**Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana**

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| About partner | About partner | Founded in 1936, the Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (UPB), is a private university in Colombia with its main campus in Medellín and campuses in other Colombian cities, such as Bogotá, Bucaramanga, Montería and Palmira.  With a student and faculty population that of over 21,000 and an alumni population of over 45,000, the university offers 77 undergraduate programs, 24 master programs and 7 doctorate programs nationwide.  UPB is one of the leading private institutions of higher education in Colombia and a member of several international associations and programs. It also belongs to 'follow me' (sigueme) program, a group that brings together the 10 best universities in Colombia.  The university groups its educational programs under the schools of Architecture And Urbanism, Design, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law and Political Sciences, Strategic Sciences (Management), Social Sciences, Education and Teaching, and Theology, Philosophy and Humanities. The university also operates elementary and high school programs under its educational umbrella. |
|  | About [partner city] | Located in Aburrá Valley, a central region of the Andes Mountains, Medellín is the second-largest city in Colombia and the capital of the department of Antioquia.  Founded in 1616, Medellín has earned itself the nickname of “the City of Eternal Spring” thanks to its warm climate that lasts almost all year round. Surrounded by mountains the city spans the length of the valley, bustling as one of the country’s main cities of industry.  The residents of Medellín work hard and play hard, enjoying themselves on weekends at any number of bars, clubs, cafes and theatres that gives this city its sun atmosphere. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The University has several distinguished alumni such as Former President of Colombia Belisario Betancur Cuartas, and Former First Lady of Colombia Lina María Moreno Mejía. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture and Design * Education and Pedagogy * Engineering * Health Sciences * Law and Political Science * Social Sciences * Strategic Sciences * Theology, Philosophy and Humanities   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Spanish – Textbook in English and Tutorial in English  There are no courses taught 100% in English, though all professor are bilingual. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | A full time student usually takes an average of 17 or 18 credits per semester. One credit is equal to 48 total hours of academic work |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.upb.edu.co/portal/page?_pageid=1054,28639268&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL> |
| Living | Accommodation | No accommodation available, but full advisory and links to different offers in the city. |
|  | Health insurance | Student must have a health insurance. Extra emergency insurance must be paid at the UPB 30USD per semester. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.upb.edu.co/portal/page?_pageid=1054,31463676&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL> |
|  | Visa | Students must have a student Visa and once they are in the country they need to obtain a Foreigner Id Card. |