



## Our School

- Bicultural and trilingual institution
- Founded in 1922
- Private, coeducational, nonprofit school
- PK-12
- The academic year begins at the end of August and ends in June divided in two semesters
- The average class size is 20 students and the student faculty Ratio is 9 : 1
- Our mission is to shape individuals who are autonomous, responsible, and free, committed to the humanistic ideal of education, which helps them become global citizens.
- It is one of the 135 certified German schools abroad, supervised by the German Central Agency for Schools Abroad (Zentralstelle für das Auslandsschulwesen / ZfA).

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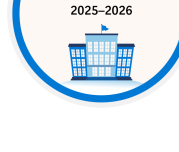
## Accreditations and Recognitions



Exzellente  
Deutsche  
Auslandsschule



MinEducación  
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## Student Body

1.627 students currently enrolled

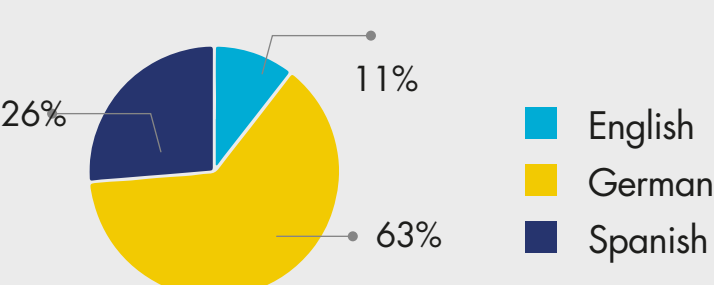
- 280 in preschool, 451 in Elementary, 482 in Middle School and 414 in High School.
- Around 14% have German Nationality.
- Our senior classes are made up of 95-115 students.

## Curriculum & School Structure

In High School, students have the option to graduate with the Colombian School Diploma and/or the DIA (Deutsche Internationale Abiturprüfung), which is a widely recognized certificate to enter higher education studies in Germany, Europe and the rest of the world.

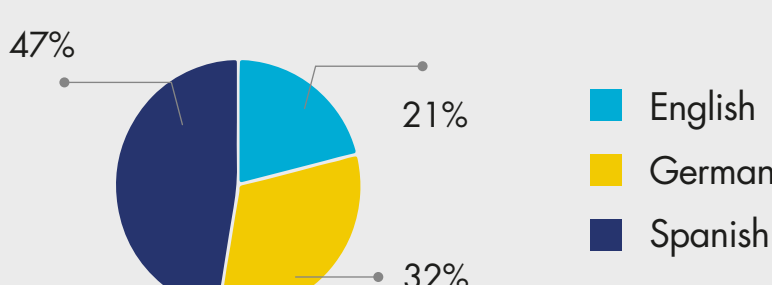
Students are divided into two groups in the tenth grade depending on whether they enroll in the Abitur (A- Abitur group) or Bachillerato Nacional (B- Bachillerato).

### The A Group - Instruction Language



- Every student in this group presents the DIAP (Deutsche Internationale Abiturprüfung), which consists of one year of orientation (10th grade) and two years of evaluation (11th and 12th grade).
- In 12th grade students must take written and oral exams (Abitur exams).
- These students receive the DIA (Deutsche Internationale Abitur) and the Colombian High School Diploma upon graduation.

### The B Group - Instruction Language



- Students in this program undertake a 12th Grade capstone project aligned with their personal interests, exploring areas such as Project Management, Communications, Environmental Studies, Personal Finance, and the Arts. Through a year-long process of preparation, research, and evaluation, students develop valuable academic and professional skills, culminating in a formal presentation and defense of their work.
- These students receive the Colombian High School Diploma upon graduation.

## GR Grading Scale, Evaluation and Graduation Requirements

Our internal grading system is based on the German 15-point scale. However, for international comparability we report an unweighted GPA on the 4.0 scale. The 15-point system reflects our rigorous academic standards, while the GPA conversion ensures alignment with international benchmarks. The unweighted GPA is calculated by giving equal weight to all courses in the student's cumulative record, providing a comprehensive representation of academic performance.

Students must take all grade level subjects to be eligible for graduation. They are eligible for graduation, even if they don't pass one or two subjects. According to our promotion rules, they can compensate one or two low grades with accordingly higher grades in the other subjects.

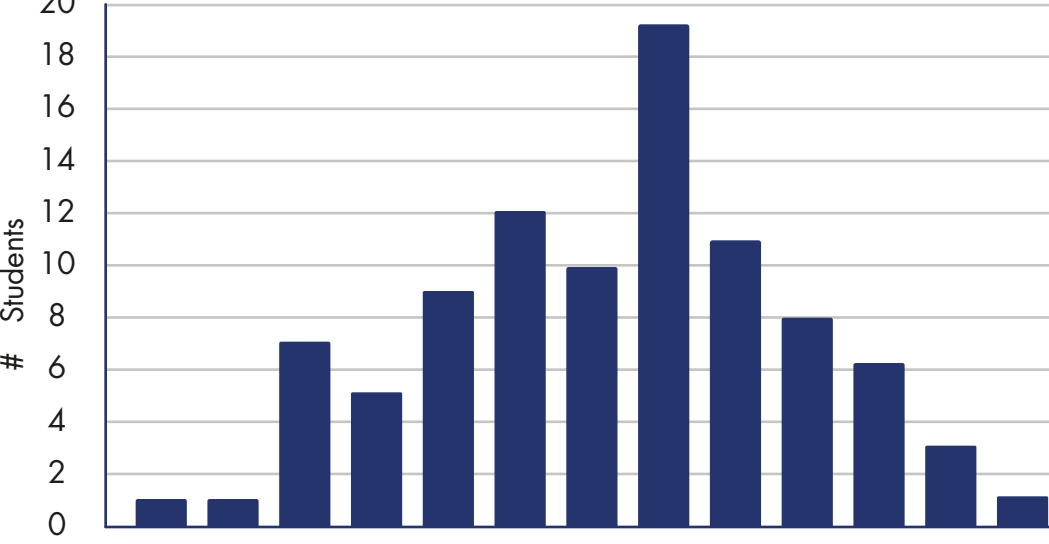
In addition, every student must complete 80 hours of community service during the last two schoolyears and take the Prueba SABER 11 during the last school year.

