



CUERNAVACA
INTERNATIONAL SUMMER
SCHOOL 2013
(MAY 28 – JUL 10)

Cuernavaca, The City of Eternal Spring



- Cuernavaca is the capital and the largest city of the state of Morelos.
- The city was nicknamed the "City of Eternal Spring" by Alexander Von Humboldt in the 19th century. It has long been a favorite escape for Mexico City and foreign visitors because of its warm, stable climate and abundant vegetation. Aztec Emperors had summer residences here, and even today many famous people as well as Mexico City residents maintain homes here. Cuernavaca is also host to a large foreign resident population, including large numbers of students who come to study the Spanish language.



Campus Cuernavaca International



- Located in the City of Eternal Spring which has an almost constant temperature of 70sF°.
- It is at an hour drive from Mexico City and at a three hour drive from the beautiful beaches of Acapulco.
- Well known for its multicultural environment.
- Personal approach to education and services.
- Great tradition in teaching Spanish as a Second Language combined with a specific field project.
- 2008 PCI Design Award for Best University Facility.

Program Objective

- The Cuernavaca International Summer Program is an exciting six- week program for international participants and Campus Cuernavaca students. The program is designed to offer participants the opportunity to experience cultural enrichment through special lectures, group projects, field trips, and cultural activities.
- For international participants, this program will be a chance to not only learn Spanish language and gain hands-on experience with Mexican culture, but also **earn up to six academic credits**. The courses have been designed to offer participants the chance to explore Mexico focusing on their particular interests and form valuable relationships with other students who share similar passions

Program Schedule

SUMMER 2013 (6 week program)

Application Deadline:	April 19, 2013
Arrival Day:	May 28, 2013
Mandatory Orientation Session:	May 29 -31, 2013
Classes:	June 4 to July 5, 2013
Closing Ceremony:	July 5, 2013
Final Exams:	July 8-10, 2013



Organized cultural activities

- **Cortes Palace**, was built on the ruins of a Tlahuica palace called Tlatlocalacalli, at first served as the residence of Hernán Cortés; now it is the Regional museum of Cuernavaca called “Museum Cuahnahuac” and contains the largest collection of furniture, pictures, murals, archaeological pieces and paintings closely related with Cuernavaca and state of Morelos history.
- **Robert Brady Museum**, contains a unique collection of more than 1300 pieces of furniture, prehispanic figures and paintings from all over the world. The collections were gathered by Robert Brady who was born in Iowa and during his life he travelled tirelessly to increase its collection, which includes important works by Rufino Tamayo, Frida Kahlo, Miguel Covarrubias, Maurice Prendergast, Marsden Hartley and Graham Sutherland.
- **The town of Tepoztlan (also named a Magic Town or a Place of Abundant Copper)**, a popular tourist destination near Cuernavaca. The town is famous for the nearby Tepozteco mountain, as well as for the exotic ice cream flavors prepared by the townspeople. The Tepozteco mountain has been a ceremonial centre for many centuries and it features an extraordinary pyramid at the top. Most recently Tepoztlan has become a centre of the New Age movement and has attracted many artists to live here.
- **Municipal Market**, experience the colourful and the cultural richness of Cuernavaca’s main market.

** Each participant must pay for his/her transportation and museum entrances.*

Excursions

- **Mexico City and Teotihuacan:** Enjoy the incredible cultural reachness of Mexico City main square and climb the Pyramid of the sun in Teotihuacan
- **Oaxaca:** Have a great time in this Mexico's city declared World Heritage by the UNESCO
- **Ixtapa:** You haven't lived the good life if you haven't been to this paradise
- **Taxco:** Enjoy the Silver city
 - Note: Excursions organized upon request.
 - A minimum of 15 students is required in order to make a excursion



Family Program

- In Cuernavaca the students will stay with Mexican Host Families who have been carefully evaluated and selected and comply with our Housing Policy. The students become part of the Mexican family they stay with and are encouraged to speak Spanish due to our *SPANISH ONLY POLICY*.
- Families will provide 3 meals a day (breakfast, lunch, and light dinner). Two Harvard students will be placed with the same family and will be sharing a room.
- In the community the students will stay in shared rooms at the ecological cabins. Community members will provide 3 meals a day.



