at a partner university.

How do we do it?: By organizing intensive academic programs (ranging from 1 week to a semester) supported by scholarship programs, agreements, or mobility grants.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Cotutelles



What is it?: A doctoral program in which students develop their dissertation under the supervision of two advisors (one from each institution) and earn a degree recognized or awarded by both institutions.

How do we do it?: By signing a specific agreement for each doctoral student, stipulating the periods of study at each institution and the composition of the single evaluation committee.

[Learn more about our cotutelle process](#)

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Cooperation Agreements



What is it?: The legal and institutional basis (general or specific) that formalizes the commitment to collaborate between the two organizations and enables the implementation of several types of partnership.

How do we do it?: By drafting, reviewing, and signing bilateral legal instruments that define the commitments, term, intellectual property, and governance mechanisms of the partnership.

[Learn more about our types and Agreements process.](#)

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

International academic relations



What is it?: The set of institutional, protocol-related, and cultural actions and initiatives aimed at connecting our educational community with the global environment, bringing knowledge, diplomacy, and international dynamics to the campus.

How do we do it?: By coordinating visits from foreign delegations and institutional missions for administrators, staff, and faculty, as well as by organizing academic, diplomatic, cultural, and social events that raise the institution's profile and promote internationalization at home.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Summer School



What is it?: Short-term intensive programs (1 to 4 weeks) focused on specific, emerging, or interdisciplinary topics.

How do we do it?: By designing curricula in collaboration with international experts and offering an immersive experience that combines lectures, workshops, and field trips.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Student Exchange



What is it?: Academic mobility programs that allow students to take courses or spend a semester at a partner institution with credit recognition, or to complete a structured curriculum to earn an academic degree awarded by both institutions.

How do we do it?: Through tuition reciprocity arrangements (tuition waivers at the host institution for exchange programs) and specific curricular agreements on academic equivalence and recognition for dual degrees.

[Learn more about our exchange application process](#)

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Missions and International weeks



What is it?: Short-term institutional events and programs aimed at internationalizing the curriculum, networking, and high-level relationship-building.

How do we do it?: By organizing short, interdisciplinary courses tailored to the interests and needs of a specific educational population.

[Learn more about our Academic missions](#)

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Short-term course



What is it?: A modular academic program (in-person, online, or hybrid) designed for students or professionals seeking to quickly earn certification in specific skills.

How do we do it?: By developing micro-credentials or workshops co-certified by both institutions, offering a high degree of flexibility in terms of schedule and subject matter.

[Learn more about our continuing education programs](#)

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Co.supervisions



What is it?: Joint supervision of undergraduate theses, master's theses, or research projects by faculty members from both institutions (which does not necessarily imply a dual degree).

How do we do it?: By assigning an institutional co-advisor who actively participates in monitoring, reviewing, and evaluating the student's research.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Innovation projects



What is it?: Initiatives aimed at transforming academic knowledge into applied solutions, patents, spin-offs, or business models that have an impact on society or industry.

How do we do it?: By connecting researchers with companies, technology parks, and accelerators to co-develop prototypes and manage intellectual property.

Interested in working with us?

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