

UF IN COLOMBIA

LATINA GENDER & POPULAR CULTURE | SUMMER B: JULY 3 - AUGUST 11, 2023

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Courses are taught by UF and local faculty

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UFIC Website

internationalcenter.ufl.edu

Application Deadline

March 1, 2023



PROGRAM

This program leverages the rich cultural context of Colombia's Caribbean coast to provide an immersive learning environment for students to learn about critical issues in Latina gender and popular culture studies. From examining world-reknowned icons like Shakira, Karol G, and Sofia Vergara to your everyday Colombian woman, this program will dive deep into gender and women's studies with a cross-cultural view. Students will also take a Spanish course from professors at the Universidad del Norte. Students will be placed into beginning or intermediate Spanish and have the opportunity to converse with a local language conversation partner! No prior language experience is necessary.

LOCATION

Barranquilla is an industrial city and cultural center located on the warm Caribbean coast. As the home city of influential Latina popular culture figures who have crossed over the the U.S. market, like Shakira and Sofia Vergara, it's the perfect destination to examine Latina gender. Barranquilla is also the site of Colombia's largest Carnival celebration, held each Spring.

EXCURSIONS

Program excursions will include a Barranquilla city tour; trips to museums such as the Museo del Caribe and Museo de Arte Urbano; visits to various local craft fairs and workshops; an overnight excursion to Cartagena; and an overnight excursion to Bogota.

HOUSING

Students will be housed in homestays for the majority of the program. On overnight excursions to other cities (Cartagena; Bogota), they will share hotel rooms.

COURSE INFORMATION

All students will earn credit for the following courses:

WST 4956: Latina Gender & Popular Culture (3 UF credits)
Beginning or Intermediate Spanish (4 transfer credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 7



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Must be in good standing

PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: \$6,231

A \$425 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 7 credits, housing, program excursions, some meals, language partners, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, intra-program airfare from Baranquilla to Bogota and back, some meals, course materials, and additional personal travel and expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by SFA.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2023 scholarship deadline is February 9, 2023. Apply on our website!



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