



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS AT UTP

In the name of the **Office of International Relations** from Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira in Colombia, we offer you the warmest welcome and we provide the following important information to be considered when entering, staying and departing from our country.

Since you have been invited to the University for Academic Reasons, your entrance to Colombia should NOT be done as a tourist, for this reason, you have been sent a letter from the university that must be presented when doing immigration at the Migration Control Post form the airport of arrival, so that the corresponding entry and stay permission is given. This permission allows the entrance of foreign citizens which do not require the visa for accessing the country and that are coming for reasons different from tourism.

The officer from Migración Colombia will also establish the number of days that you are allowed to stay in the country. For participating in academic activities, seminars, conferences, symposiums, expositions, courses, non-regular studies, which do not exceed one academic semester, this permanency will be granted up to one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days within the same year.

There is no cost for the procedure you do at the Migratory Control Post in Colombia. If your stay was for less than sixty (60) days you can enjoy the departure tax exemption. In order to enjoy the exemption, you must go to the taxes office of the Civil Aviation of Colombia at the departure airport, before registering at the airline.

From the OIR-UTP we want to contribute with the success of your visit and sojourn at the UTP and at the country, so we appreciate your comprehension and collaboration in the fulfillment of these migratory processes in order to accomplish the laws of our country.

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