

UF EXCHANGE AT UNI NORTE (COLOMBIA)

This program is offered for the academic year (Fall & Spring), Fall, and Spring terms



The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences offers a semester-long or year-long study abroad program at Universidad del Norte (Uni Norte) in Barranquilla, Colombia. Uni Norte is a private university with 13,000 undergraduate and 3,000 graduate students. It is consistently ranked among the best universities in Colombia. Barranquilla is the largest city in the Caribbean region of Colombia and the fourth largest city in the country. It is conveniently located between the popular tourist destinations of Cartagena and Santa Marta.

- All majors are welcome.
- Credits earned apply to UF degree and UF GPA.
- Spanish courses available for all levels (beginner to advanced).
- Optional internship teaching English in local highschools.

Host Institution - Our exchange partner is Universidad del Norte, a private institution located in Barranquilla on Colombia's northern Caribbean coast. Uni Norte is regarded as one of Colombia's Top 5 universities. The university is comprised of 10 academic colleges and enrolls 16,000 students. .

Courses - UF students from all majors are welcome to apply. Because Uni Norte has limited course offerings in English, an intermediate level of Spanish is essential for academic success in the program. Students should have completed four semesters of college Spanish or have an equivalent level of proficiency. That being said, some Uni Norte faculty may be willing to accept assignments and exams in English.

Accommodation - Students may live in dormitory-style residences located near the University or in private apartments. The Uni Norte International Student Center will assist with locating housing.

Tuition and Fees - This is a UF exchange program. Tuition at the host school is **waived** for exchange students. Students participating in an exchange pay tuition directly to the University of Florida at their usual tuition rate. All financial aid, scholarships, and fellowships are applicable. The UF International Center charges a nonrefundable \$425 application fee. **UF students may apply Bright Futures Scholarships, Florida Pre-paid Program, and other financial aid to program costs.**

Other Costs - Uni Norte recommends a monthly budget of \$650-\$800. This includes housing, meals, transportation within Barranquilla, and recreation. Students who plan to travel within Colombia or to neighboring countries should budget accordingly for those trips.

Requirements - Minimum 2.5 GPA required. Intermediate level of Spanish.

Interested? - For more information, please schedule a visit with the Program Advisor, Nicole Fuls (nfuls@ufic.ufl.edu), or the Academic Manager, Dr. Thomas Knight (thomas.knight@ufl.edu).