### Grading System

| Internal Grading System | Colombian Ministry of Education Equivalent | 4.0 Grading Scale |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 12 - 15                 | Superior                                   | 4                 |
| 10 - 11                 |                                            | 3.7               |
| 8 - 9                   | High                                       | 3.3               |
| 6 - 7                   |                                            | 3                 |
| 5                       | Basic                                      | 2                 |
| 1 - 4                   | Low                                        | 1                 |

## GD Grade Distribution Class of 2027

Unweighted GPA 9th - 11th grade



### Class of 2027

- Our 2027 senior class has 97 students.
- German Language:  
**91%** of our students have attained a B2 level or higher.

English Language:  
**IELTS** IELTS: **99%** of all Seniors of the Class 2027 obtained B2 Level or better in the Cambridge First examination.

## TI Testing Information

All seniors take the PRUEBA SABER 11, which is the required Colombian National examination for university entrance.

Approximately **75%** of the Senior Class pursue the Abitur, demonstrating the school's commitment to offering a pathway that aligns with international academic standards.

### Class 2026

Senior students from the A-Group present written and oral exams as part of the DIA (Deutsche Internationale Abiturprüfung).

#### Results\*:

- 1,0-1.9: 14 students
- 2,0-2.9: 45 students
- 3,0-3.2: 18 students
- 3,3-4: 3 students

\*German grading system: 1 being the highest grade; 4.0 minimum passing grade, 6 being the lowest grade.

## SP Special Programs - Other Activities

- Sports
- Music
- Visual and performing arts
- Student organizations
- Academic clubs
- Model United Nations (DESMUN)
- Student Council
- Spanish and German theater productions
- EMA (Communication and media Club)
- Jugend debattiert

### UNCOLI

The Union of International Schools UNCOLI is a non-profit association, unrelated to any political or religious activity. There are 27 international schools that belong to it in Bogotá.

### Leadership positions:

- Mannschaften:** Five teams + Team Captain + 1 Leader (Schulminister)
- Student council (President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, Level Representative)
- Students' spokesperson - Vice-spokesperson
- Environmental representatives
- Course representative
- Mediators

### National and regional Math Olympiad

Colegio Andino successfully participates in both national and regional Math Olympiad competitions every year, and usually ranks in the top five on all three school levels. Every year the students with the highest results are invited to train at the Antonio Nariño University in preparation for the National Olympiad.

### Exchange Program

The school offers a voluntary exchange program with Germany that lasts from 5 to 12 months, and usually takes place during 9th grade.

## CU Colleges and Universities

Colleges and Universities attended by Colegio Andino Graduates over the last five years:

\*Class 2026

### Bogotá, Colombia

Colegio de Estudios Superiores de Administración CESA

Escuela de Música - Medios - Tecnología EMMAT

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

Universidad de Los Andes

Universidad de La Sabana

Universidad del Rosario

Universidad Nacional

### Austria

University of Salzburg

Universität Wien

### Australia

Lexol TESOL Training, Brisbane

University of Queensland

### Canada

Centennial College, Toronto

### Denmark

Copenhagen Business School (CBS)

VIA University College, Viborg

### France

ESCP Business School

International Fashion Academy IFA

Institut Lyfe

### Germany

Constructor University

Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg

ESB Business School Reutlingen

Freie Universität Berlin

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin

Hochschule München

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Internationale Filmschule Köln

Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg

Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

Karlsruher Institut für Technologie

Leibniz Universität Hannover

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

### Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen

Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt

Technische Universität Berlin

Technische Universität Darmstadt

Technische Universität München

Universität Bayreuth

Universität Bremen

Universität der Künste Berlin

Universität Hamburg

Universität Heidelberg

Universität Mannheim

Universität Stuttgart

Universität zu Köln

### Italia

Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti

Università Degli Studi di Milano

Università per Stranieri di Siena - Unistrasi

Sapienza University di Roma

### Netherlands

Leiden University

Tilburg University (Tilburg)

Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam

Amsterdam University College

### México

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Universidad Iberoamericana, CDMX

### Spain

IE University, Madrid

IED Barcelona

The Core School - Escuela Superior de Audiovisuales

Universidad Alfonso X, Madrid

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Universidad CEU San Pablo

Universidad de Navarra

Universidad Nebrija

Universidad Europea de Madrid

Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid

Universidad Internacional de Valencia

Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca

### Sweden

Jönköping University, Jönköping

Stockholm University

### Switzerland

EHL Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne

Les Roches

University of St. Gallen

ETH Zürich

### Trinidad & Tobago

Université of the West Indies

### USA

Babson College

Bellevue University

Brewton-Parker Christian University

Columbia University

Florida International University

Full Sail University (Florida)

Hult International Business School, Boston

Lone Star College (Houston)

Louisiana State University

Lynn University

Northeastern University

Ohio State University

Penn State University

Purdue University

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

NY Film Academy, NYC

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

### United Kingdom

London Metropolitan University

Queen Mary University of London

University of Liverpool



100%

of our students enroll in a

4-5-year college or university.