

Global Seminar

The Medellín Planning/Studio

Summer 2022



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The Program

- Overview
- Academics & credit
- Program fee and finances
- Eligibility
- Application deadline

NOTE: The information in this presentation is strictly informational; finalized plans for the program, such as dates, excursions, etc., will be confirmed with participants following admission.

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Highlights

- Learn about planning and urban design methodologies in the innovative Colombian city of Medellín
- Engage with a marginalized community, working side by side with community members in the production of a plan for neighborhood development
- Earn 9 credits in 6 weeks
- Site visits
- Scholarships available

Meet the Director

Faculty Director Jota Samper, Assistant Professor for the Program on Environmental Design, has been leading education abroad programs in Colombia since 2008. A native of Medellín, he has been living in the United States for 17 years, which has prepared him to serve as an excellent cultural translator between the U.S. and local Colombian culture. He is an architect, urban designer, and planner whose work concentrates on sustainable urban growth and dwells at the intersection between urban informality (“slums”) and violent urban conflict. As a researcher of informality in Medellín, he is very familiar with the history, diverse locales, and people of the city.



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MEDELLÍN

- Colombia's second largest city
- City of Eternal Spring
- Named world's most innovative city by the Urban Land Institute

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PHYSICAL SPACE AND ITS ROLE IN THE PRODUCTION AND PERCEPTION OF WELL-BEING IN THE 21ST CENTURY IN MEDALLIN, COLOMBIA (1328-0218)



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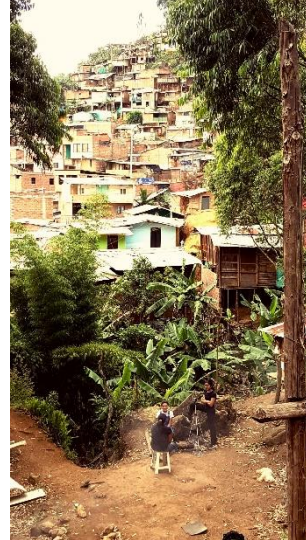
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Academics

This program introduces students to planning and urban design methodologies in the context of rapid global urbanization and scarcity of economic resources. It intends to give students the opportunity to employ these methodologies by engaging with a community organization in Medellín. The program provides students with firsthand experience with globally recognized best practices of urban upgrading as well as techniques of community participation and urban design.

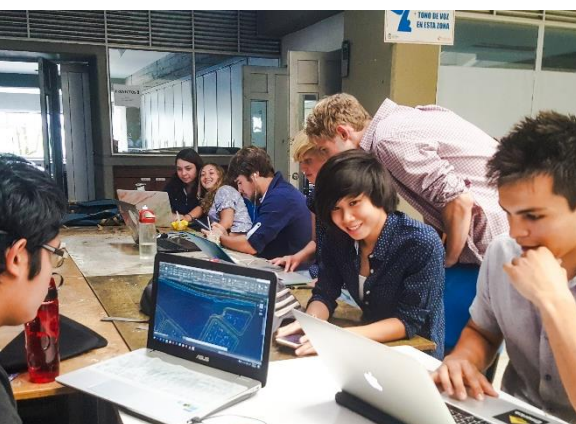
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Courses

- ENVD 3009-30 The Medellín Studio:
Planning Informality (6 credits)
- ENVD 3009-31 Social Urbanism:
Learning from Urban Upgrading Practices in Medellín,
Colombia (3 credits)

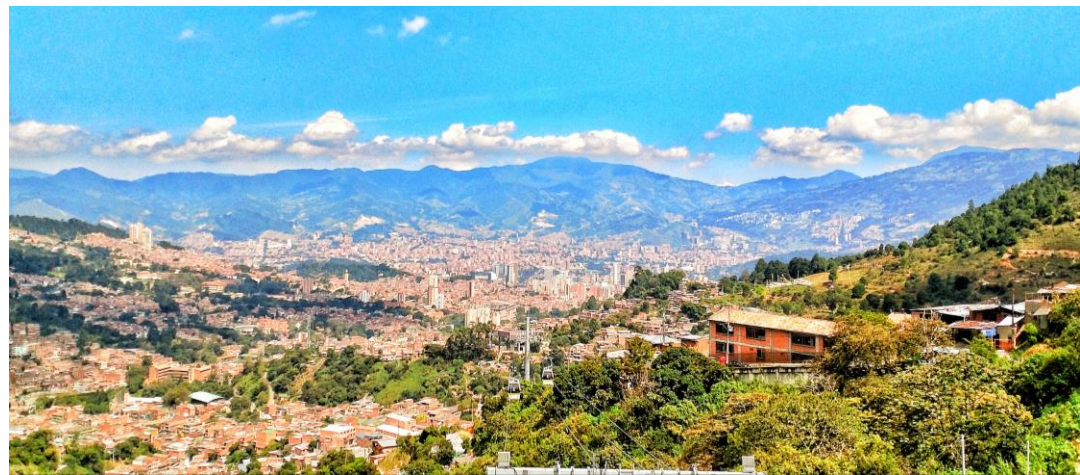














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Educational Excursions

- City tour
- Museo de Antioquia
- Museo Casa de la Memoria
- MDE Museo de History Urbana de Medellín
- Festival feria de las Flores
- International Poetry Festival

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Housing

- Homestays located in Carlos E. Restrepo neighborhood
- Within walking distance of classrooms, director, and other students
- Breakfast and dinner provided each day



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COVID-19 & Education Abroad

- COVID-19 vaccines are required on all Education Abroad programs. Speak to an Ed Abroad advisor if you have questions or concerns.
- Continue to monitor our [COVID-19 Information on Education Abroad](#) webpage for updates and information on setting expectations for your experience abroad, as well as how we make decisions regarding programs.
- While we have every intention of running summer programs at this time, your health and safety is our number one concern!



2021 Global Seminar Costs

Education Abroad Budget	
Instructional Costs	\$5,847
Health Insurance	\$65
Housing & meals included in fee	\$871
Education Abroad Program Fee	\$6,783
Books & Supplies	\$50
Additional Meal Costs	\$660
Personal Expenses	\$575
Airfare	\$1,200
Estimated Costs not included in Program Fee	\$2,485
Total Estimated Budget	\$9,268

Program fee includes:

- instructional costs
- housing with daily breakfast & dinner Monday-Thursday
- field trips and museum admissions
- cell phone
- health insurance
- administrative fees to CU Boulder Education Abroad office

Program fee does NOT include:

- round-trip travel to Colombia
- remaining meals
- passport fees
- books
- personal expenses

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Residual aid from the academic year can apply to summer
 - Students taking at least 6 credits during the summer can now be eligible for a Summer Pell Grant
- Scholarships:
 - Buffs Abroad
 - UROP

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Identity Resources for Study Abroad



Find these and
more on the Access
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of our website

Eligibility

- GPA: 2.5
- Class-standing: 2nd – Sophomore
- Language: None

Applying

Deadline:
March 1st

Apply ASAP!

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Global Seminar Application Process

We'll open an application for you –
stay tuned for an email with more info in
the next few days!



Log on to:
<http://abroad.colorado.edu>
using your CU Identity Key and password
after you receive e-mail notification that your
online application is open



Work on your online application from home
The application includes:
complete Abroad 101 (if you have not done so yet),
personal statement, online forms, application fee



Speak with an education abroad
advisor and/or with the program
director at any point in the process!

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When your application is complete

Application Review & Interview



Due within one week of acceptance: participant contract
& non-refundable deposit



March/April: post-acceptance paperwork, pre-departure
meetings, readings & preparation



GO!

Questions after today?

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