

Universidad Católica de Colombia participated in the 77th NAFSA Annual Conference in San Diego, United States



Dr. Patricia Serrano Esguerra, Director of International and Interinstitutional Relations (ORII), and Heidy Johana Quintero Patiño, Coordinator of International Cooperation, represented Universidad Católica de Colombia at the 77th Annual Conference of NAFSA: Association of International Educators.

The event brought together more than 9,000 participants from over 110 countries, serving as a key platform to establish new international partnerships.

During the conference, the delegates attended sessions on higher education internationalization, exchanged best practices with global peers, and held meetings with potential partners to explore future academic and research collaborations.

This participation reaffirms the University's commitment to internationalization and to strengthening global cooperation, positioning it as an active player in the international academic community.

The Universidad Católica de Colombia Maintains Its Presence in THE Latin America University Rankings 2026



The Universidad Católica de Colombia has reinforced its position in the Times Higher Education (THE) Latin America University Rankings 2026, maintaining its presence in this prestigious classification for the fourth consecutive year.

In this edition, the University ranked in the 151+ band among 223 universities from 16 Latin American and Caribbean countries. This achievement places the institution within a select group recognized for its academic quality and its contribution to scientific and educational development in the region. In Colombia, 38 universities were included in the ranking.

The University stood out particularly in the areas of Teaching and International Outlook, which are associated with factors such as academic reputation, the proportion of faculty holding doctoral degrees, student-faculty ratio, attraction of international academic talent, and participation in global collaborations.

This accomplishment reflects the joint efforts of the entire university community and complements other initiatives in research, academic cooperation, and engagement with the productive sector, all of which strengthen the University's regional impact and global projection. The Universidad Católica de Colombia will continue to advance its quality and internationalization strategies to deliver a relevant, competitive educational experience aligned with the current challenges of Latin America and the world.



Universidad Católica de Colombia excels in THE Impact Rankings 2025

The Universidad Católica de Colombia has once again been recognized in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025, which assess universities' contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In this edition, the University ranked in the 1,001+ band among 2,318 institutions worldwide, actively contributing to 11 of the 17 SDGs and reaffirming its commitment to academic excellence and sustainable development.



The University achieved its highest score in SDG 1 – No Poverty, placing in the 401–600 band globally, thanks to initiatives promoting social inclusion and financial support programs that reduce educational inequality. It also stood out in SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, and SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being, through actions that foster transparent governance, human rights, a culture of peace, and comprehensive wellness programs for its academic community.

This recognition underscores the University's dedication to forming ethical, socially responsible professionals and its ability to generate impact beyond traditional indicators. The Universidad Católica de Colombia will continue to strengthen its international positioning and advance strategies that contribute to sustainable development, ensuring a competitive and transformative educational experience aligned with global challenges.

