

SEMESTER PROGRAM

During the year there are two semester-long courses (16 weeks each), with six levels of Spanish instruction. 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, highlighting conversation, grammar, vocabulary, morphology forms, and complex syntactic structures.
- ❖ **Mexican History** – A comprehensive survey of the history of Mexico from the Viceroyalty of New Spain to the present time.
- ❖ **Mexican Literature** – A historic view of Mexican literature dating from the Pre-Hispanic to contemporary.
- ❖ **Latin-American Literature** – A historic view of Latin-American literature dating from the Pre-Hispanic to contemporary.
- ❖ **Reading workshop** – A wide-ranging study of Mexican history and works of fiction.

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 and Advanced levels (3rd, 4th, 5th, 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)
- ❖ **Latin-American Literature** – 64 hours (4 hours weekly per for weeks) only for advanced 5th and 6th semesters.

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)

Please note that **Mexican Literature and Mexican History** classes are available to the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th semesters and **Latin-American Literature** only for advanced 5th and 6th semesters.

SUMMER PROGRAM

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

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- ❖ **Reading workshop** – A wide-ranging study of Mexican history and works of fiction.

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
- ❖ **Mexican Literature workshop** – 18 hours
- ❖ **Latin-American workshop** – 18 hours



Please note that **Mexican Literature and Mexican History** classes are available to the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th semesters and **Latin-American Literature** only for advanced 5th and 6th semesters.

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). Small materials extra fee is required, about USD 20.
- ❖ **Latin Dance** – A practical approach to learning Latin-American dances: salsa, rumba, cha-cha-cha, etc. (16 hours).

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

To enhance 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.

MONTHLY PROGRAM

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

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- ❖ **Reading workshop** – A wide-ranging study of Mexican history and works of fiction.

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)
- ❖ **Mexican Literature 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 work in their subject's projects outside of it. 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 profitable by providing full immersion in the Spanish language and Mexican culture.



REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER IN OUR PROGRAMS

LONG TERM SEMESTER COURSE 2012

- Two copies of immigration status. Short-term programs such as Monthly courses or just one semester do not require an FM3 (Student Visa). The Tourist Card, which is formally called FMM "Migratory Form for Foreign Tourist," is sufficient since there is no visa requirement for tourists and short-term visitors. **However; if you are planning to take a long-term course a STUDENT VISA is required. If necessary, please ask us for an acceptance letter to our University, which can satisfy requirements for acquiring a student visa from the Mexican Consulate in your country.**

- Two copies of passport (photo page).
- Completed registration forms. (We give you these forms at school when you make your registration)
- Two photographs (wallet size) (*tamaño infantil*). We suggest you acquire these here in Guanajuato, given the specialized size. The cost is about 5 dollars per 8 photos.
- Proof of international medical insurance coverage (a copy)
- Program fee payment Program fee (7,015 Mexican pesos + 3.8% 2012 official fees have not been published yet + 50 dollars (registration fee), in case you want to take more than one course, you just have to pay the registration fee once.

The payment must be made:

- With Mexican pesos once you arrived to Mexico or
- With Direct bank transfer (wire transfer) from 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.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Martha Wario

mwariodcsyh@gmail.com

Phone: +52 (473) 732 00 06 ext. 8031



MONTHLY COURSES 2012

- Two copies of immigration status. Short-term programs such as Monthly courses do not require an FM3 (Student Visa). The Tourist Card which is formally called FMM "Migratory Form for Foreign Tourist," is sufficient since there is no visa requirement for tourists and short-term visitors.

- Two copies of passport (photo page).
- Completed registration forms. (We will give you these forms at school when you arrive.)
- One photograph, any size (just for identifying you in our files)

- Program fee payment Program fee (\$600 US + \$50 registration fee, for a total of \$650)
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SUMMER COURSES 2012

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- Two copies of passport (photo page).
- Completed registration forms. (We will give you these forms at school when you arrive).
- One photograph, any size (just for identifying you in our files)

- Program fee payment Program fee (USD 700 + 50 dollars (registration fee). Students wishing to take the two summer courses need pay the registration fee only once.

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