



INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER
PROGRAM

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FOUNDED IN 1940, El Colegio de México is widely recognized as a leading public academic institution in the Hispanic world, specializing in research and higher education in the Social Sciences and the Humanities.

The research and teaching programs at El Colegio focus on different disciplines: History, Linguistics and Literature, International Studies, Asian and African Studies, Economics, Demography, Urban and Environmental Studies, and Sociology, offering a total of 18 undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as specialization courses and summer programs.

El Colegio de México has a large publicly accessible library specialized in the Social Sciences and the Humanities. The Daniel Cosío Villegas Library collection includes approximately 700,000 volumes and extensive electronic and digital resources. El Colegio also operates an academic publishing house and a digital education program.

Several thousand El Colegio de México alumni have made notable contributions as researchers, professors, and public officials in Mexico and around the world.





ABOUT

THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM seeks to promote Latin American and Mexican Studies around the world. It is also aimed at enhancing exchange agreements between El Colegio de México and various international universities. The Program is delivered in English and its curriculum focuses on the study of Mexican and Latin American realities as approached by El Colegio de México faculty. Students choose at least two courses (maximum four) from the academic catalogue. Each course comprises 20 hours of class time.

Additionally, students attend Spanish language classes, which are offered in three levels: Elementary (A1), Basic (A2), and Intermediate (B1).

Students also join cultural tours around the Mexico City area.

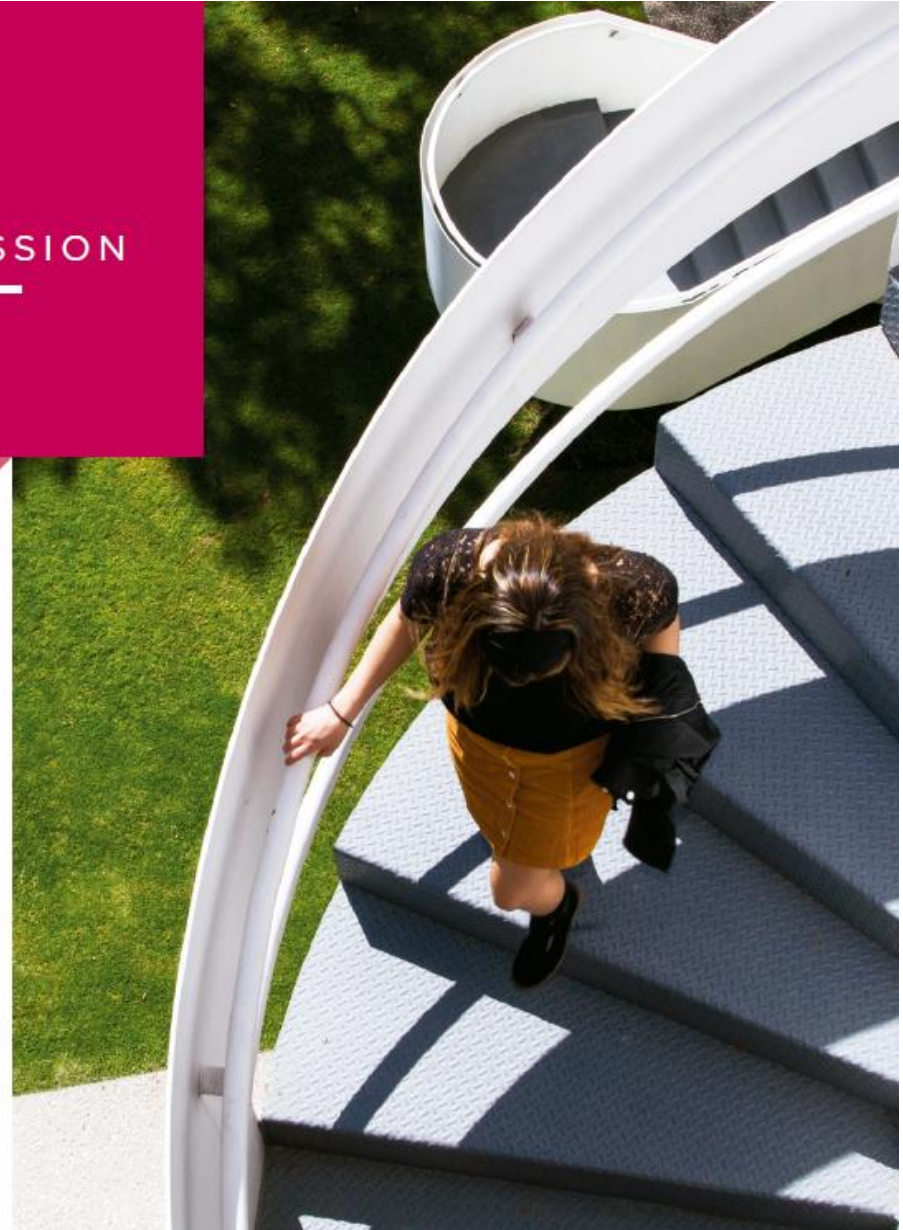


ADMISSION

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

The International Summer Program is open to applications from professionals as well as Social Sciences and Humanities graduate and undergraduate students with an academic interest in Mexican and Latin American studies.

Participants are chosen after a rigorous selection process. The criteria are: academic achievement, social responsibility, professional experience, motivations for applying, and impact of the Program on the applicants' careers.





ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Prospective students should send the following documents completed in English and in ONE PDF file:

- + Application form (available at our website)
- + Data page of the passport
- + Certificate or diploma of the latest degree obtained, showing final grades
- + If currently enrolled at a University, submit a transcript with grades of the courses already completed
- + Résumé or CV (up to 2 pages)
- + Cover letter including motivations and the relevance of their participation in the Program for their career (up to 2 pages)
- + One recommendation letter for enrolment on the Program

Applicants must send their PDF file to summerprogram@colmex.mx

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Successful candidates will be notified by email and must confirm their participation in the Program within five days of receiving the acceptance email.

CERTIFICATES

International Summer Program students will receive a certificate of attendance and a grade report confirming only passing scores (6 or above on a 10-point scale).

The attendance certificate will show the total hours/lessons and its equivalence in academic credits. We will provide advice regarding credit transfer as required, but we strongly recommend that students contact their home institution for credit transfer information.

VISAS

Foreigners enrolled in study programs in Mexico for up to 180 days can enter the country with a tourist visa; i. e., they do not need to apply for a student visa. We strongly advise all our students to gather further information about tourist visa policies at their nearest Mexican consulate.

PROGRAM FEES

Students whose home University holds a student exchange agreement with El Colegio de México may apply for one of the three scholarships available per institution (one 100% scholarship and two 50% scholarships). Students enrolling without any such agreement must pay the full fees of the program.

All students must cover meals, accommodation, and travel expenses. El Colegio de México regrets to inform that it cannot offer accommodation.




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