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THE INSTITUTION

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- The Javeriana University is one of the most traditional higher education institutions in Colombia.
- It was founded in 1623 by the Society of Jesus.
- Its main campus is located in Bogotá with a second campus in Cali.
- It is one of the leading higher education institutions of Colombia
- It is one of the 31 universities entrusted to the Society of Jesus in Latin America (AUSJAL), and one of the 114 in the world.




MISSION

The current priority of the Javeriana University is to:

- Strengthen its interdisciplinary nature.
- Promote research
- Promote multi-dimensional personal development through the curricula.
- Broaden its presence throughout the country, especially by contributing to solving Colombia's ethical, political, economic, technological, scientific, cultural-identity and environmental problems.

- First higher education institution of the country to be awarded Institutional Accreditation for a period of eight years, through Resolution N° 1320 issued on June 12th, 2003, by the Colombian Minister of Education.



BOGOTÁ CAMPUS


- **18** hectares (45 acres)
- **45** buildings
- **73,000** m² (87,000 square yards) of small plazas
- **72,000** m² (86,000 square yards) of gardens

BUDGET

- **200 Millions USD**


ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- **18** Schools
 - **39** Undergraduate programs
 - **80** Professional specialization programs
 - **29** Medical and surgical specializations
 - **8** Dentistry specializations
 - **30** Master Degree programs
 - **8** Doctoral programs
- **14** Institutes
- **11** Academic Centres




STUDENTS AND STAFF

- Students
 - **18,323** undergraduate students
 - **3,413** graduate students
 - **1,368** enrolled in distance learning (2005/2)
 - Over **30,000** participants in Continuing Education programs (over **1,600** Seminars & certificate courses in Colombia and abroad)
- Academic staff: 3,401
 - **1,409** full time or equivalent (13% with PhD, 55% MA and 10% Specialization)
 - **2,271** chair professors
- Administrative staff **1,728**



SCHOOLS

- SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
- SCHOOL OF ARTS
- SCHOOL OF CANON LAW
- SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE
- SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
- SCHOOL OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES
- SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
- SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
- SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND RURAL STUDIES



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- SCHOOL OF LEGAL SCIENCES
- SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
- SCHOOL OF NURSING
- SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY
- SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY
- SCHOOL OF SCIENCE
- SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
- SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY



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RESEARCH GROUPS

At present, the University has **177** enrolled research groups at COLCIENCIAS-Technical Secretariat of the National Science & Technology System. **104** of which have been ranked for their productivity.

At present the University ranks fifth in Colombia for having the largest number of recognized research groups.

The main research areas are:

- ✓ **Natural sciences**
- ✓ **Social and Human sciences**
- ✓ **Health research**
- ✓ **Engineering**



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

At present, the University runs **166 research projects**. 56 of which have external funding.

At present the University is part of 3 Excellence Research Centers

- ✓ CIEBREG (Biodiversity and Genetic Resources)
- ✓ CEIBA (Complex systems)
- ✓ GEBIX (Genomics and Bioinformatics)



CONSULTING PROJECTS

Consulting Projects for Government and public agencies: 83%


Consulting projects for private firms: 10%

Consulting projects for international agencies: 6%

CENDEX (Centre for Development Projects) with quality certification ISO is a pioneer unit in Colombia in health management studies. It carries out an average of 50 projects per year.


The University also offers test, essay and measurement technical services in its **45** laboratories; consulting in areas such as law and psychology.

Consulting projects represent an anual budget closed to 6 million USD



INSTITUTES: The University has **18** Institutes. Among them:

- Aesthetic Research Institute 'Carlos Arbeláez Camacho'
- Aging Institute
- Bioethics Institute
- Development Policies Institute – IPD
- Geophysics Institute
- Health Promotion Institute
- Human Development Institute
- Human Genetics Institute
- Human Rights and International Relations Institute 'Alfredo Vasquez Carrizosa'
- Institute of Environmental and Rural Studies for Development – IDEADE
- Institute of Housing & Urbanism –INJAVIU
- Inborn Errors Institute
- Rural Studies Institute – IER
- Social and Cultural Studies Institute 'PENSAR'



ACADEMIC SUPPORT UNITS

2 LIBRARIES and 8 DOCUMENTATION CENTERS

General Library

- Established in 1621
- First university library in Colombia
- Comprises an area of **8,920** square meters
- Serves more than **3,500** users a day
- Open **24 hours** a day during the week

Philosophy and Theology Library 'Mario Valenzuela, S.J.'

- It has a valuable collection of incunabular books, and 15th to 18th-century masterpieces.

Figures: There are **344,694** titles and **472,821** volumes. About **112** subscriptions to databases.



Some Centers, laboratories and Technology

To provide technological support to research, teaching, extension and administrative processes, the University has last generation resources that are permanently up dated.

Worth mentioning are:

- The **Saint Ignatius University Hospital**;
- ATICO: **Arts, ICT and Communication**
- The **Technological Industrial Automation Center**;
- The **Geo-referenced Information Centre -CIG-**;
- The **Oncology Centre**;
- The **Magnetic Resonance Centre**.
- Besides there are 130 laboratories and workshops.

Editorial Pontificia Universidad Javeriana


The Editorial was created in 1992 and is one of the five nation's largest university bibliographic funds . It has published more than 800 editorial projects between books, magazines and interactive materials. Its essential purpose is to support the dissemination of research from the Javeriana academic community as well as facilitate the editorial processes linked to education.

Figures (average per year during the last nine years)

- **10 magazines**
- **23 Research books**
- **42 titles**

Collection

- **13 indexed magazines**





SOCIAL INTERNSHIP

The social practices program is oriented to strengthen the multidimensional personal development of the undergraduate students through structured and planned welfare social projects that allow to put into practice their knowledge in the service of society, integrating also the actions of teaching, research and service. It lasts usually five months and has institutional support for its achievement.

•250 Cooperation Agreements


•600/700 students involved





OUTREACH

- *Since 1999, the University has offered different programs and consultancy services in Central and South American countries. Among these are:*
 - Guatemala
 - El Salvador
 - Nicaragua
 - Panama
 - México
 - Ecuador
 - Perú
 - Bolivia
- *Participation in more than 20 ALFA Networks with Latin American and European Universities, as well as in other international networks.*
- *More than 180 Bilateral Cooperation Agreements with universities all over the world.*



CALI BRANCH (CAMPUS)

LOCATION


- The City of Cali is located in the Cauca River Valley, southwest of Colombia, a short distance from the Pacific coast. With a population of 2 and a half million inh.
- The Cauca Valley is one of the most fertile natural food-producing regions in Latin America. (With the highest sugar cane yield per hectare in LA)
- The Cali Branch started in October 6, 1970

3 Schools:

- Engineering
- Economic and Administrative Sciences
- Humanities and Social Sciences

Programs:

- **14** Undergraduate programs
- Postgraduate:
 - **12** After graduation programs
 - **4** Master degree programs



STUDENTS AND STAFF

- **Students**
 - **5,125** undergraduate students – 10 semesters
 - **579** graduate students
 - **1,886** Continuing Education students
- **Academic Staff**
 - **234 Full and half time dedication**
 - **356 Others**
 - **Qualifications:**
 - **200 Professional degree (33%)**
 - **135 After graduation (Specialization) (23%)**
 - **216 MA (37%)**
 - **39 PhD (7%)**
- **Administrative staff: 274**



THANK YOU

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