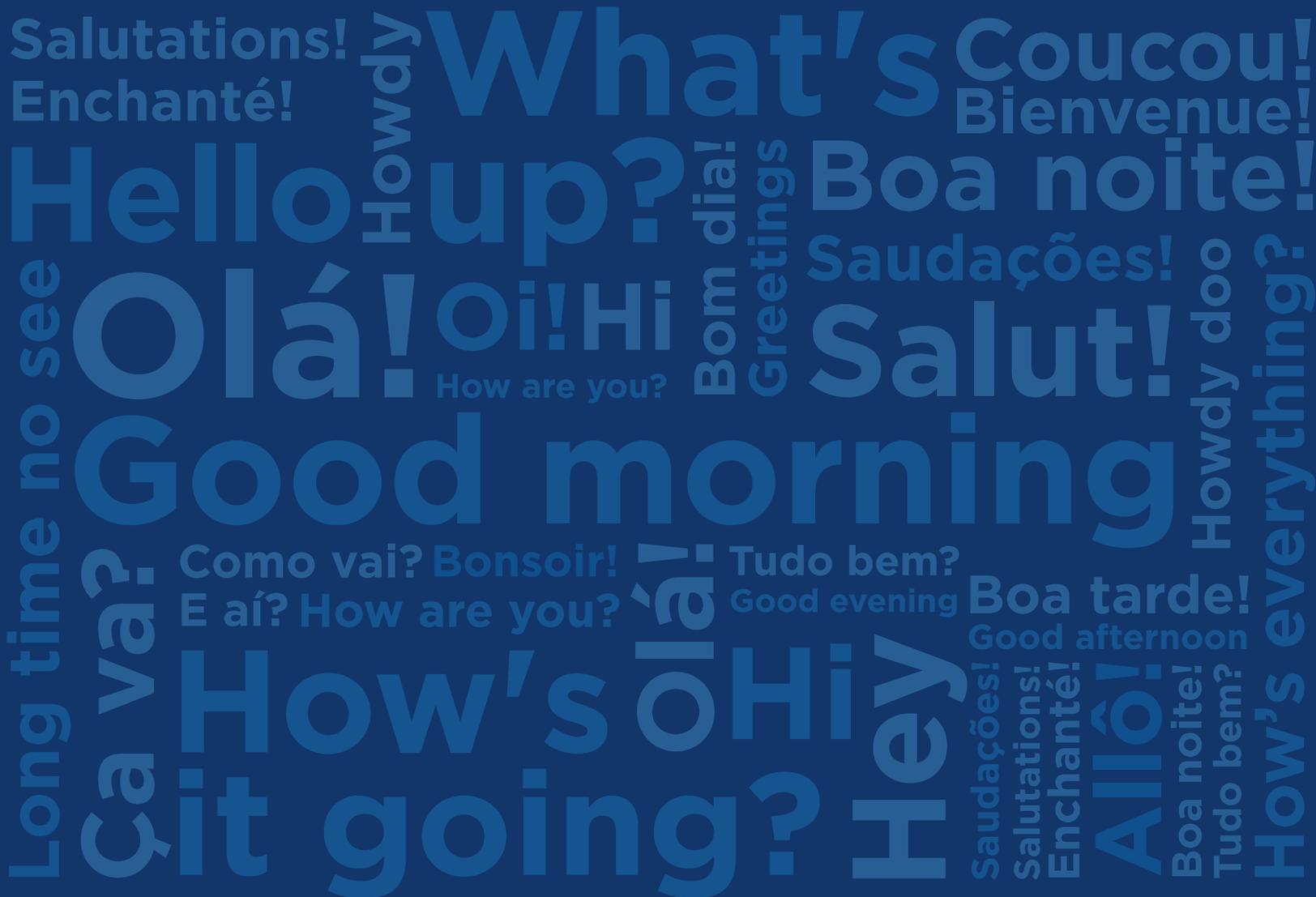




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Universidad Católica de Colombia Maintains Its Position in QS Latin America & Caribbean Rankings 2025



The Universidad Católica de Colombia has remained among the most recognized higher education institutions in the region, ranking in the 251–300 band in the QS Latin America & Caribbean Rankings 2025. This marks the fourth consecutive year the University has been included in the classification, consolidating its reputation for research, scientific productivity, and academic excellence.

In this edition, which evaluated 492 universities from 26 countries—including 67 from Colombia—the University stood out in several indicators. It ranked 134th in academic reputation and 164th in scientific productivity (Papers per Faculty), with more than 489 indexed publications between 2019 and 2023. The institution also showed significant progress in the International Research Network indicator, reflecting its growing collaboration with global institutions and efforts to increase the visibility of its academic output.

These results highlight the University's commitment to strengthening academic quality, innovation, and internationalization. The Universidad Católica de Colombia will continue to invest in faculty development, global partnerships, and impactful research to offer a competitive and transformative educational experience aligned with regional and global challenges.

FAUBAI 2025: Universidad Católica de Colombia Boosts Its Global Projection at Latin America’s Leading Internationalization Event

The International and Interinstitutional Relations Office of the Universidad Católica de Colombia actively participated in the 37th Annual FAUBAI Conference, the most significant higher education internationalization event in Latin America, held from April 26 to 30 in Brasília, Brazil. Under the theme “Towards Equitable and Sustainable Partnerships,” the conference brought together representatives from more than 28 countries to promote inclusive and impactful global cooperation.

During the event, the University engaged in thematic panels, collaborative workshops, and networking sessions focused on academic mobility, Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL), joint research, and intercultural competence development—key pillars of its internationalization strategy. The delegation also held meetings with current and potential partners from Latin America, Europe, and other regions to advance projects in student exchanges, double-degree programs, and faculty mobility.

The University’s presence at FAUBAI 2025 showcased its commitment to academic excellence, social responsibility, and global engagement. With over 7,000 students, five faculties, seven patents, and an expanding international collaboration agenda, the Universidad Católica de Colombia continues to position itself as a regional leader in higher education with a strong global impact.

