# IcfesBot — ConsiliumBots' WhatsApp AI Guidance Chatbot Reaches 430,000+ Colombian Students; National RCT Finds No Enrollment Gain

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

### *Summary*

ConsiliumBots' IcfesBot gives free, personalised WhatsApp guidance on higher-education options from each student's ICFES exam results, reaching 430,000+ Colombian students in 2023 — a national trial found it shifted information search, not enrollment.

### *Key dimensions*

| Dimension | Score |
|---|---|
| Evidence of learning impact | 1/3 |
| Equity & inclusion | 2/3 |
| Transparency, ethics & data protection | 2/3 |
| Teacher capability & pedagogy | 0/3 |
| Scalability & sustainability | 3/3 |

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

### *Data sources*

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-26

ConsiliumBots (with ICFES — Instituto Colombiano para la Evaluación de la Educación) — accessed 2026-09-26

ConsiliumBots — MIT Solve profile — accessed 2026-09-26

Harvard Kennedy School faculty page (Juan Saavedra) — working paper listing — accessed 2026-09-26

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