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Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga

VIGILADA MINEDUCACIÓN

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga is a private tertiary education institution whose purpose is to contribute to the exaltation of human beings based on democratic and liberal principles. The ultimate goal of the university is to contribute to regional and national progress.

The growth and expansion dynamics of the university is represented by a broad and pertinent academic offer, an outstanding volume of research production, and other important activities that make this institution a socially-responsible university. Furthermore, due to the commitment of each member of our institutional community, the UNAB University is the first private tertiary education institution achieving the High Quality Institutional Accreditation certificate in Eastern Colombia. This recognition consolidates our institution even more as a university with excellent academic quality and a national leadership trainer.



Mission

We educate persons who respect themselves and others, with a global and entrepreneur mentality, able to exert their autonomy toward the analysis and solution of our society necessities, based on research and innovating processes. Our students and alumni are committed ethically to sustainable development.

We participate actively in the development and transformation processes of our country, especially in those regions where we develop our activities, always with a social responsibility approach.



Vision

By the year 2018, we will continue being the leading private university in the Northeastern Colombian region. The UNAB University has been granted institutional accreditation and shall continue with this quality and pertinence level at national and international levels in all the academic programs, academic process innovation, research product quality, knowledge assurance and contribution to regional and national development.

The distinctive characteristics of the university will continue being the provision of integral education with a global and entrepreneur mentality, high – quality teaching staff, skilful collaborators, alumni participating in productive activities, with a close relation to our institution, articulation of research – teaching – outreach, incorporation of Communication and Information Technologies, financial sustainability, and high social responsibility.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Directive level:

President of the University: Alberto Montoya Puyana

Academic Vice-president: Eulalia García Beltrán

Administrative and Financial Vicepresident: Gilberto Ramírez Valbuena

Supporting Transversal levels

Research Department: Miguel Angel Hernández, Director

Cuurrriculum Department: Víctor Manuel Sarmiento, Director

Outreach and Extension Education: Patricia Lequerica, Director

National and International Relations Office: Adriana Martínez, Director

Organizational Communication Office: Karen Vásquez, Director

Alumni and Entrepreneur Office: Marcela Peralta, Director

Planning Office: Martha Diettes, Director

The Academic Area is composed by six (6) Departments. The Deans and Directors of the academic programs are:

Health Sciences	Undergraduate Program (Bachelor level programs)	Program Director
	<i>Medicine</i>	Juan José Rey Serrano (<i>Dean</i>)
	<i>Psychology</i>	Liliana Stella Quiñonez
	<i>Nursing</i>	Olga Lucía Gómez Díaz



Economic, Administrative, and Accounting Sciences	Undergraduate Program (Bachelor level programs)	Program Director
	<i>Business Administration On-site modality</i>	Jorge Raúl Serrano Díaz (<i>Dean</i>)
	<i>Business Administration Dual Modality</i>	Yina Alexandra Flórez Parra
	<i>Business Administration Virtual Modality</i>	Rosalba Cadena Hernández
	<i>Tourism and Hospitality Administration</i>	Berzetti Fauret David Becerra
	<i>International Business</i>	María del Pilar Isidro
	<i>Economics</i>	Jhon Alexis Díaz Contreras
	<i>Public Accounting On-site and Virtual modalities</i>	Fernando Chaparro García



Juridical and Political Studies

Undergraduate Program (Bachelor level programs)

Law

Program Director

Jorge Eduardo Lamo Gómez
(Dean)

Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts

Undergraduate Program (Bachelor level programs)

Social Communication

Bachelor Degree in Early Education

Audiovisual Arts

Music

Gastronomy and High Cuisine

Literature –Virtual Modality

Program Director

Santiago Humberto Gómez Mejía
(Dean)

Claudia Patricia Salazar

Carlos Ernesto Acosta Posada

Rafel Ángel Suescún Mariño

Wilson Arturo Cáceres Flórez

Sonia Yaneth Lizarazo Ortega





<i>Engineering</i>	Undergraduate Program (Bachelor level programs)	Program Director
	<i>Computer Systems Engineering</i>	Wilson Briceño Pineda <i>(Dean)</i>
	<i>Mechatronic Engineering</i>	Nayibe Chio Cho
	<i>Energy Engineering</i>	German Oliveros Villamizar
	<i>Financial Engineering</i>	Luz Stella Rueda Cadena
	<i>Market Engineering</i>	Luis Alfredo Rojas Lizcano
	<i>Biomedical Engineering</i>	Germán Oliveros Villamizar
	<i>Information Systems Management</i>	To be assigned





