EAFIT 100K STRONG SUMMER SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Program description
Universidad EAFIT’s proposal in the Capacity Building Request for Proposals of President Obama’s 100,000 Strong in the Americas Program, was a grant winner.

One of the strategies presented in the project, is the offer of scholarships for study abroad semesters, summer school and internships, addressed to students pursuing their undergraduate and graduate degrees in universities in the United States. With this scholarship program, Universidad EAFIT, aims at overcoming the barrier for this type of student mobility as there are just a few student exchange agreements between American and Colombian universities. In this way, EAFIT promotes direct access to an exchange semester, for those students in the US interested in an international experience in Colombia.

Moreover, under its Summer School, EAFIT guarantees that this international experience is not only available for the students that can stay during a semester, but also for those that can only count on their summer recess and want to expand their knowledge in fields such as political science, urbanism, entrepreneurship, finance and engineering while experiencing the country, the city of Medellín and the major transformations it has undergone from a historical and cultural perspective.

Consequently, we are contributing to the goal of the 100,000 Strong in the Americas Program, which is to “foster region-wide cooperation, understanding and prosperity (…) increasing mutual understanding and building closer people-to-people ties.”

Objectives
This program aims to increase the number of students from American universities that come to Universidad EAFIT to participate in short study programs.

This scholarship is offered under the condition that selected students, in return, will participate as support assistants of the course they take.

Duration
This scholarship is only for one course offered by the Summer School. The duration of each course may vary between 3 days to 2 weeks.

Benefits
Students from any University in the United States will have the opportunity to experience Colombia and Medellín through a short study program the Summer School of Universidad EAFIT, one of Colombia’s leading private universities. Tuition fees are waived, even if there is not a student exchange agreement with their home universities.

An additional benefit for the scholars who enroll in a summer school course with credits, is one (1) free Spanish Course (38 hours) in our Language Center. These courses are offered in two modalities: semi-intensive (2 hours a day, 5 days a week) and intensive (4 hours a day, 5 days a week). It is to highlight that the groups are small, facilitating the learning process of the participants. Students must be aware they will not be able to take the Spanish course, if there is any conflict with the Summer School course schedule, as it is for which the grant is given.
Eligibility criteria

This program addresses the following student population:

- Undergraduate students of 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} year, registered in a university in the United States.
- Graduate students registered in a university in the United States, interested in taking courses at EAFIT.
- Students of any nationality are eligible.
- Spanish certificate proving a B2 sufficiency level, ONLY if applying to take courses in Spanish.

Application procedure

All applications must fulfill the following requirements:

- Fill out the online student exchange application form available at [http://www.eafit.edu.co/international/Paginas/EAFIT100Kstrong.aspx](http://www.eafit.edu.co/international/Paginas/EAFIT100Kstrong.aspx)
- Send to strongamericas@eafit.edu.co the following documents specifying that you are participating with a “100,000 Strong in the Americas Program” scholarship:
  - Resume
  - Scanned copy of the passport
  - Transcript Certificate
  - Spanish sufficiency Certificate, if you are planning to take courses in Spanish.
  - Motivation letter
  - Recent photo in JPG format

If the candidate is selected, he or she must also submit the following documents before arriving to EAFIT:

- Copy of international health insurance
- Copy of Colombian student visa

Timetable

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Terms and conditions

All successful candidates that begin their exchange semester at EAFIT or any undergraduate/graduate-level course offered by the Summer School, must follow the undergraduate and graduate student academic regulations.

It is the student’s responsibility to guarantee the home institution recognizes the academic credits studied at EAFIT.

If the student does not fulfill the requirement of submitting a copy of the student visa and the international health insurance, he or she cannot complete the enrolment and registration process to begin the semester.

Course enrollment is limited.

Universidad EAFIT reserves the right to cancel a course when minimum enrollment requirements are not met.