

## Visit to Universities

University:	Universidad La Salle Noroeste		
City:	Ciudad Obregon	State:	Sonora
Date:	June 15th – 17th of 2018	Or 22nd – 24th of 2018	
Objective:	Discover the Northwest region of Mexico (South of the Megaregion Sonora - Arizona)		
General information about the city:	Ciudad Obregon is the second largest city in the Northwestern state of Sonora (México) situated in the heart of the Yaqui Valley, home of CIMMYT, an international research center for the improvement of grain production and the place where Norman E. Borlaug; who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970; started the "Green Revolution" that dramatically increased food production in developing nations and saved countless people from starvation.		
About us:	Universidad La Salle Noroeste is a Christianly inspired university with a Lasallian charisma. We strive to be a leading university for the integral formation of its students, with an innovative character and proactive engagement in transforming their society. La Salle Universities around the world are places that allow for research to contribute to scientific thinking and they provide the tools to improve the quality of life of men and women today, particularly the poor, thus playing a significant role in society. Certainly, our fundamental commitment is the quest for truth, through research, dissemination and transmission of knowledge, and its application to transform social reality and to build a more just society. We work hard to help students see the close connection between different kinds of knowledge -including scientific, human and faith knowledge. So that when they leave, they are determined to respond to the needs of their time with social responsibility. Our University counts with a Community Center located in Cocorit, one of the seven main Yaqui Pueblos. La Salle Ponguinguiola Center is open to the community and it offers free services of legal and financial advisory, psychological support, and it also integrates an interesting recycling program. Our university is also a place where opportunities for dialogue between culture and faith can be encouraged and explored in all its depth and richness, offering programs with an intercultural approach. Among those programs is “Pro-Becas” which supports students from our State’s indigenous groups (Yaquis, Guarijíos and Mayos) and rural communities, allowing them to continue their higher education with scholarships that cover their tuition, meals and accommodations. In return these students go back to their communities and share their knowledge to improve their quality of life. Also, international collaborations among faculty and students are encouraged through our Collaborative Learning Program.		
Interesting facts to know:	1. Ciudad Obregon situated in the heart of the Yaqui Valley, where started the "Green Revolution" that dramatically increased food production in developing nations and saved countless people from starvation. <u>South of the Megaregion Sonora - Arizona</u>		

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	17:00	Free time
	19:30	Departure to Ciudad Obregon
	21:00	Arrival to the Hotel
	<b>Day 3</b>	
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	7:00	Breakfast. Hotel
	8:00	Departure to Alamos. (Home of the Colonization of Sonora – Arizona)
	13:00	Lunch
	14:30	Evening Tour
	16:00	Departure to the Airport Ciudad Obregon
Rate:	The University will offer complementary meals, accommodation and tours. Visitors will be ONLY responsible for the cost of their traveling expenses to and from Ciudad Obregon (Airplane Tickets)	
Includes:	All-inclusive according to the schedule	
Transport:	We recommend you book the 6:00 AM. Flight of Aeromexico's Airline	
Accommodation:	Fiesta Inn Hotel	
Registration:	Request registration form to <a href="mailto:mperalta@ulsa-noroeste.edu.mx">mperalta@ulsa-noroeste.edu.mx</a>	
Additional Information:	Light summer clothing and sunscreen are recommended.	
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