

EFE

Español Funcional para Extranjeros

Functional Spanish for International Students Program

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali
COLOMBIA, South America

Learn Spanish
where the best Spanish
is spoken

EFE summer courses ■
June - July 2017.



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Learning Spanish in a natural, cultural and organizational prime quality environment

The program

Learning a foreign language is best done in a country where it is natively spoken, and through immersion in the local culture; when this cultural context is recognized for its correct use of the language, the results will be better.

The Spanish spoken in Colombia and in Cali offers exceptional conditions for learning and allows one to speak, write, read and listen in Spanish with agility, quality and high cultural adaptability.

Our teachers possess ample experience in the design, implementation and evaluation of programs, seeking the development of communicative and intercultural competencies in Spanish with emphasis in functional and adaptive aspects to every day life and a professional culture.



The city

Cali is a cosmopolitan city, located in the center of a migratory multicultural geographic area that has helped to shape a ethnically, culturally and artistically diverse population. People think and enjoy through music, dance, gastronomy, sports, science and arts.

A regional ecosystem of incredible biodiversity, and one of the areas of the world with the highest number of bird species.



The campus

One of the most beautiful University campuses in Latin America, with an exuberant nature, high quality services and infrastructure, public transport, shopping centers, natural parks, hospitals and many places for sports and entertainment. In this way, an environment for optimum learning is created, which is friendly, relaxed and safe, based on situations and interactions.

Program summary

The Functional Spanish for International Students (EFE) Summer Program is a four to six-week full immersion program which will take place from **June 5th to July 19th, 2017**. Students may take four, five and up to six weeks on three levels: Basic, Intermediate and Advanced.

Students will be evaluated previous to their arrival to ensure placement at the correct level.

The program includes:

- Language courses focusing on the four abilities: Speaking, listening, writing and reading.
- Opportunities for discussion in and outside of the classroom.
- Cultural activities such as dance classes (Cali is known as the Salsa capital of the world), cultural and social activities aimed at enriching the immersion program.
- Access to all of the university campus: swimming pool, soccer field, gym, library and all other facilities.

Note: Weeks 2, 3 and 4 will be four day weeks due to national holidays.

Objectives

1 Linguistic

- 1.1 To improve the participants' knowledge of Spanish.
- 1.2 To improve fluency in communication in both academic and social situations.
- 1.3 To develop reading and writing skills.
- 1.4 To strengthen grammar and increase Spanish vocabulary.



2 Cultural

- 2.1 To better understand and appreciate the cultural identity of Cali, Valle del Cauca, and Colombia.
- 2.2 To be able to interact with Spanish-speakers in different situations.
- 2.3 To learn about local idioms and expressions used in everyday life, especially in the region.
- 2.4 To get to know the country through socio-cultural experiences in different contexts, films, videos, photos and guided tours.
- 2.5 To become familiar with some texts and Colombian authors.

3 Academic

- 3.1 To encourage the understanding of the contextual application of the different disciplines.
- 3.2 To encourage networking and engagement with the environment.
- 3.3 To support the constant flow of ideas to impact the academic quality of our organizations.

Application schedule

□ **Application deadline:** March 31th 2017

□ **Acceptance letters:** April 24th to 28th 2017

□ **Previous placement test:** May 8th to 12th 2017

EFE SUMMER COURSE 2017

Length	Start Day	Class schedule
4 weeks	June 5th or June 20th	Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 m 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm *Monday June 19th and 26th are national holidays
5 weeks	June 5th	Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 m 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm *Monday July 3rd is a national holiday
6 weeks	June 5th	Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 m 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Course fee per person: *Weekend field trips not included	USD 300/week double accommodation	
	USD 450/week single accommodation	
Includes: <div><div>• Weekly accommodation</div><div>• 3 meals Monday-Friday</div><div>• Field trips</div><div>• Cultural classes and activities</div><div>• Course materials and instruction</div></div>		

Quick and easy:

1

Send us a copy of your passport and let us know whether you would like single or double accommodation. We will send you our Placement Test.

2

Receive and review information about immigration requirements for Colombia, confirm your registration and send us the information requested.

3

Send us your Placement Test and start planning your trip to Cali, Colombia.

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