

SEMESTER PROGRAM

During the year two semester-long courses are offered (about 16 weeks each). Foreign students entering the semester program must take a placement test. Six levels of instruction are available.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- ❖ **Spanish Conversation and Grammar** – Intensive practice in spoken and written Spanish, including conversation, grammar, vocabulary, morphology forms, and syntactic structures.
- ❖ **Mexican History** - A wide-ranging study of Mexican history dating from Pre-Columbian to the Viceroyal period. **(Intermediate Level)**
- ❖ **Mexican History** – A comprehensive survey of the history of Mexico from the Viceroyalty of New Spain to the present time. **(Advanced level)**
- ❖ **Mexican Literature** – A historic view of Mexican literature dating from the Pre-Hispanic to contemporary. **(Intermediate level)**
- ❖ **Latin-American Literature** – A historic view of Latin-American literature dating from the Pre-Hispanic to contemporary. **(Advanced level)**
- ❖ **Reading workshop** – A wide-ranging study of Mexican history and works of fiction. **(Available for all levels)**

Total hours of instruction:

Beginner level (1st and 2nd semester)

- ❖ **Grammar class** – 80 hours (5 hours weekly for 16 weeks)
- ❖ **Conversation class** – 80 hours (5 hours weekly for 16 weeks)
- ❖ **Reading workshop** – 64 hours (4 hours weekly for 16 weeks)

Intermediate levels (3rd and 4th semester)

- ❖ **Grammar class** – 80 hours (5 hours weekly for 16 weeks)
- ❖ **Conversation class** – 80 hours (5 hours weekly for 16 weeks)
- ❖ **Reading workshop** – 64 hours (4 hours weekly for 16 weeks)
- ❖ **Mexican History workshop** – 64 hours (4 hours weekly for 16 weeks)
- ❖ **Literature workshop** – 64 hours (4 hours weekly for 16 weeks)

Advanced levels (5th and 6th semester)

- ❖ **Grammar class** – 80 hours (5 hours weekly for 16 weeks)
- ❖ **Conversation class** – 80 hours (5 hours weekly for 16 weeks)
- ❖ **Reading workshop** – 64 hours (4 hours weekly for 16 weeks)
- ❖ **Mexican History workshop** – 64 hours (4 hours weekly per for weeks)
- ❖ **Literature workshop** – 64 hours (4 hours weekly per for weeks)

Optional classes and workshops

- ❖ **Grammar for Chicanos** – 64 hours (theory and practice)
- ❖ **The USA and Mexico Relationships Seminar** – 64 hours (theory and practice)
- ❖ **Latin Dance** – Tuesday and Wednesday (4 hours weekly)

SUMMER PROGRAM

Universidad de Guanajuato's summer Spanish language program is designed to be an integrated program of instruction. Our Spanish language classes are complemented with optional workshops, tours, and dance classes.

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- ❖ **Spanish Conversation and Grammar** – Intensive practice in spoken and written Spanish, highlighting conversation, grammar, vocabulary, morphology forms, and complex syntactic structures.
- ❖ **Mexican History** – A complete examination of the history of Mexico from the Pre-Columbian period to the Conquest. **(Intermediate level)**
- ❖ **Mexican History** – A comprehensive survey of the history of Mexico from the Viceroyalty of New Spain to the present time. **(Advanced level)**
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- ❖ **Reading workshop** – A wide-ranging study of Mexican history and works of fiction. **(Beginner level)**

Total hours of instruction:

Beginner level

- ❖ **Grammar class** – 29 hours
- ❖ **Conversation class** – 29 hours
- ❖ **Reading workshop** – 18 hours

Intermediate level

- ❖ **Grammar class** – 20 hours
- ❖ **Conversation class** – 20 hours
- ❖ **Mexican History workshop** – 18 hours
- ❖ **Mexican Literature workshop** – 18 hours

Advanced level

- ❖ **Grammar class** – 20 hours
- ❖ **Conversation class** – 20 hours
- ❖ **Mexican History workshop** – 18 hours
- ❖ **Latin-American workshop** – 18 hours

Optional classes and workshops:

- ❖ **Mexican Art** – A survey of the important periods of Mexican Art: Pre-Columbian, from the Spanish Period, and Modern -- for Advanced and Intermediate students (8 hours).
- ❖ **Mexican Culture Seminar** – Seminars on cultural and social affairs of contemporary Mexico -- all levels (4 hours).
- ❖ **Mexican Cooking** – Preparation of typical Mexican dishes (4 hours). A small materials extra fee of approximately US\$20 is required.
- ❖ **Latin Dance** – A practical approach to learning Latin-American dances: salsa, rumba, cha-cha-cha, etc. (16 hours).

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

To enhance the classroom experience, we offer two optional trips for a reasonable additional charge. Depending on demand and interest, these excursions may include nearby San Miguel de Allende, Mexico City, or the Pre-Hispanic City of Teotihuacan. These visits enhance students' knowledge of Mexican culture and history.

IMPORTANT:

Mexican Cooking and Social and Cultural Activities are SUBJECT TO DEMAND.