Technical and Technological Studies

Undergraduate Program (Bachelor level programs)

Program Director

Technology in Criminal Investigation and Forensic Sciences

Germán Javier Corzo Ríos

Technology in Marketing Logistics

Victoria Andrea Sarmiento Gómez

Technology in Pharmacy Management

Jairo Antonio Mendieta Molina

Technology in Telecommunications and Technology in Telecommunication Data Networks

Lina Mercedes Peñaranda Delgado

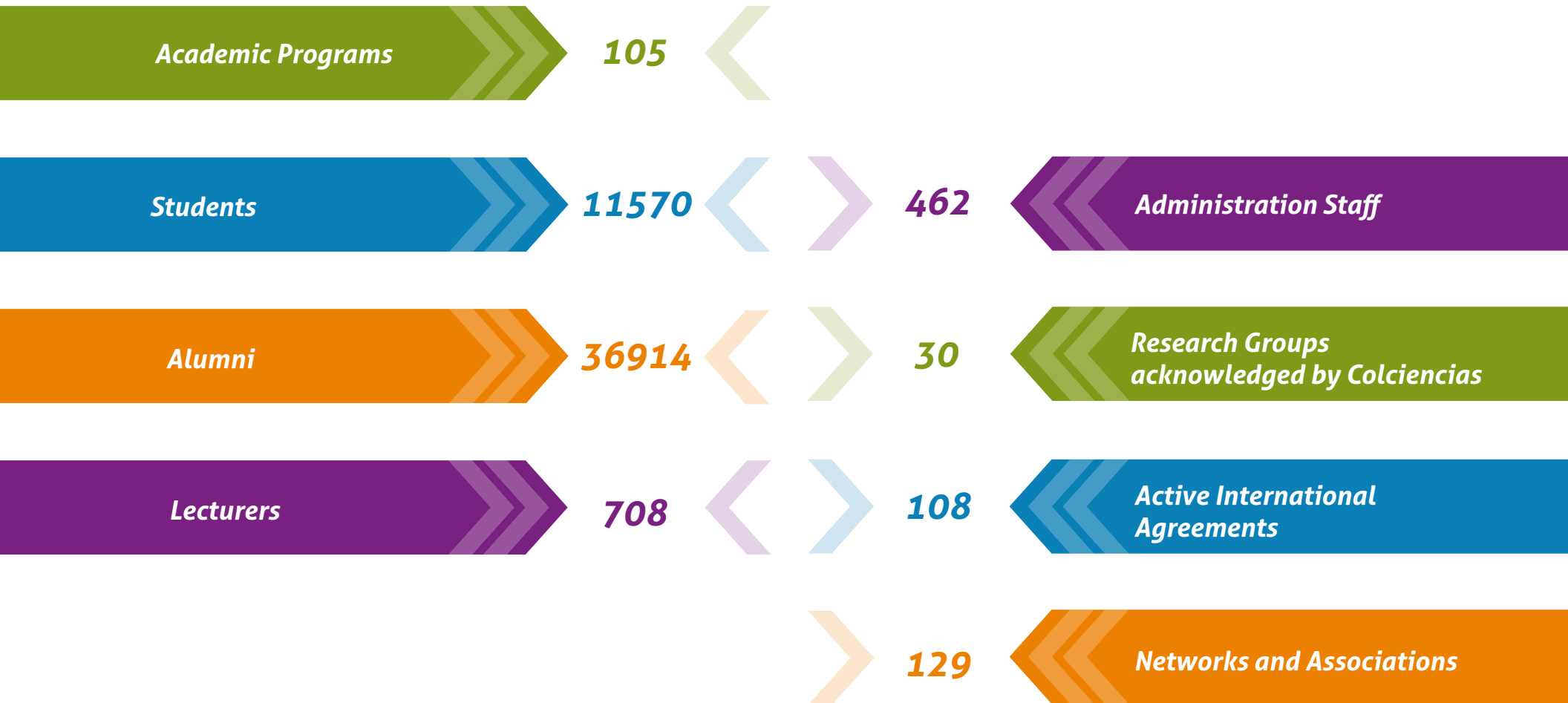
Technology in Gastronomy Management

Claudia Liliana Cock Sarmiento

Technology in Labor Security and Health

Yeny Nieves de la Rosa

UNAB CHARACTERIZATION



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Graduate/ undergraduate	Level	Modality on-site	Modality Virtual
Graduate	<i>PhD.</i>	1	
	<i>Master</i>	9	3
	<i>Clinical Specialization</i>	9	
	<i>Specialization</i>	35	4
Undergraduate	<i>Professional</i>	26	4
	<i>Technological</i>	3	7
	<i>Professional Technical programs</i>		4
TOTAL		83	22

UNAB offers two master degree programs and four graduate specialization degrees offered by other universities.



TEACHING STAFF TRAINING, SECOND SEMESTER 2015

Lecturers and training level 2016 - 1	Full time	Part time	Total staff lecturers	% Staff lecturers	Lectures	%	Total lecturers
<i>PhD.</i>	39	3	42	11.1%	3	0,9%	45
<i>Master</i>	162	65	227	59.9%	140	42.6%	367
<i>Specialization</i>	46	19	65	17.2%	101	30.7%	166
<i>Professional undergraduate</i>	21	20	41	10.8%	77	23.4%	118
<i>Technologists</i>		1	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	2
<i>Professional Technician</i>		2	2	0.5%	1	0.3%	3
<i>Secondary School Graduates</i>	1		1	0.3%	6	1.8%	7
TOTAL	269	110	379	100%	329	100%	708

UNAB ALUMNI

Alumni to June 30, 2016	Modality			
	On-site	Virtual	Outreach	Dual
<i>Master degrees</i>	636	1064	117	
<i>Graduate specialization degrees</i>	11593	421		
<i>Bachelor degree</i>	20596	365		148
<i>Technological degrees</i>	1345	570		
<i>Professional technical degrees</i>		59		
TOTAL ALUMNI	34170	2479	117	148
		36914		

STUDENTS



Students – First Semester 2016	Modality	
	On-site	Virtual
<i>Master degrees</i>	572	138
<i>Clinical specialization degrees</i>	63	
<i>Graduate specialization degrees</i>	686	177
