

# Universidad Libre<sup>\*</sup>



EDUCATING IN FREEDOM FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE









113 RESEARCH GROUPS



62 UNDERGRADUATES
168 POSTGRADUATE
DEGREES
1 DOCTORATE

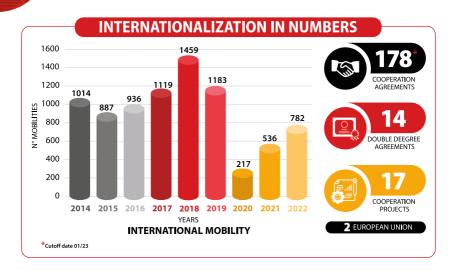


### HISTORY

Founded in 1923; it is a private, not-profit higher education Institution, with a nation-wide coverage, located in Colombia. Due to its philosophical, foundational and missionary principles, its juridical nature and its high social commitment, "Universidad Libre" invests its economic resources in the continuous improvement towards academic

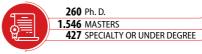
excellence and favors higher education access to all social sectors.

The academic activities of «La Universidad Libre» answer to the highest standards proposed by the quality control system of the Colombian Ministry of Education. This is evident in the permanent dialogue held by professors and students with the academic and scientific community, both nation and global wide; in the academic rigor and excellence of its programs of study, and in its commitment to education, research and social development. Academic quality is a mission of «La Universidad Libre» through which we aim our university to be «the best path to the future»".









### **HUMAN RESOURCES**



#### **STUDENTS**

- Leadership
- Critical awareness
- Human compromise
- Political virtues
- Environmental vision
- Social and ethical sense

High problem solving capabilities and relevant processes development that positively impact the local, national and global scenes and that generate human progress and social wellness spaces.



Professor Training School for pedagogics and last generation teaching methods.

Professionals known by their high performance as leaders for change, development managers, with high ethical, social, historical and cultural commitment. Their passion for knowledge is a very important part of their life projects.

Education Sciences Faculty with a special dedication and experience forming Colombian teachers

#### **MISSION**

As a critical conscience of the country and its present state, and as a promoter of scientific and technological knowledge - which has as its object the formation of graduates in accordance with the fundamental needs of society - "La Universidad Libre" is committed to:

- Shaping leaders for society.
- Nurturing the growth of the Colombian national identity, and respect for the cultural, regional, and ethnical diversity of the country.
- Seeking environmental sustainability.
- Fostering democratic, pluralistic individuals who cultivate tolerant diversity.

#### **VISION**

"La Universidad Libre" is educational institution that, inspired by the ethical and philosophical principles of its founder, promotes sustainable development, the construction of a better country and the formation of a democratic, pluralistic and tolerant society through its members' leadership in research, science and technology, as well as through their commitment to peaceful conflict resolutions.

#### CAMPUS

The University counts with both physical and technological infrastructures in accordance with the needs of every Colombian region, granting a continuous resources investment that support the development of high quality formation and research. Access to knowledge based on equality.





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UNIVERSIDAD

#### **RESEARCH**



Education, Law, Culture and Society

Science, technology and Innovation

University, Business, State and Society

Society and Post-conflict



Health Sciences

**Exact and natural Sciences** 

Social Sciences

**Economical Sciences** 



Epidemiology and Public Health

Tech Development and biotechnology

Human Rights, Justice and peace building

Accounting, Financial and Tax Management, Insurance

Sustainable development. technology and innovation

Ethics, politics and social philosophy



#### ACADEMIC COOPERATION

- Technical fellowships for participating in international joint research projects.
- Shared Labs usage cooperation.
- publishing, International Joint Coauthority, double thesis jury.
- Agreements for international collaboration in Masters and PhD (double degree and research stays).
- Academic Exchanges in reciprocity.
- Joint Curses and formation.
- International double degree or co-degree.
- International joint electives.



# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Research competitiveness increase.
- International networking and over sea's entities cooperation.
- Access to privileged information and new knowledge.
- Technological renew possibility.
- University branding: visibility and prestige.
- Privileged funding for research activities.
- Solving local communities scientific problems.





## Universidad Libre<sup>\*</sup>

#### **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS PROFILES**

- High suitability and adequate complementarity for participating in the project.
- Resources availability and project commitment.
- Previous in-field experience, activities development capabilities and added-value in each discipline.
- Geographic localization aligned to the Cooperation interest's.

# WHY ARE WE INTERESTING FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION?

- Nation-wide presence: Colombia is a developing country with a huge region's diversity.
- High-end Networks with public and social actors.
- Its installed capacity for projects grants regional commitment.
- High reputation and excellent Institutional image associated to its values and history.
- Institutional Accreditation.

