

STUDY ABROAD IN COLOMBIA

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STUDY RACE, IDENTITY, AND ETHNICITY

DATES & DEADLINES

	Fall	Spring
Arrival	07/27/26	01/18/27
Departure	12/05/26	05/29/27
App Deadline	April 1	November 1

CURRICULUM

Beginner through Intermediate 1 Spanish Speakers:

Core course + Spanish Language + 2 CET electives + 1 UAO elective

Intermediate 2 through Advanced Spanish Speakers:

Core course + 4 electives (CET and direct-enroll at UAO)

COURSES

CORE COURSE *Race and Identities: Debates in the Colombian Context (3 credits)*

SPANISH LANGUAGE Required for Beginner or Intermediate 1 Spanish speakers. Can be taken as a CET elective for students at Intermediate 2 or higher. *(3 credits)*

CET ELECTIVES *(3 credits)*

- A Social History of Colombian Coffee
- Crime & Justice in Colombia
- The Cultures of Afro-Descendants in Colombia (taught in Spanish)
- Environmental Conflicts & Ethnic Groups in Colombia
- Reclaiming Blackness: Social & Political Movements in Colombia

ELECTIVES AT UAO *(3 credits)*

- Beginner through Intermediate 1 Spanish speakers take *History of Armed Conflict in Colombia* (jointly taught by CET and UAO)
- More advanced Spanish speakers directly enroll in UAO courses alongside local students. Courses are taught in Spanish & include sociology, film studies, communications, & more

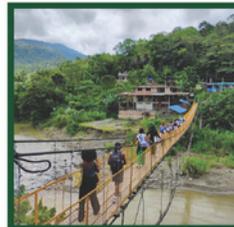
HIGHLIGHTS

-  Study at Universidad Autónoma de Occidente (UAO)
-  Live alongside CET peers and local roommates
-  Spend time in San Cipriano, a nature reserve on the Pacific Coast
-  Get to know community leaders through the *Proudly Afro-Colombian Discussion Series*

TRAVELING SEMINAR *BEYOND CALI*

Experience a week-long trip to La Boquilla, Palenque, and Cartagena:

- Stay with a local family in Palenque and explore the community's rich music, farming, justice, and culinary traditions.
- Connect with local activists in Cartagena. Attend a ballroom workshop to explore identity and self-care as a form of resistance.
- Visit La Boquilla, a village outside the city with a large Afro-Colombian population. Learn about traditional fishing techniques and sustainable tourism practices.



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