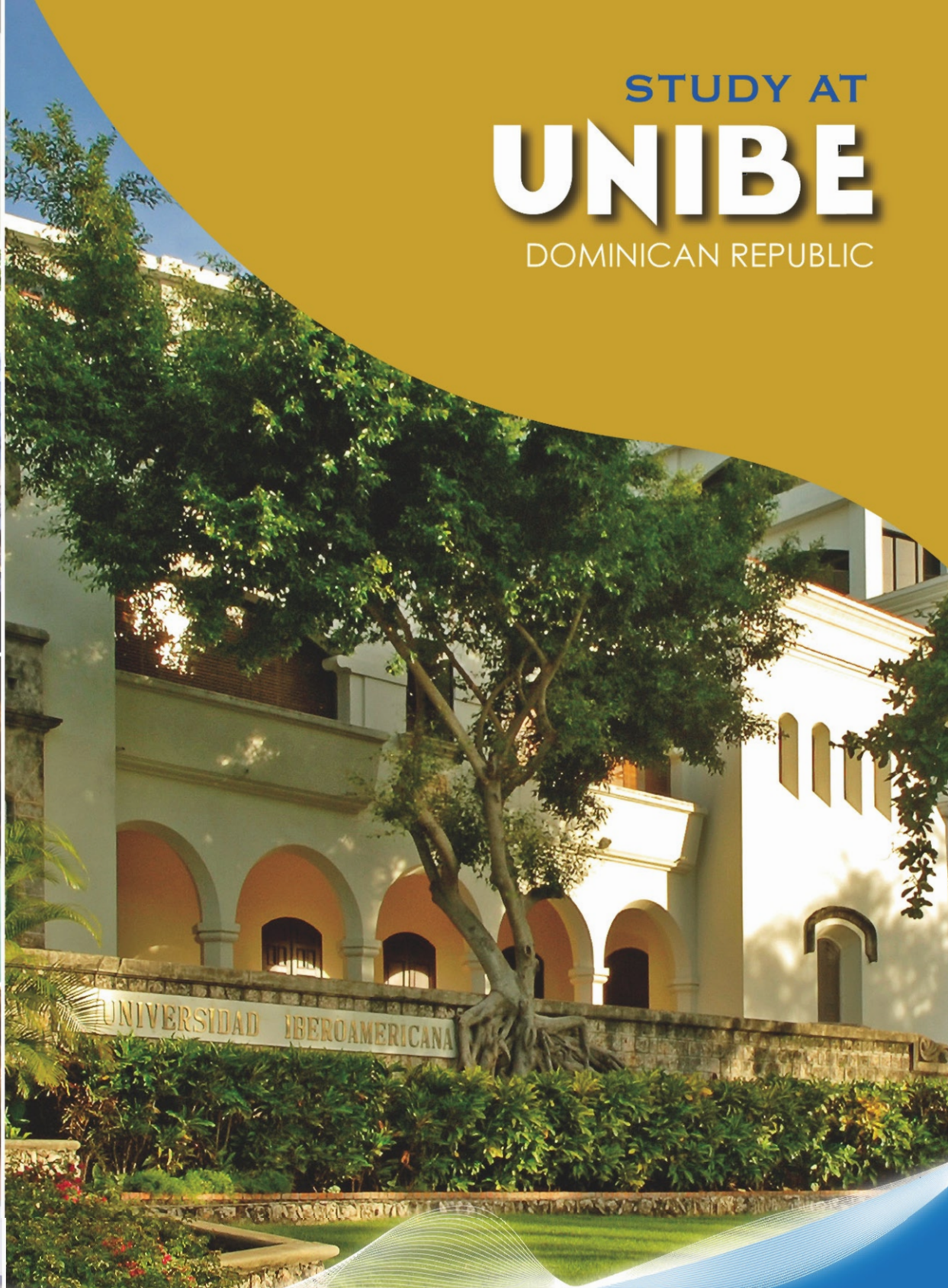


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About UNIBE

Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) is a private non-profit institution founded in 1982 in the Dominican Republic and its main campus is located in the heart of Santo Domingo.

As a pluralist university, UNIBE encourages scientific and philosophical diversity, respect towards religious and political ideologies, and makes no distinction based on gender, race or creed.