MONTHLY PROGRAM

This intensive four-week program accepts a maximum of six students for each of the three levels of instruction, thereby allowing students to receive more individual attention from professors. Students may also take advantage of additional personalized tutoring and self-learning programs at CAADI.

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- ❖ **Latin-American Literature** – A historic view of Latin-American literature dating from the Pre-Hispanic to contemporary. **(Advanced level)**
- ❖ **Reading workshop** – A wide-ranging study of Mexican history and works of fiction. **(Beginner level)**

Total hours of instruction:

Beginner level

- ❖ **Grammar class** – 40 hours (theory)
- ❖ **Conversation class** – 30 hours (20 hours theory, 10 hours practice)
- ❖ **Reading workshop** – 20 hours (16 hours theory, 4 hours practice)

Intermediate level

- ❖ **Grammar class** – 25 hours (20 hours theory, 5 hours practice)
- ❖ **Conversation class** – 25 hours (20 hours theory, 5 hours practice)
- ❖ **Mexican History workshop** – 20 hours (16 hours theory, 4 hours practice)
- ❖ **Mexican Literature workshop** – 20 hours (16 hours theory, 4 hours practice)

Advanced level

- ❖ **Grammar class** – 25 hours (20 hours theory, 5 hours practice)
- ❖ **Conversation class** – 25 hours (20 hours theory, 5 hours practice)
- ❖ **Mexican History workshop** – 20 hours (16 hours theory, 4 hours practice)
- ❖ **Latin-American Literature workshop** – 20 hours (16 hours theory, 4 hours practice)



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Optional classes and workshops:

- ❖ **Latin Dance** – A practical approach to learning Latin-American dances: salsa, rumba, cha-cha-cha, etc. (16 hours).

Theory refers to the classes the students attend in the classroom. Practice refers to the time the students are expected to work on assigned projects outside of the classroom. CAADI, the self-access center of the Language Department, offers tutoring workshops which provide for practice time.

FULL IMMERSION THROUGH HOMESTAY PROGRAM

The University of Guanajuato does not have dormitories; however, we do provide assistance regarding housing arrangements. We encourage students to take advantage of our homestay program with pre-selected and carefully screened Mexican families. Homestays with Mexican families make your experience more valuable by providing full immersion in the Spanish language and Mexican culture.

REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER IN OUR PROGRAMS

LONG TERM SEMESTER COURSES 2013

- Two copies of the photo page of your passport.
- Two copies of your immigration documents. **If you are planning to take a long-term course, EVEN FOR JUST ONE SEMESTER, a STUDENT VISA may be required per the new immigration regulations for Foreign Students that took effect in November 2012. Please ask us for an acceptance letter to our University, which will satisfy part of the requirements for acquiring a student visa from the Mexican Consulate in your country. Please contact your local Mexican Consulate for the additional requirements to apply for a student visa.**

If you are unable to apply for your student visa at the closest Mexican Consulate in your country, it may still be possible to participate in our courses with a tourist visa, depending on your country of origin. However, be advised that once you arrive in Mexico, you will not be allowed to obtain a student visa here. Prior to the expiration of your tourist visa, you will have to leave the country and enter again if you want to remain longer in Mexico. Normally, people can stay 180 days when entering Mexico with a tourist visa. Given that our semesters last four months, the 180-day entry permit is sufficient to complete a semester. Please check with your local Mexican Consulate to confirm that a 180-day tourist visa is available to visitors from your country of origin.

- Completed registration forms. (We provide these forms at school when you register.)
- Two photographs. We suggest you acquire these here in Guanajuato, given the specialized size. The cost is about 5 dollars per 8 photos. Tell the photo shop that you need "*tamaño infantil*" (wallet/passport/visa size).
- Program fee (7,595 Mexican pesos + a registration fee of \$50 USD).

The payment must be made:

- With Mexican pesos once you arrive in Mexico or
- With a direct bank transfer (wire transfer) from a bank in your country to our account:

Bank Name: Banco Banorte (Banco Mercantil del Norte), Sucursal 803

Bank Address: Luis Gonzalez Obregon No.1, Guanajuato, Gto., Mexico.

Beneficiary Name: Universidad de Guanajuato

Account Number: 103-62100-3

Bank Swift: MENOMXMT

Bank ABBA: 021000018

18 digit Number: 072210001036210034

*If you do make a bank transfer, please send a copy by fax to: 52 (473) 732-72-53, or email a scanned copy to mwariodcsyh@gmail.com and bring the original with you.



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MONTHLY COURSES 2013

- A copy of the photo page of your passport.
- A copy of your immigration documents.
- Completed registration forms. (We provide these forms at school when you register.)
- A photograph any size.
- Program fee (USD 600 American dollars + a one-time registration fee of USD 50 American dollars.)

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- With a direct bank transfer (wire transfer) from a bank in your country to our account:

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SUMMER COURSES 2013

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- Completed registration forms. (We provide these forms at school when you register.)
- A photograph any size.
- Program fee (USD 700 American dollars + a one-time registration fee of USD 50 American dollars.)

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