



EL COLEGIO DE MÉXICO

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 the different disciplines of its Centers: History, Linguistics and Literature, International Studies, Asian and African Studies, Economics, Demographic, Urban and Environmental Studies, Sociology and Gender Studies, offering a total of 20 undergraduate and graduate

programs, as well as specialization courses and summer programs. El Colegio de México has a large publicly accessible library specializing in the Social Sciences and the Humanities; its collection includes approximately 855,000 volumes and extensive electronic and digital resources. The institution also operates an academic publishing house and a digital education program.

Over the years, several thousand graduates from El Colegio de México have made notable contributions as researchers, professors and through their public service in Mexico and around the world.



ABOUT

THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM (ISP) was created to enhance exchange agreements between El Colegio de México and various worldwide universities, and to help raise the profile of Latin American and Mexican Studies around the world. The ISP is taught mainly in English and its curriculum focuses on the study of Mexican and Latin American realities as approached by the faculty at El Colegio de México. Additionally, students have the possibility to attend Spanish language classes and cultural tours around the Mexico City area. Students must choose at least two courses (up to four) among the program's academic course catalogue and each course consists of 24 hours of class time.

SPANISH LANGUAGE

In addition to the academic courses, students will be offered Spanish language classes. The following levels are offered, based on the individual needs of students: **+** Basic (A2) **+** Intermediate (B1)



ADMISSION

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

The International Summer Program (ISP) is open to applications from international professionals as well as graduate and undergraduate students of Social Sciences and Humanities whose work is related to Mexican and Latin American studies.

Prospective students will be chosen after a rigorous selection process taking into consideration academic achievement, social responsibility, professional experience, motivations for applying, and the importance of their participation in the ISP for their future academic and professional careers.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered for admission to the ISP, prospective students must complete the application form and send the following documents in English and in one PDF file:

- + Application form (<https://summerprogram.colmex.mx/en/admission>);
- + Certificate or diploma of the last degree obtained, showing final grades*;
- + If currently enrolled at a University, submit a transcript with final grades of the courses already completed;
- + Brief résumé or CV (up to 2 pages);
- + Cover letter describing motivations and the relevance of your participation in the ISP for your career (up to 2 pages);
- + One recommendation letter for enrolment on the ISP in English or Spanish;
- + Birth certificate;
- + CURP (mexicans only);
- + Official ID (INE for mexicans and passport for foreigners) or Resident card.

Students must send their documentation to the following address: summerprogram@colmex.mx

*The certificate or diploma of the last degree obtained must be sent with a simple translation in a Word document.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

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



CERTIFICATES

Those enrolled on the International Summer Program (ISP) will receive a certificate of attendance and a transcript of records confirming only passing scores (6 or above in a 10-point scale).

The attendance certificate will show the total hours/lessons. We will provide advice regarding credit transfer as required, but we strongly recommend that all our students contact the academic office of their home institution for more details about their respective universities credit transfer requirements.

VISAS

Foreigners enrolled in study programs in Mexico for less than six months can enter the country with a tourist visa and do not need to apply for a student visa. We strongly recommend that all our students approach their nearest Mexican consulate for more information about visas.

PROGRAM FEES

Students applying to enroll in the ISP through a student exchange agreement between their University and El Colegio de México may apply for one of the two scholarships available per institution (two 50% scholarships). The rest of the students must pay the full fee.

In every case, all our students must cover all expenses associated with meals, accommodation and travel.



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