UNIBE's main objective is to provide students with a diverse, high-quality education. The Institution is known for its dynamism and spirit, paying special attention to the students' integral development.

Offering our students opportunities for international experiences has become an important component of UNIBE's mission. The Institution is motivated by the continuous development and exchange of knowledge, information and cooperation agreements that it has been developing with other institutions throughout the past years.



MISSION

UNIBE is a higher education institution that promotes academic excellence, research and educates highly qualified professionals, capable of generating and leading changes, while at the same time, maintaining the necessary ethical values to contribute to the development of the local and global societies.

VISION

UNIBE is, an institution committed to society's integral development and to academic excellence, known for educating responsible leaders and for its vocation of permanent innovation.

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES

- Encourages academic excellence.
- Is committed to building a society, where the use of scientific knowledge serves as support to stimulate democracy, justice and respect of the changes brought about by a global society.
- Assumes diversity and recognizes cultural, ideological, political, religious, ethnic and gender pluralism.
- Develops critical thinking, and fosters innovation.
- Respects the environment.
- Promotes a sense of institutional belonging and the active participation of alumni.
- Encourages ethical behavior.
- Promotes national and cultural identity within a global society.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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UNIBE International Studies

Since 2005, UNIBE started its program "UNIBE International Studies", in which, outstanding, undergraduate students can attend prestigious foreign universities. Currently, there are 14 universities affiliated to this program, and UNIBE aims to increase this number during the current school year:

- American University
- Boston University
- Baruch College (CUNY)
- New York Institute of Technology
- University of Puerto Rico
- Caribbean University of Puerto Rico
- Clemson University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Southern Maine / Falmouth Public Schools
- Universidad de Palermo, Argentina
- Universidad Piloto de Colombia
- Universidad de Cuenca, Ecuador
- Universidade do Sul de Santa Catarina (UNISUL), Brasil
- The Hague University, Holanda

Courses Offered for English-Speaking International Students

(These courses include fieldtrips and/or internships)

- Spanish and Caribbean Culture
- Tourism Management
- Educational Development Programs in Dominican Republic
- Biodiversity in the Caribbean
- Advertising Strategies for Latin American and Caribbean Markets
- Doing Business in Latin American and Caribbean Countries

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Undergraduate Programs

- Advertising
- Interior Design
- Architecture
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Civil Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Law
- Marketing
- Tourism & Hotel Management
- Religion Sciences
- Early Childhood Education
- Psychology
- Information Technology and Communications
- Business Administration

Graduate Programs

- Professional Master in Business Administration (Florida International University)
- Master in Business Administration
- Constitutional Law
- Educational Management
- Higher Education
- Psycho-Pedagogical Intervention
- Psychotherapy (Dual-Degree Salamanca, Spain)
- Advertising Management
- Strategic Management of Human Resources
- Integrated Communication in Marketing
- Diabetes and Nutrition
- Ophthalmology
- Family Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Endodontic
- Maxillary Orthopedic and Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics & Implantology
- Oral Surgery & Implantology
- Prosthodontics

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SUMMER IN THE DR

All languages are living systems, pulsating at the heart of dynamic communities, but none is more specially so than Caribbean Spanish.

Studying Spanish in the Dominican Republic is more than a learning experience; it is a cultural adventure. Students test their skills in the middle of the bustling city of Santo Domingo, the first city founded in the New World.

We invite you to learn or further your knowledge of Spanish and Caribbean culture at the place where it all started: Santo Domingo, the cradle of the Americas.

Courses are taught at Universidad Iberoamericana, one of Santo Domingo's most prestigious private universities. Nestled in the heart of Gazcue, a forested district close to the Old Colonial Zone, UNIBE boasts modern facilities, videoconference rooms, cutting-edge labs, highly qualified professors and a beautiful campus; all of it coupled with an outlook focused on new technologies and learning/teaching that provide the foundation for the intellectual development of our students.



Program Social and Ethno-Cultural Identity of Contemporary Caribbean

Caribbean UNIBE's Summer Program is a combination of various levels of Spanish as a Second Language, and undergraduate and graduate courses on the culture, literature and politics of the Spanish-speaking Caribbean designed for students with an intermediate knowledge of Spanish. Depending on the students' proficiency level, they may enroll in UNIBE's regular classes. Med and Premed students can enroll in any of our Med and Premed courses offered in English. Our core courses are:

Spanish Crash Course

This is a work-intensive crash course introduction to the Spanish language. Students learn how to:

- Interact using basic formulas
- Ask and answer questions about themselves, people they know, or things they need.
- Formulate simple ideas about needs, everyday issues and answer related questions when asked.

