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Our Chapter

We are based at University of Los Andes, which is located in Bogota's historic center and has 14,000 undergraduate students. There are 500 students in the Systems and Computer Engineering major, which is the equivalent to Computer Science. A group of students started this chapter in 2012; and since then our former members have gone out to work at big tech companies or start their own startups. Between 2013 and 2015 3 companies have been started by at least 1 ACM Uniandes former member, all of them which are still operating.

During 2015 we made huge efforts to restructure our chapter; creating a whole new organizational culture, brand, recruitment initiative, operating mechanisms, communication channels and set of projects.

We currently have 24 active members in our student chapter, whose majors are distributed in the following way (double majors are counted twice):

Computer Engineering:18

Business:4

Electronic Engineering:3

Design:2

Music:1

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Outstanding Chapter Activities (July 2015-June 2016)

Pi-Day
In March 14th (pun intended) we organized an event to celebrate the existence of the pi number. We had conferences given by the Math department for the whole community at our university, mathematical challenges, a pi digit recalling contest and pie.
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Videogame Tournament
We wanted to create an informal space for video game enthusiasts to have fun; and organized a Super Smash Bros. tournament.
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Arduino-Processing Workshop
First year Computer Engineering students need to take a module of these technologies in their Introduction to Computer Engineering seminar. We organized a workshop to help freshmen clear their doubts about this topic.
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Community Competitive Programming Contest
We want people in our community to get interested in solving ACM-ICPC-style problems. That's why in October we arranged a challenge where people would solve a set of problems and solve them in a fun and social way. We are repeating this event the 22nd of April.
https://www.facebook.com/events/1055501251140426/?active_tab=posts

Computer Science Week
To commemorate the existence of computer science, we had a whole week with activities for students in the Computer Engineering department. Activities such as a race where students had to jump from link to link to finally get to a specified web page without using a keyboard.
https://www.facebook.com/ACMUniandes/posts/987436064610445

<u>Google Conferences</u>
We created an alliance with the Google Student Ambassador to support logistically different conferences given by employees from this company. We had a CV workshop, a conference about sound processing algorithms and a set of Launch & Iterate (a game that helps people understand what is it like to work at Google) sessions.
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https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.827778807343124.1073741825.225225477598463&type=3

https://sistemas.uniandes.edu.co/es/inicio/eventos/item/493-sonidoiosandroid

<u>Startup Founders Conferences</u>
Next semester we'll have a set of talks given by different tech startup entrepreneurs based in Bogotá; in order to inspire and advise the future generation of technology creators. The first session will take place in May and our guests are the Rappi (YCW16) founders.