



About Santo Tomas UNIVERSITY

Universidad Santo Tomás was the first university cloister in Colombia, founded on June 13th, 1580, under the pontificate of Pope Gregory XIII. In 1608, Santo Tomás School was founded, which subsequently merged with Universidad de Estudios Generales (General Studies University). Colegio-Universidad Santo Tomás was then founded, later named Universidad Tomística (Thomistic University).

For almost three centuries, the University was an endless source of thinking and culture that educated an important number of Neogranadinos (The citizens of the viceroyalty of Nueva Granada). Among prominent graduates are Andrés Rosillo (Philosophy, Theology and Biblical Canon graduate), Camilo Torres (author of the famous Memorial de Agravios - Grievance memorial), Francisco José de Caldas (Canon graduate), Francisco de Paula Santander (Philosophy and Law graduate), and Atanasio Girardot (Canon graduate).

With the aim of expanding the institutional mission of training ethical and creative professionals, Universidad Santo Tomás created the Bucaramanga campus in 1973, which is highly recognized in the northeastern of the country.

In 1975, Universidad Santo Tomás was one of the pioneers in offering distance learning programs, forming a high number of professionals of different regions of the country. In 1996, the campus in Tunja was established; next year, the campus in Medellín was opened, and in 2007 the in-situ offer of face to face programs was open in Villavicencio.

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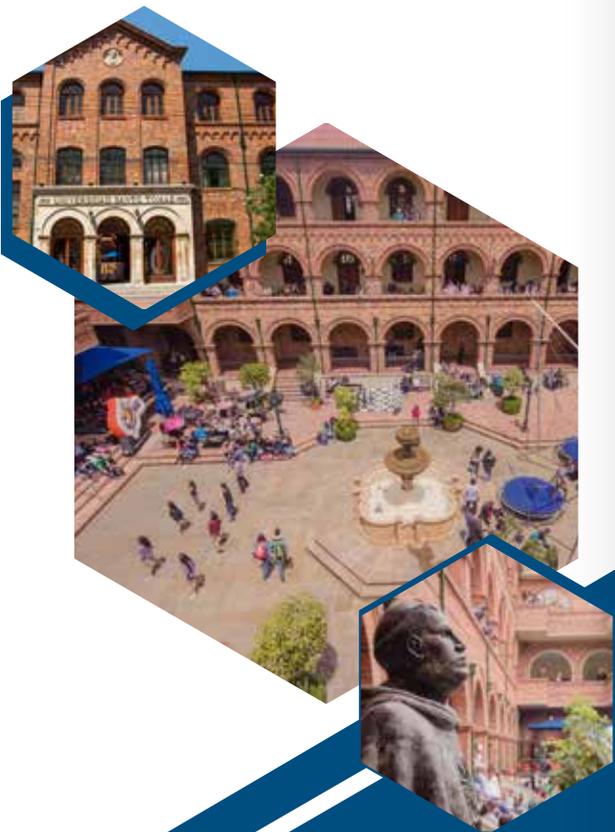
Spanish as
a foreign
Language !

Bogotá - Tunja
Bucaramanga - Villavicencio



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Spanish in BOGOTÁ



Our Approach

Our courses of Spanish as a foreign language are designed with innovative teaching strategies so that our students reach their aims for each level in short time, while they develop their skills in cultural contexts. Courses at USTA are taught in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and with the following correlation:



MRE	LEVEL USTA	DELE
A1	Español 1	Diploma A1
A2	Español 2	
A2	Español 3	Diploma A2
B1	Español 4	
B1	Español 5	Diploma B1
B2	Español 6	

Our courses We offer

Intensive course
120 hours

Semestre course
60 hours

Tailor made course
60 hours

COST

Tailor made course: \$2.500.000 COP
Semestre course: \$1.000.000 COP
Intensive course: \$2.000.000 COP

Our courses include:

- Registration
- 60 hours of tuition
- Textbook
- 2 field trips

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND FIELD TRIPS

Our Spanish courses include a set of cultural activities (i.e. Colombian literature sessions, pedagogical field trips to historical sites of Bogotá, and students' participation in our institutional activities) that makes students strengthen their communicative skills learning process.



Combine your course with

- Salsa y Bachata lessons
- Photography lessons
- Storytelling and drama workshops
- Creative writing workshops

Cost and paperwork

For Visa information to study Spanish at Universidad Santo Tomás, and more information regarding accommodation please contact the International Affairs Office – ORII:

<http://relacionesinternacionales.usta.edu.co/>

For course enrolling and starting dates please contact the Language Institute:

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