

Outlook of desertion of SAPIENCIA FUNDS BENEFICIARIES

Scholarships and forgivable loans 2015 -2019

We understand the **desertion** in the opportunities of Sapiencia (Scholarships and Forgivable Loans), as the result of the dropout (by choice) or withdrawal (due to non-compliance with regulations) of the acquired benefits

More of **1.500** persons participated in this study

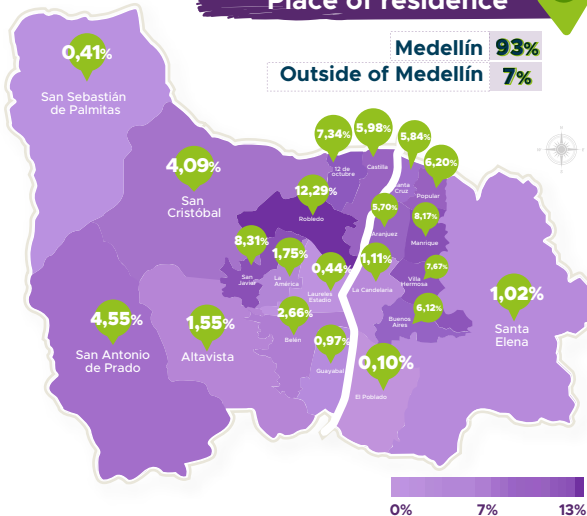
From the programs:

Fondo EPM

Fondo con recursos de Presupuesto Participativo

Becas Tecnologías Alcaldía de Medellín

Place of residence



43,8%



56,1%

Age category

16-28 YEARS 86%

29-55 YEARS 13%

+55 YEARS 1%

Social stratum

Social stratum 1 21%

Social stratum 2 51%

Social stratum 3 26%

Social stratum 4 1%

Social stratum 5 Y 6 1%



What are the main reasons for abandon?

HAD TO WORK	24%
OTHER REASONS	22%
LOW ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE	16%
DOES NOT LIKE THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM/ INSTITUTION	12%
LACK OF MONEY FOR THE SUPPORT	12%
HEALTH PROBLEMS	4%
BY PREGNANCY	2%
FOR TAKING CARE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY	2%
FOR EXCEEDING THE NUMBER OF ALLOWED SUSPENSIONS OF BENEFIT	2%
FOR TAKING CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN	1%

Institutional procedures, low availability of time to study, program changes, lack of motivation.



2 out of 10 people continued studying after leaving the Sapiencia benefit!

Benefit deserters of the Sapiencia Programs



8 out of 10 people who dropped out of Sapiencia programs did not continue in the higher education system.

2 out of 10 people who dropped out continued their academic process

After being outside the Higher Education System, 3 out of 8 students resumed their academic process.



It is frequent the academic program change in the same knowledge area



Of those who continued studying and changed programs, chose programs of short duration.



The majority (45%) of those who continued studying finance their studies through their own resources derived from employment and family/acquaintance support (28%).

And now,

What do those who dropped out of Sapiencia opportunities do?

Activities currently being carried out

