

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION	Universidad del Norte	
Postal address	Km. 5 Vía Puerto Colombia. Área metropolitana de Barranquilla, Colombia.	
University website	www.uninorte.edu.co	
Exchange students webpage	https://www.uninorte.edu.co/web/intercambios-internacionales/estudiantesinternacionales	
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Language of instruction	Language of instruction 1	Spanish
	Certification Requirements (TOEFL, IELTS, university certificate, etc)	B2
	Courses offered to incoming exchange students in the language of instruction 1	Link : https://www.uninorte.edu.co/carreras
	Language of instruction 2	English
	Certification Requirements (TOEFL, IELTS, university certificate, etc):	B2
	Courses offered to incoming students in the language of instruction 2	PDF attached
Assessment and grading	The grading scale used in the undergraduate programs offered by Universidad del Norte fluctuates between 0.0 and 5.0 according to the following criteria: Between 4.6 and 5. Excellent. Between 4.1 and 4.5. Very good. Between 3.6 and 4.0. Good. Between 3.3 and 3.5. Acceptable.	

	<p>Between 3.0 and 3.2. Passed. Entre 2.6 and 2.9. Poor. The student need to repeat the course. Between 2.1 and 2.5. Bad: the student did not meet the objectives of the course. Less than 2.0. Appalling. 1.5 is the definitive minimum grade.</p>
Application deadline	<p>Fall Semester: July - November (II Semester) Nomination: 1 de April Application Deadline: 15 de April</p> <p>Spring Semester: January - June (I Semester) Nomination: 1 October Application Deadline: 15 de October</p>
Nomination/application instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The home university nominates the student (name, type of mobility, program to study, e-mail) via e-mail: unincoming@uninorte.edu.co - kpaez@uninorte.edu.co 2. The student must complete his/her application by processing and submitting the following documents via e-mail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Checklist - application documents for international students o Medical Information Form o Application form https://www.uninorte.edu.co/web/intercambios-internacionales/programas-de-movilidad-para-estudiantes-internacionales 3. After receiving the application form, you will be sent a pre-admission letter my e-mail. 4. Once the academic program reviews and approves the courses requested by the student to be taken during the exchange period, the student will receive the final acceptance of admission letter.
Academic calendar	<p>Fall Semester: July 22 – November 15 Spring Semester : January 16 – May 29</p>
Accommodation	<p>The University does not have residences on campus, however, it supports the process of selecting your accommodation during your stay.</p> <p>In this process we take into account, aspects of security, proximity to the campus and the preferences of each student.</p> <p>Housing options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Residences ● Family residences ● Apartment Rentals
Immigration (visa)	<p>There are two options for legalizing your entry to the country:</p> <p>1. Entrance and Permanence Permit-PIP2</p> <p>Citizens from countries that do not require VISA for entering Colombia and that will develop an exchange experience for maximum one semester.</p> <p>You will need to present the letter of acceptance to Universidad del Norte to the Immigration Officer, in order for them to stamp your passport with an Entrance and Permanence Permit PIP2, as stated by Government Act 1067 of 2015.</p> <p>This permit must be renewed before the end of the first 90 days of your stay</p>

in the country. This will have a cost of approximately \$96.000 COP (32 USD). You will be accompanied by our office in this process.

2. Student Visa

Citizens from countries that require VISA for entering Colombia and for those that will develop an exchange experience for a period longer than onesemester.

We appreciate students entering with a student VISA, to check the Migración Colombia website for further information regarding Temporary Resident-Foreign ID (80 USD).

For this procedure, you will need to present the following information:

- a) Copy of your valid passport.
- b) Blood type certificate to be presented at the Immigration Office.
- c) This procedure costs around \$80 US dollars.
- d) For more information, please visit the following Link
<http://www.migracioncolombia.gov.co/index.php/tramites/cedula-de-extranjeria>.
- e) An assistant of our office will be presenting the students to the Migración Colombia Office. This service is free of charge.

Please contact the Colombian Embassy or Consulate closest to you to confirm all information prior to arriving to Colombia. You must also verify if your nationality requires a visa to come to our country.

On the following link you can check if your nationality could require a visa to enter Colombia.

http://www.cancilleria.gov.co/en/procedures_services/visa/requirements

All students must send their health insurance from their home country. Without it you will not be allowed to enter the campus.

It is mandatory for all exchange students to have sufficient health insurance for the duration of their stay at Uninorte and Colombia.

Universidad del Norte suggests to take the HEALTH INSURANCE with ALLIANZ SEGUROS DE VIDA S.A which includes:

- Hospitalization and surgery due to illness or accident
- Medical consultations with specialists
- Labs and diagnostic tests
- Coverages from the first day of arrival
- Repatriation
- Care coverage by paying a copay fee (approx. 7 USD) and not by reimbursement

* Pre-existing diseases are excluded

* Maternity is not covered

SEMESTER RATE PER STUDENT (5 MONTHS)	
Under 60 years old	(280 USD approx)

If the student does not take the insurance suggested by the University they must verify that the medical insurance includes the items mentioned above. The insurance must provide a list of hospitals in Barranquilla with which

Health insurance

	<p>they have an agreement through a Colombian intermediary, which will accept and send the guarantee of payment.</p> <p>If the student's health insurance does not contain all of the above, it will NOT be accepted by the university.</p> <p>Also the insurance can NOT be by reimbursement, this means that the payment of hospitals in case of illness or emergency should not require payment to the student beyond a fee for attention.</p> <p>In case the student wishes to take the medical insurance suggested by Universidad del Norte, they need to notify us.</p>															
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<p>Other useful information</p>	<p>Global Peer Program</p> <p>The students will be assigned a Uninorte student as Peer, whom will support him/her before and during their entire stay in Barranquilla, in order to facilitate the process of academic and cultural adaptation to Universidad del Norte and to our city.</p> <p>Extracurricular activities:</p> <p>For all terms we offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barranquilla City Tour • Cartagena or Santa Marta day trip • Visit to Casa del Carnaval (Carnival exhibition) and lunch at typical food restaurant • Visit to Museo del Caribe <p>As well as the following integration activities: Orientation Session, Global Coffee, International Student's Fair, Global Picnic.</p>															