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#### **UNDERGRADUATES**

#### **Bogota Headquarters**

- Bachelor's Degree in Education Early Childhood
- Bachelor's Degree in Education Physical Education, Recreation and Sports
- Law

- Bachelor's Degree in Spanish and Foreign Languages
- Business Administration
- Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- International Business
- Mechanical Engineering
- Philosophy
- Public Accounting
- Systems Engineering

#### Barranguilla Headquarters

- Bacteriology
- Business Administration International
- Industrial Engineering
- law
- Medicine
- Microbiology
- Physiotherapy
- Public Accounting
- Surgical Instrumentation
- Systems Engineering

#### **Cali Headquarters**

- Business Administration
- Civil Engineering
- Economics
- Industrial Engineering
- law
- Marketing
- Medicine
- Nursing

- Psychology
- Public Accounting
- Systems Engineering

#### Cartagena Headquarters

- Business Administration
- Law

Public Accounting

#### **Cucuta Headquarters**

- Business Administration
- Civil Engineering
- Corporate Communication
- Environmental Engineering
- ICT Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Public Accounting

#### **Pereira Headquarters**

- Business Administration
- Civil Engineering
- Commercial Engineering
- Fconomics

- Financial Engineering
- Microbiology
- Nursing

- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Public Accounting
- Social Work
- Systems Engineering

#### Socorro Headquarters

- Animal Husbandry
- Bachelor's Degree in Natural Natural Sciences and **Environmental Education**
- Bachelor's Degree in Spanish and English
- Business Administration
- Environmental Engineering
- Public Accounting



## POSTGRADUATE

#### **Bogota Headquarters**

- Master of Accountancy
- Master's Degree in Physical Education
- Master in Education
- Master of Engineering
- Master's Degree in Labour Law and Social Security
- Master in Disciplinary Law
- Master's Degree in Private and Business Law
- Master in Administrative Law
- Master's Degree in Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law and Social Transformations for Peace
- Master's Degree in Criminal Law-Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law
- Master in Procedural Law
- Doctorate in Law
- Master's Degree in Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory

#### **Barranquilla Headquarters**

- Master in Administrative Law
- Master's Degree in Occupational Safety and Health
- Master in Private Law
- Master's Degree in Labour Law and Social Security
- Master in Biotechnology
- Master in Integrated Management Systems
- Master's Degree in Criminal Law and Criminology
- Master in Taxation
- Master in Administration

#### **Cali Headquarters**

- Master in Business Management
- Master in Educational Informatics
- Master's Degree in Criminal Law
- Master's Degree in Criminalistics and Forensic Sciences
- Master in Administrative Law
- Master in Constitutional Law
- Master in Marketing
- Master's Degree in Occupational Safety and Health
- Master's Degree in Health Services Management
- Master in Epidemiology

#### **Cartagena Headquarters**

• Master in Administrative Law

#### **Cucuta Headquarters**

- Master in Education
- Master in Constitutional Law
- Master in Procedural Law
- Master in Integrated Management Systems
- Master's Degree in Criminal Law-Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law
- Master in Taxation.
- Master in Private Law
- Master in Public Law
- Master's Degree in Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law and Social Transformations for Peace
- Master of Business Administration, MBA

## Pereira Headquarters

- Master of Mercadeo
- Master's Degree in Occupational Health and Safety Management
- Master in Constitutional Law
- Master of Business Administration
- Master's Degree in Criminal Law
- Master in Administrative Law

#### **Socorro Headquarters**

- Master in Administrative Law
- Master in Education

For more information on other levels of specialization in different disciplines, as well as the level of medical-surgical specialty, review





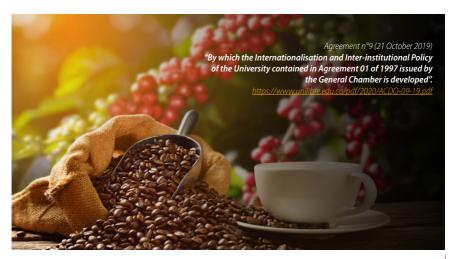
#### INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF THE LIBRE UNIVERSITY:

- 1. Academic Collaboration. We recognise other academic communities in diverse environments as a mechanism that facilitates the global circulation of ideas and knowledge in general.
- 2. Solidarity Cooperation. The multiple problems of the contemporary world demand the development of a global conscience that responds ethically to the challenges it faces and that rests on the exercise of scientific knowledge intimately linked to humanistic reflection
- 3. Shared Responsibility. Understood as a transversal dimension in all the functions of the university, internationalisation is a driving force in the process of cultural transformation.
- **4. Comparability and visibility.** We guarantee the appropriate international comparison of teaching, research and social projection processes; and on the other hand, the visibility of our training, research and social projection actions.
- **5. Responsible leadership.** The Libre University sees internationalisation as a planned and coordinated process with institutional leadership and consensus, under the synergies of the different departments, faculties, institutes and programmes.
- **6 Quality and relevance.** The innovation and transformation of the university is developed under the principles of quality, relevance and constant evaluation.



#### INTERNATIONAL CRITERIA OF THE LIBRE UNIVERSITY:

- **1. Importance of Internationalisation.** Internationalisation is a priority for the improvement and assurance of university quality; it contributes to the development and leadership of our students and professors, to the academic and research strengthening, as well as to the economic and social well-being of Colombia in the different regions where Universidad Libre has a presence.
- **2. Academic cooperation.** Its institutional policy constitutes a proactive and coherent response to a new national, regional and global scenario, and is animated by the desire for solidary academic cooperation, based on mutual understanding, collaboration and respect for diversity in the context of healthy competition.
- **3. The relevance of research.** The scientific and academic community of the Universidad Libre focuses its leadership on relevance and obtaining real results and solutions for society, taking into account the promotion of innovation, the commitment to development and the reduction of the knowledge gap.
- **4. International cooperation for development.** That it is the obligation of the academic units to recognise the importance of contributing to the positive insertion of Colombia in the international scenario and the construction of peace through participation in international cooperation networks and projects with peers and international development cooperation agencies to promote capacity building, the reconstruction of the social fabric and reconciliation





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