School Profile
2026-2027

COLEGIO ANDINO DEUTSCHE SCHULE

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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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.

Accreditations and Recognitions

Exzellente Deutsche Auslandsschule

Schulen: Partner der Zukunft

MinEducación

RA Ranking

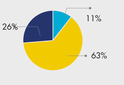
The school does not rank based on the student's GPA. We prefer to show the class' profile through the information provided by a grade distribution table.

CS 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.

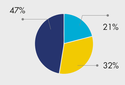
Students are divided into two groups in the tenth grade depending on whether they enroll in the Abitur (A- Abitur group) or Bachillerato Nacional (B- Bachillerato).

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.

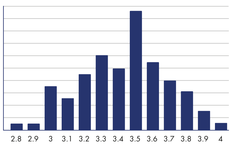
Students must take all grade level subjects to be eligible for graduation. They are eligible for graduation, even if they don't pass one or two subjects. According to our promotion rules, they can compensate one or two low grades with accordingly higher grades in the other subjects.

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 IELTS Academic 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.