



CET COLOMBIA

Fall | Spring



PROGRAM BASICS

Dates

FALL 2022

Arrival Date: 07/12/2022

Departure Date: 12/03/2022

SPRING 2023

Arrival Date: 01/17/2023

Departure Date: 06/10/2023

Application Deadlines

FALL 2022: 05/01/2022

SPRING 2023: 11/01/2022

Program Length

21 weeks

Language Pledge

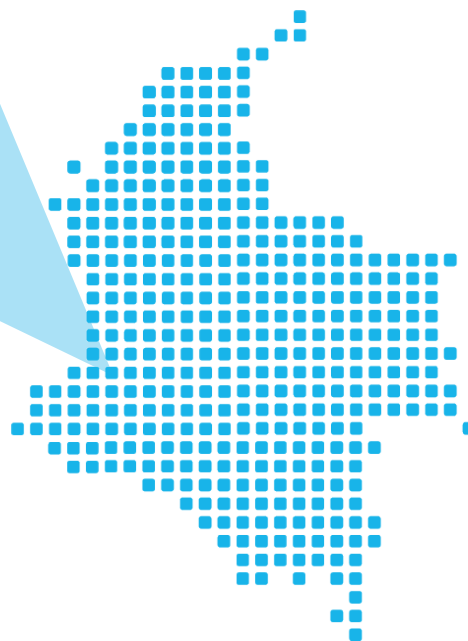
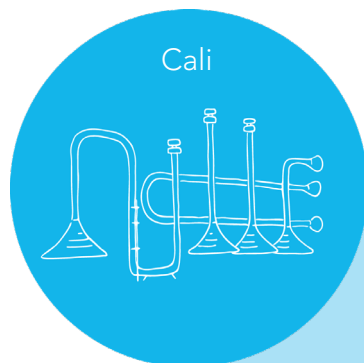
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Pre-Requisite

None

Recommended Credits

15-18



WHY CET COLOMBIA?



Study Race,
Identity, &
Ethnicity



Traveling
Seminar



Local
Roommates



Supportive
On-site Staff

STUDY RACE FROM AN AFRO-COLOMBIAN PERSPECTIVE. IMMERSE IN COLOMBIAN LIFE.

CET Colombia is based in Cali, a city with the second largest population of people of African descent in South America. You explore the sociopolitical, economic, and artistic conceptions of the African diaspora in Colombia through coursework, interaction with local roommates, and co-curricular activities that take learning beyond the classroom. CET also helps you see Colombia's many sides through a week-long Traveling Seminar to Palenque and Cartagena. In Cali, living with a local roommate means that as soon as you step off the plane, you're part of a network of Colombian students who are ready to show you around the city.

ACADEMICS

You take one core course, a two-week Spanish intensive course, and build the rest of your curriculum with electives according to your Spanish level to meet the total 15 to 18 recommended credits.

INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE (PRE-SEMESTER)

45 hours. 3 credits.

- You start the semester with a two-week intensive Spanish course.

RACE, IDENTITY, & ETHNICITY

Taught in English and Spanish. 45 hours. 3 credits.

- Core course taken by all students.

SPANISH LANGUAGE: SEMESTER

45 hours. 3 credits.

- Continuing Spanish learning for beginners.

CET ELECTIVES

45 hours each. 3 credits each.

- Environmental Conflicts & Ethnic Groups in Colombia
- Crime & Justice
- Cultures of Afro-Descendants in Colombia (Taught in Spanish)
- Reclaiming Blackness: Social & Political Movements in Colombia (Taught in Spanish)

DIRECT-ENROLL ELECTIVES

Taught in Spanish. Hours and credits vary.

- For intermediate and advanced learners.
- Taken at Universidad Autónoma de Occidente or Universidad del Valle.

HOUSING

- 🏠 Apartment
- 📍 Off-campus housing
- 👥 Live with CET peers & local students
- 👤 4 people/apartment
- 🛏 1-2 people/room
- 🍳 Fully equipped kitchen, bathroom, living room, in-unit washer
- 📶 Wifi access, A/C, linens, basic furnishing, kitchenware

LOCAL ROOMMATES

- Live in a centrally-located apartment with local Afro-Colombian roommates and CET students. Cook a meal in your fully equipped kitchen. Go for a swim in the building's pool or get some exercise on the basketball courts.
- In your free time, explore the city. Listen to storytellers on the hill of San Antonio. Learn to *salsa*—Cali is the world's *salsa* capital after all. Find the best Colombian coffee at your favorite café. The city is yours to explore.

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— Anonymous student evaluation

"My identity as an immigrant, and black latinx helped me **connect so much of what I have learned to my own country and culture**. This and my interests academically helped me **connect so much to the program and my roommates**."

— Arlett Marquez, Brandeis University



GET TO KNOW CALI



Host Universities

Universidad del Valle (Univalle)
Universidad Autónoma de Occidente (UAO)



Landmarks

Cristo Rey Statue
Calima Gold Museum
La Ermita Chapel



Must-Try Foods

Champu, drink made with pineapple, lulo (a Colombian fruit), and orange leaves
Arepas, cornmeal fritters stuffed with cheese and other fillings
Aborrojado, battered ripe plantain stuffed with cheese



Must-See Sights

Learn to *salsa* in the *salsa* capital of the world!
Walk along the Rio Cali and see the city's famous cat sculptures
Spend an afternoon shopping and listening to live music at Loma de la Cruz.



Must-Buy Mementos

Manjar blanco, Colombian dulce de leche
Fresh Colombian coffee

TRAVELING SEMINAR

- Your Traveling Seminar continues conversations from your core course on race in Colombia. Your first stop is **Palenque**, a former settlement of escaped slaves. Live with a local family, study the ways braiding tells the community's history, and meet with local farmers. Then, head to **Cartagena** for a beach day and discussions about the impact of tourism on the Black community.



HOW TO APPLY

1. Start an application at cetacademicprograms.com/college-colombia
2. Complete the required components:
 - Application Form
 - Language Evaluation Form
 - Faculty & Study Abroad Office Recommendations
 - Official Transcript

DEADLINES: Fall : May 1 | Spring: November 1

CET SCHOLARSHIPS

CET is committed to making study abroad accessible for all students. We award over \$400,000 in need-based aid, access grants, and merit-based scholarships each year. **Learn more and apply at** cetacademicprograms.com/scholarships-college

ALSO IN LATIN AMERICA:

Interested in exploring other programs? Check out:

- CET Brazil: Social Justice and Inequality

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