

**The Colombian Educational System
and
its EducationUSA Center in Barranquilla**



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Educational System

Regulation:

- Ministry of National Education
- ICFES
- CAN

General Overview:

- Kindergarten
- Basic Primary Education
- Basic Secondary Education
- Higher education
- Vocational programs
- Graduate: Doctoral programs, Masters etc.

Facts:

- 110 universities
- 450 degrees
- 5 years (includes internships) higher degree and 11 (secondary).

Country Statistics:

7.013 Colombian international students in the US.

- Undergraduate: 42.4%
- Graduate: 42.7 %
- Other:9%



EducationUSA Center



- Promotes US higher education
- Hosts US educational institutions.
- Arranges educational fairs.
- Organizes data base for U.S educational institutions.
- Facilitates network with local counselors, institutions, advisees, EducationUSA Advisers, United States Embassy in Colombia, Peace Corps and Fulbright Colombia .



Center Statistics

- Percentage of advisees that are interested in
ESL: 50%
Undergraduate: 30%
Graduate: 20%
- 5 top academic fields of study:
ESL, Engineering, Business, Marketing, Communication.



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