<i>Bachelor degree</i>	7556*	408
<i>Technology degrees</i>	198	1668
<i>Professional Technical degrees</i>		106
TOTAL	9073	2497
	11570	

Including on-site bachelor degree students under academic agreements:
1002 students

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga is located in the city of Bucaramanga, Capital City of the Colombian Department of Santander, Colombia. The total campus area is 32.83 hectares distributed in a beautiful infrastructure with spaces for practical training and social service.

***'El Jardín'* Campus**

Located in the northeastern area of the Bucaramanga plateau, this three-hectare open campus offers nature and trees perfectly combined with architectural elements to generate nature-friendly spaces and suitable areas for academic, administrative, and cultural activities. It is an example of esthetics and ecological equilibrium.



‘El Bosque’ Campus

This campus is located in the municipality of Floridablanca, close to El Bosque condominium. This campus is dedicated exclusively to Department of Health Sciences. The area is surrounded by important health institutions, being the most important one the FOSUNAB project currently under construction.

The El Bosque Campus also includes the Fourth Floor of the Milton Salazar Building at the FOSCAL Clinic (The Santander Ophthalmological Foundation – The Carlos Ardila Lülle Clinic). This floor area measures 783.85 square meters and consists of three classroom, a reading room, and workspaces for lecturers, coordinators, a reception desk and bathrooms.



The University Service Center - CSU

This three-hectare campus connects directly with El Jardin Campus through a path named "The Cosmic Path". The five-minute walk between both campuses contains sculptures and open spaces that conveys a message of ecological and human work awareness. This path ends in the Solar Clock, an open semicircular space surrounded by nature that has become the perfect venue for cultural and artistic expressions and a place of reference for the community. This area also displays the names of the lecturers who have been awarded as the best teacher of our institution.





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