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Bird into the campus

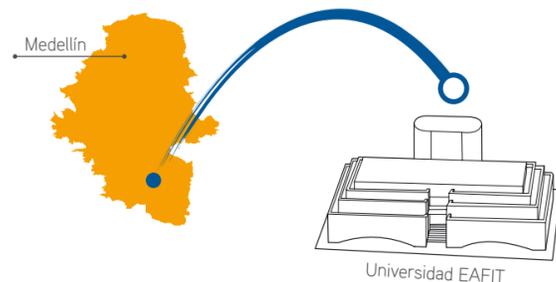
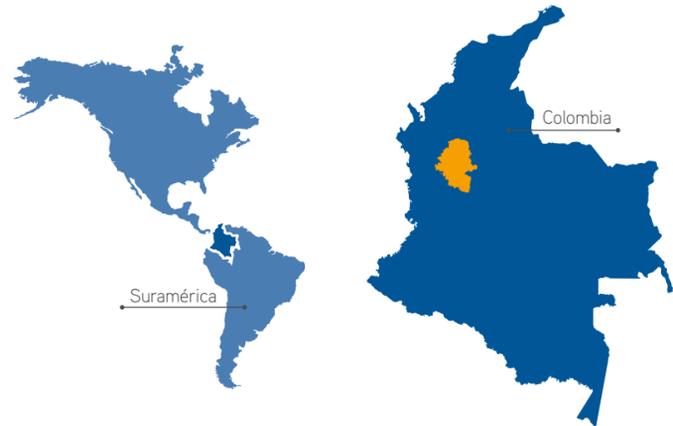
# 8 Location

- Medellín is Colombia's second leading city after Bogotá, the nation's capital, and is regarded as a commercial, industrial and technological development hub. It is a leader in the areas of finance, banking, public services, politics, the arts, culture, communications, fashion and entertainment.
- It is nestled in a valley surrounded by green mountains and is known as the "City of the Eternal Spring" because of its year-round average temperature of 23°C (73°F).
- Medellín is the first Colombian city to have an integrated transport system (metro, aerial cable car, Metroplus buses and standard buses) that allows easy access to all parts of the city. The university is conveniently located next to the Aguacatala station on the Metro's Line A.



Aerial view of the University campus

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Universidad EAFIT



Students in the Engineering Building

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Synthetic sports field



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EAFIT has five schools – Management, Economics and Finance, Engineering, Sciences and Humanities and Law – offer a range of academic programs.

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## 1 High Quality Education

- Universidad EAFIT was the first private university in Antioquia to obtain High Quality Institutional Accreditation from the National Education Ministry.
- It is the first institution in Colombia and the second in Latin America to be endorsed by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (Accet), an organization officially recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. That recognition is proof of the quality of all of EAFIT's language and continuing education programs.

## 2 Teaching and Research University

- Permanent ties with the private sector and society – through scientific and applied research, consulting processes, innovation and entrepreneurship – facilitate technology and knowledge transfers.
- EAFIT has 41 research groups, 40 of which are recognized by Colciencias (the government agency responsible for promoting research in science, technology and innovation in Colombia).
- Applied research also is carried out at the Urban and Environmental Studies Center (Urbam), the Center for Political Analysis, and the Asia-Pacific Studies Center.

## 3 Open to the World

- The institution has nearly 140 academic cooperation agreements with 95 universities in 35 countries, facilitating the participation of international students and professors in academic, research and cultural activities.
- EAFIT is home to the southern branch of the Confucius Institute of Medellín, which seeks to promote study of Mandarin and Chinese culture.
- The academic offering is primarily in Spanish, although some undergraduate programs, Summer School courses and a few graduate level programs are taught in English.
- The International Relations Office (IRO) advises and accompanies international students during their stay at the university and in Medellín. The *Buddy Program* is designed to allow international students to interact with EAFIT students prior to their arrival.

Luis Echavarría Villegas Cultural Center and Library



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Main cafeteria

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## 4 Spanish for Foreigners

- This program dates back more than 15 years, boasts a team of highly qualified instructors and is accredited by the Cervantes Institute, Spain. The Language Center is certified as a DELE exam center and has earned Accet accreditation.
- Every year, students of more than 60 nationalities arrive at Universidad EAFIT to take part in the Spanish for Foreigners program. Through academic cooperation agreements with other institutions, the university also offers one level of this program free of charge to exchange students.



Botero Square, Antioquia Museum – Downtown Medellín

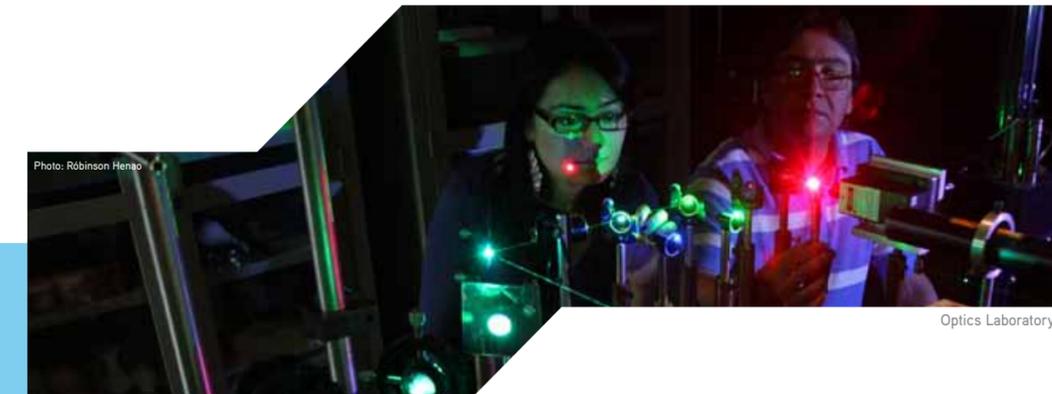
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Multi-media room

## 5 Modern and Dynamic Campus

- Called University-Park because of its diverse flora and fauna, EAFIT also has a modern campus with an inviting architectural design.
- Its laboratories and classrooms are furnished with high-tech equipment that facilitates the learning processes.
- The Luis Echavarría Villegas Cultural Center and Library houses more than 235,000 print, digital and audiovisual materials. Users have access to research cubicles, study rooms, reference and reading areas, a music audition hall, a documentary heritage hall and a multi-media room.
- Other notable university facilities include the Financial Laboratory, the Marketing Laboratory, the MediaLab, the TV studio and the VIVO Physical Conditioning Center.



Optics Laboratory

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## 6 Cultural Life

- EAFIT has a year-long national and international cultural event calendar that includes exhibitions, concerts, film cycles, plays and literary colloquiums.
- The repertoire of EAFIT's Symphony Orchestra and ensembles includes premieres of national and universal works. Internationally renowned soloists and conductors are regularly featured during each concert season.



EAFIT's Symphony Orchestra

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## 7 Complementary Services

- The university offers vocational counseling, psychological and medical services and provides a space for artistic workshops and student groups.
- Athletic facilities for more than 15 sports and a state-of-the-art physical conditioning center are located on campus.
- Other business establishments available on campus include a bank, travel agencies, a stationery store, a health-food snack bar, cafeterias, restaurants, a bookstore and a university store.