Financial information for the six-week program

Estimated cost for Exchange Students

\$1,800 USD

Estimated cost for Study Abroad students

\$3,800 USD

- This cost includes: tuition for 96 hours of instruction, airport pick-up, shuttle from and to the campus facilities, a non-refundable registration fee, welcome and closing receptions, Family Homestay in a double room with 3 meals daily Monday through Saturday, on Sunday the students can prepare their own meals, materials for the Spanish language course, medical assistance available for minor needs, free access to the campus' facilities such as the library, the gymnasium, the sports courts, wireless internet connection. It is also included a special lecture titled **Adapting to a Different Culture**.

* Excursions are not included in the program cost.

* **Exchange Students:** Students applying through an existing exchange between the student's home university and Tecnológico de Monterrey, you must be nominated by your exchange program office or similar. In most of the cases, the student will pay tuition directly to their home university.

* **Independent Students:** All those students applying directly to Tecnológico de Monterrey, no exchange program is needed. Students are required to pay tuition and services directly to Tecnológico de Monterrey.

Payment information

The payment should be made through a wire transfer to the following bank account:

BANK:	Wells Fargo Bank N.A.
BENEFICIARY:	ITESM
ACCOUNT NUMBER:	83260102401128905
ABA:	121-000-248
SWIFT CODE:	WFBIUS6S
ADDRESS:	Wells Fargo Bank N.A. Attn. Int'l Business Banking 1100 Matamoros St. Laredo, TX 78040-5005
ZIP CODE:	78040-5005

*Send a scanned copy of the bank slip to the ITESM as soon as the payment has been made.

Refund Policy

- In the case of withdrawal, students may obtain a refund based on the following regulations:
 - a) The application fee is non-refundable (\$100 USD).
 - b) The housing deposit is also non-refundable (\$250 USD).
 - C) A full refund of additional fees will be granted, if requested by May 6, 2013.
 - d) No refund is allowed after May 6, 2013.
 - e) A written withdrawal request must be submitted in order to receive a refund.

Check list for Exchange Students

- 1) Nomination from your home university as an exchange student to Campus Cuernavaca.
- 2) Fill out the online application: http://www.itesm.mx/va/formacionintegral/internacionalizacion/1_2.html, or try <http://sim.itesm.mx>
- 3) Define your course pre-selection. Discuss your courses with your academic coordinator and fill out the format.
- 4) Submit your course pre-selection by email to the Academic Advisor at rocio.urias@itesm.mx for counseling. (Please include Orquídea Alvarez in your message, orquidea.alvarez@itesm.mx). Students will be put on the waiting list for courses when they do not send their course pre-selection to the Academic Advisor.
- 5) Paper Documents to send to ITESM Campus Cuernavaca
 - a) Printed and signed copy of the online application form
 - b) School Transcripts for each nominated student, with a minimum average of 80 (Mexican system) or GPA of 2.5 (USA system). Cases of average between 70 – 79 (GPA 2.0 – 2.5) will be considered at length.
 - c) One legible copy of your current passport (only a copy of the page with the photograph is required)
 - d) Two passport-size photos
 - e) Housing deposit of \$250 USD (if you apply for the Homestay Program)
 - f) Proof of payment of non-refundable administrative fee of \$100 USD
 - g) Proof of international Insurance (full coverage)
 - h) Course request format with your course selection
 - i) Proof of financial solvency, such as credit or debit card statements for the cards you will use while in Mexico.

Check list for Study Abroad Students

- 1) Fill out the online application: http://www.itesm.mx/va/formacionintegral/internacionalizacion/1_2.html, or try <http://sim.itesm.mx>
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 - c) Recommendation Letter from a professor
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