

# UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY

## General Information

Head of the  
Institution  
**Mario Páez González**

Year founded  
**1969**

Student population  
**+19,000**  
(14,114 undergraduate)

Professors  
**+ 1,250**

General Webpage:  
**udem.edu.mx**

International Students  
Webpage

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## ACADEMIC OFFER

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Preparatory  
programs

**47**

Undergraduate  
programs

**42**

Graduate  
programs

**41**

Medical  
specialties

# Academic Information

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER SESSIONS
<b>SEMESTER DATES</b>	Early August - Late November	Early January - Early May	June / July *Summer programs for international students are also offered
<b>NOMINATION</b>	Mid April	Mid October	
<b>APPLICATION</b>	Late April	Late October	
<b>ORIENTATION DATES</b>	Wednesday prior to the first day of classes	Wednesday prior to the first day of classes	

## SCHOOLS

- Architecture & Habitat Sciences
- Engineering & Technologies
- Nursing
- Art & Design
- Law & Social Sciences
- Psychology
- Business
- Dentistry
- Health Allied Sciences
- Education & Humanities
- Medicine

## COURSE STRUCTURE

- 6 Academic credits
- 16 Weeks
- 3 Hours per week
- 48 Contact hours

## EXAMS

- 2 Partial exams
- Final Evaluation (oral or written)

## GRADING SYSTEM

- **100 - 90:** Very good (A)
- **89 - 80:** Good (B)
- **79 - 70:** Sufficient (C)
- **69 or less:** Insufficient (F)

## HOLIDAYS

- Constitution Day
- Birth of Benito Juárez
- Holy Week
- Labor Day
- Independence Day
- Mexican Revolution

## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Mainly **SPANISH**

Wide offer of courses in **ENGLISH**

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## LANGUAGE COURSES

Spanish is offered as a foreign language (different levels); it is not mandatory, but recommended.

English, French, and German as a foreign language are also offered.





# Information for exchange students



## HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Mandatory - Should be obtained in home country or it can be acquired at UDEM



## HOUSING

– **For on-campus**, please visit: [udem.edu.mx/residencias](https://udem.edu.mx/residencias)

For further information please contact: [residencias@udem.edu.mx](mailto:residencias@udem.edu.mx)

The international office can serve as an intermediary if needed.

– **For off-campus**, please visit: [udem.edu.mx/buscohogar](https://udem.edu.mx/buscohogar)

For further information please contact: [buscohogar@udem.edu.mx](mailto:buscohogar@udem.edu.mx)

The international office also works with a housing agency, more information will be sent along with acceptance package.



## COST OF LIVING

Off campus between \$ 500 and \$ 700 USD per month.



## WELCOME SERVICE

UDEM has a student association, I-Link, who will contact international students prior to their arrival.



## TRANSPORTATION

Bus (\$ 45 - \$ 55 USD per month) and taxi (\$ 5 - \$ 7 USD per ride). UDEM offers free transportation to nearby areas.

## DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH OUR VIRTUAL PLATFORM:

[studyabroad.udem.edu.mx](https://studyabroad.udem.edu.mx)

1. Copy of passport
2. Two recommendation letters from professors.
3. Copy of transcript from home university.
4. Proof of health insurance coverage (can be sent later or acquired at UDEM. Not needed for virtual mobility)
5. Application form.
6. Certificate of English level (B2)



## MINIMUM LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Spanish is desired, but not mandatory. If courses taught in English are chosen, students must render a certificate of English level B2.



## VISA PROCEDURES

Students from non-restricted countries, applying for one semester, do not need a student visa.

Students applying for more than one semester and students from restricted countries should visit the closest Mexican Consulate or Embassy to apply for a student visa. Detailed information about visa procedures will be sent with application package.



For more information [click here](#)

# Internationalization

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDYING ABOARD

UDEM offers its students more than **1,200** international study abroad options in **80 countries**.

## DIVERSITY

Each year we host over **500 international students from more than 30 countries**.

## STUDENTS ABROAD

In 2022 **50%** of the graduating class had an international experience. **+1,000 students study abroad every year**.

## INTERNATIONALIZATION AT HOME

**Our intercultural Competences Program aims to develop and increase the intercultural sensitivity of our students.** With a pre-departure - on site - re-entry approach (one semester each), students make the most of their semester abroad.

# Facilities

- Library
- Bookstore
- Computer Labs
- Workshops
- Theaters
- Travel agency
- Cafeteria
- Coffee Shops
- Gymnasium
- Track & field
- Football and tennis courts
- Radio station
- Banks
- Medical Clinic
- Residence Halls
- Wi-Fi

## EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are several activities in the fields of:

- Sports, health and recreation
- Cultural affairs
- Leadership
- Solidarity and philanthropy
- Sustainability
- Intercultural Competences

International students may register one extra-curricular course during their stay.

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