Spanish for Health Practitioners

- This is an intermediate to advance Spanish course designed for Med and Premed students seeking to learn the language in order to be able to communicate in a hospital scenario. Internships in Hospitals can be included for medical students.

Caribbean Literature

A panoramic view of major literary works of the Spanish Caribbean, within their socio-historic and cultural context.

In this workshop students read relevant material and hold in-depth discussions on current controversial issues of Caribbean communities, such as racial identity, migration, gender, pop-culture, folk and oral narratives, syncretism and popular religions, among others.

This program is appropriate for students interested or majoring in:

- African Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Spanish
- Political Sciences

STUDENT LIFE

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Student Services

- Counseling Department
- Wireless internet access on campus
- Library/Study Hall
- Sports & Culture
- Gym
- Computer Lab
- Cafeteria
- Student Lounge
- Kaplan Center
- Photocopying center
- Dental Clinic
- Insurance

Housing

UNIBE has no students dorms; however, the Student Affairs Department, can help you rent a place within your budget and needs. The Department has a listing of apartments, bedrooms, and houses for rent. UNIBE provides this service and receives nor commission or benefit from it. It is entirely the students' choice and responsibility to make their living arrangements.



Geography

The Dominican Republic occupies the eastern two thirds of the Hispaniola Island, which is shared with Haiti. It's the second largest island on the Caribbean, bordered on the north by the Atlantic Ocean, and on the south, by the Caribbean Sea and comprises an area of 18,712 square miles

Weather

The average annual temperature is 77° F; August being the warmest month and January the coolest. Summer temperatures range from 89° to 95 ° F and in the winter from 75° to 90° F.

Population

The country's population is approximately 9 million, of which close to 3 million live in Santo Domingo, the capital city.

Language

Spanish is the official language. English is widely spoken, especially in tourist areas where you can also find some German, French and Italian.



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BOTANICAL GARDEN IN SANTO DOMINGO



CONSISTORIAL PALACE



MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL HOUSES



COLUMBUS LIGHTHOUSE

LOCAL GASTRONOMY

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Our “criolla” cuisine mixes the flavors of delicious Spanish, hearty Taino, and spicy African cuisines. Most cities have a diverse culinary offer and a full variety of restaurants; fast-food chains to international and ethnic restaurants, complete our gastronomic landscape. Chefs around the country benefit from seasonings and flavors that define our food style.

The Dominican “criolla” cuisine is rich in meat, rice, beans, vegetables and stews. Local dishes include, “la Bandera” - a combination of white rice, red beans, fried plantains, and meat; “Sancocho”, a savory stew made of five meats, served with rice and vegetables; and “Mangú”, mashed ripe plantains served with onions. Seafood and fresh fish are very popular in the island. Exotic tropical fruits like tangerines, mangoes, papayas, guanabanas, guavas, and many others are available in every corner.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Currency

Foreign currency can be changed into Dominican Pesos at exchange booths of Banco de Reservas at airports and major hotels, or at commercial banks. Banking hours are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, some bank branches may stay open until 9 p.m. and on weekends (generally, branches inside supermarkets).

Admission Information

UNIBE is affiliated to colleges and universities in the United States of America, Latin America and Europe. These institutions value the academic importance of the experiential education offered at our University. Therefore, students from affiliated schools are guaranteed that the credits earned at UNIBE, will be transferred toward their degree and, in some cases that financial aid from their home school travels with them.

Students from non-affiliated schools are also welcome. They must confirm through their home school if credits will be transferred and if there is financial aid available.

Application Requirements

- Student Information Form
- Passport Copy
- 4 photos (passport type)
- Recommendation letter from faculty
- Certification of no criminal record (police department, city of origin)
- Health Certificate
- Official Transcript from Home University

UNIBE Grading System

Letter Grade	Honor Points	Number Grade
A	4.0	90-100
B	3.0 - 3.9	80-89
C	2.0 - 2.9	70-79
D	1.0 - 1.9	60-69
F	0.0 - 0.9	59-0

Documentation should be sent to the following address:

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