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EDUCATION CALL FOR CITIZENS FOREIGNERS 2026-2

Be one of the foreigners who can access reciprocity scholarships pursue Spanish language courses, specialization programs, and master's degrees in Colombia.



WICH EXPENSES DOES THE
PROGRAM COVER?

1 Tuition:

The Higher Education Institutions will offer **100% of the tuition fee** for the duration of the academic program.

! The programs included in this call are primarily offered in Spanish.

Applicants must verify the language in which the selected program is taught and meet the language requirements established by the Higher Education Institution.

2 Health Insurance Allowance:

Financial support to cover the scholarship holder's medical and hospital assistance during the study period in Colombia.

This benefit applies exclusively to the scholarship holder and does not extend to family members.

3 Monthly stipend:

ICETEX will support each foreign scholarship recipient with a monthly stipend of **two minimum wages**.

Note:

If ICETEX does not have the available budget to provide the health insurance/medical insurance allowance, the scholarship holder must purchase, at their own expense, valid medical insurance in Colombia for the entire duration of their stay.



4 Courtesy Visa:

ICETEX will send letters to Colombian consulates abroad for the issuance of the courtesy Visa type "V" (visitor).

5 Foreigner Identification:

This is a financial support equivalent to 250,000 COP, which will be paid only once during the entire study program to cover costs related to the issuance of the immigration card. It will be granted during the first disbursement.

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What are the 



REQUIREMENTS?



- 1 Be a foreign citizen
- 2 Not have **Colombian nationality**.
- 3 Not be residing, **nor have resided the last 6 months prior to applying for the scholarship in Colombian territory** or have started studies in Colombia at the time of application to the corresponding call.
- 4 Must not have **any marital or de facto relationship in Colombia**.
- 5 Not having been a beneficiary of **ICETEX** through the **Beca Colombia program**.

- 6 Not be **older than 50 years**.
- 7 Have a **cumulative general average of 4.0 out of 5.0 in undergraduate to apply the call**. According to the grading scale of each country, **the note must be equivalent to a minimum of 4.0 for the Colombian scale**.
- 8 **Have a professional**, undergraduate, or graduate degree in any area of knowledge.
- 9 **Have admission to at least between one and three postgraduate programs** found in the Academic Offer Catalog 2026-2 attached to this announcement.
- 10 **Have good physical and mental health**, certified by a doctor.

▶ HOW TO APPLY FOR 



THE SCHOLARSHIP?



 **To apply, learn more information at:**

<https://web.icetex.gov.co/becas/programa-de-reciprocidad-para-extranjeros-en-colombia>



**REMEMBER THAT THE CALL IS NOW OPEN
AND ENDS ON JUNE 5th!**

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