



SPRING 2008 at Tecnológico de Monterrey, Cuernavaca Campus

Welcome to Tecnológico de Monterrey, Cuernavaca Campus!

Located about a 25 minute ride from the center of Cuernavaca, the state of the art modern facility is spread over a 31 hectare site and includes classrooms, laboratories, sports facilities, administrative offices, library, computer center, cafeterias and conference facilities.

Additionally, the city of Cuernavaca, famous throughout the world for its weather, has a rich and diverse offer of cultural activities, cuisine, art, flora and fauna. Cuernavaca is just 85 km. south of Mexico City, the biggest city in the world, and about a three-hour ride to the sandy beaches of Acapulco.

ACADEMIC	CALENDAR
Application Deadline	November 16, 2007
Arrival	January 8, 2008
Orientation Week	January 9-11, 2008
Classes Begin	January 14, 2008
Spring Break	March 17 to 21, 2008
Last Day	May 7, 2008
Final Exams	May 9-20, 2008
Official Departure Day	May 21, 2008

Admission Requirements:

- 1. Tecnológico de Monterrey application form**
- 2. Three passport photos**
- 3. Recent Transcript**
- 4. Housing deposit**
- 5. Activity Fee**
- 6. Valid Health Insurance**

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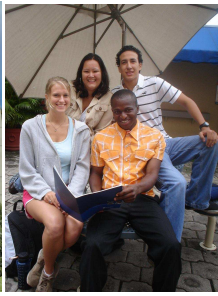
Academic Program:

Exchange students studying at Cuernavaca have the option of choosing any of the classes on campus. This includes classes from the Program for International Students, College of Business and Social Sciences, College of Engineering and Sciences and Virtual University.

A full –time load corresponds to 18 credits during the semester and 6 credits during summer.

Upon arrival, students will take the Spanish language placement exam and this will determine the classes for which they can enrol. Some courses are taught in English.

For further information, please consult our webpage:
<http://www.cva.itesm.mx/cicom>



Program for International Students

Spanish Language Courses

Basic Spanish
Intermediate Spanish I
Intermediate Spanish II
Advanced Spanish I
Advanced Spanish II
Basic Composition
Intermediate Composition
Composition 3
Communicative Skills I
Communicative Skills II
Communicative Skills III

Spanish For Specific Purposes

Academic Spanish
Spanish for Business
Spanish Syntax
Phonetics and Pronunciation
Teaching Spanish as a foreign language

Literature Courses

Introduction to Literature
Mexican Literature
Latin America Literature

Culture Courses

Mexican Culture
Mesoamerican Culture
History of Mexico
**Mexican Culture and Thought
Art and Architecture in Mexico
** Cultural and Social History of Latin America
Latin America Political Systems

Business Courses

** Seminar On Business Operations
** Doing Business in the Global Marketplace
** Mexican Business Management
Doing Business in Mexico
Internship A
Internship B
Independent Study

**** Course taught in English**



Internship:

To apply for the internship program, the student must send in an updated curriculum along with a letter that clearly states the area of interest. Opportunities include positions in educational institutions, businesses, real estate, research and many more.

Housing:

The Tecnológico de Monterrey, Cuernavaca Campus offers two housing options.

- **Host Family Program:**

Ideal for students wishing to learn more about Mexico and its culture. Students are part of a family and participate in the activities along with the family. The family provides students with breakfast and dinner (Monday to Saturday) and housekeeping. Students may choose a single room or share the room with a roommate. Cost for the semester: 2,458- 2,745USD.

- **Student Inn:**

An independent mode of living, students share the common facilities such as the kitchen and living room and are responsible for their meals. Most student inns have internet included in the cost of the program. Students may choose a single room or share the room with a roommate. Cost for the semester: 912- 1,521 USD.

Extracurricular Activities:

- **Workshops**

The Student Affairs Office organizes and offers a variety of workshops on campus ranging from dance, art and photography. These workshops are at no extra cost.

- **Weekend Trips:**

The Office of International Affairs offers monthly excursions. Here are the trips being offered in the **Spring 2008 semester:**

Tepoztlan**

Mexico City

Teotihuacan

Xochicalco & Cacahuamilpa Caves



Puebla-Cholula Ocototec (only in Fall semester) **

**** At no cost**

- **Volunteer Service Program**

There are several on-going projects on campus and students can become part of these projects during their stay. Options include working with street children, Food Bank, etc. If you would like to participate, send in letter of interest along with application indicating your preferences.

- **Cooking workshop**

Learn to prepare delicious Mexican recipes. This is a great way to learn more about the culture.

- **Conversation Club**

Meet new people and make new friends... all this while practicing Spanish.

Visas:

Students applying to study at the Cuernavaca campus for a semester may enter the country with a tourist visa for 180 days. The tourist visa is given upon arrival at Mexico City airport. If the student is given a visa for less than 180 days, the Office of International Affairs assists the student to obtain the necessary extension. This extension process has a current cost of 25 USD*.

Students coming down for the entire academic year are required to enter Mexico with a student visa FM3. This document is given by the Mexican consulate or embassy in the home country. The student is required to register at the local immigration office within 30 days of arrival. The Office of International affairs assists students in this process. The registration process has a current cost of 65 USD*.

*** Cost determined by the Immigration office, subject to change without prior notice.**



Miscellaneous:

- **Cost of Living (approximate)**

Here are some examples of the cost of living in Cuernavaca:

- **Minimum bus fare: 50 cents**
- **4 course lunch at cafeteria on campus: 4 USD**
- **Movies: 4 USD***
- **Coke: 50 cents***
- **Laundry: 4 USD***
- **Haircut: 5-10 USD***
- **Taxis: 4-7 USD***
- **Tecnologico shuttle: 60 USD* (monthly)**

Exchange students find it easy to move around the city using the local bus service or the “Rutas”. In addition, taxis are available and charge between \$3 USD* to \$6 USD* within the city. At night, fares are generally a bit higher.

** Prices may vary without prior notice.*

- **Shopping**

Most of your personal favourite items can be found at one of shopping malls in Cuernavaca. The two big ones are Galerías Cuernavaca and Plaza Cuernavaca. Brand names such as Zara’s, C&A, Mango and more are available.

- **Entertainment**

There are many activities to choose from: go bowling with some friends or hiking along the Zempoala lagoons. If you are not the sporty type, then choose from the many cultural activities taking place every weekend; our office sends out information about local cultural programs with suggestions of things to do.

As you can see, Cuernavaca is the quintessential place to live and study. We look forward to hosting you.