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SANTOTO SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

Information for prospective teachers



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ABOUT OUR SUMMER SCHOOL

- **The Santoto Summer School 2018 seeks to build international communities of learning between the Santo Tomás University and its overseas partner institutions, while offering our students the opportunity to develop their knowledge in a stimulating, interdisciplinary and multicultural environment.**
- **The Summer School will run from 18th June to 29th June.**
- **There will be 11 teaching days, of 6 hours each.**
- **Each course will have a maximum of 35 students.**
- **All students participating in the Summer School will have a minimum level of B1 in English (in accordance with the European Framework).**

ABOUT THE SANTO TOMÁS

- **The Santo Tomás University (USTA) is a non-profit, Catholic, private institution of higher education.**
- **The university has a national presence, with five main campuses in Bogotá, Bucaramanga, Medellín, Tunja and Villavicencio.**
- **The Santo Tomás University was the first university cloister in Colombia, founded on June 13th, 1580 by the Order of Preachers, under the pontificate of Pope Gregory XIII.**
- **The USTA's mission, inspired by the humanist Christian thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, consists of promoting integral education through teaching, research and social outreach. We aim for our graduates to be able to respond ethically, creatively and critically to the demands of human life, and to contribute solutions to problems in society and in Colombia.**

BOGOTÁ

- **Bogota is the capital and largest city of Colombia. The city is located in the centre of Colombia at an average of 2,640 metres above sea level. The city has a relatively cool climate which remains constant throughout the year.**
- **Bogotá is home to the largest number of universities and research centres in the country, and is an important cultural centre, with many theatres, libraries and museums.**
- **More information about Bogotá:**
 - **[Bogotá tourism website](#)**
 - **[Bogotá video](#)**

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

For successful applicants, we are offering the following benefits:

- Airfares to and from your city of residence and Bogotá
- Accommodation for two weeks
- A stipend of 1000 USD
- Visa
- A programme of cultural activities outside of classes.

COURSES

- **Department of Basic Sciences**
 - **Vector Calculus**
- **Faculty of Industrial Engineering**
 - **Entrepreneurship**
- **Department of Humanities**
 - **Art and Humanism**
 - **Economics and Humanism**
 - **Humanist Dimensions of Communication**
 - **Gender Problems**
 - **Society, Politics and Utopia**

REQUIREMENTS

- **Minimum level C1 of English (in accordance with the European Framework) – please provide a certificate if you are not a native English speaker.**
- **Masters or PhD qualification in a relevant subject area.**
- **Availability to travel to Bogotá for the dates of the Summer School.**

INFORMATION SESSIONS

- **For prospective applicants, we will be holding two information sessions via Skype on Wednesday 7th March 2-4pm and Monday 12th March 8-10am (GMT-5).**
- **The purpose of these sessions is to:**
 - **Provide you with information on our institution, including history, institutional mission, our humanist philosophy, and teaching methodologies.**
 - **Answer any questions you may have relating to the Summer School.**
- **Assistance at an information session is recommended, but not obligatory.**

SYLLABUS PROPOSALS

- **As part of the application, we ask you to provide a syllabus proposal.**
- **The syllabus outlines, including the course objectives and how to complete the proposal, can be found on our website.**
- **There is a section provided on the application form to upload your completed syllabus proposal.**

ACADEMIC COORDINATORS

- Each course will be assigned an academic coordinator, who will serve as your main point of contact for academic matters.
- **This coordinator will be a teacher from the Department/Faculty of your course.**
- The coordinator will meet with you via Skype and/or in person to collaborate on the syllabus proposal, ensuring that it is in accordance with the educational mission of the USTA and the Department of Humanities.
- **Academic coordinators will be responsible for designing evaluation criteria and in evaluating students' work.**

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the online form available on our [website](#).
2. Upload your academic CV
3. Complete and upload a syllabus proposal (syllabus outlines available on our website).
4. The deadline for applications is Monday 19th March 23:59 GMT-5.
5. Successful applicants will be announced by Tuesday 17th April.
6. Upon acceptance of your application, we will send you an agreement to sign and further information on practicalities.



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