**Tec de Monterrey (ITESM) Guadalajara Campus**

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| About partner | About partner | Tec de Monterrey (ITESM) was founded in 1943 and is recognised for its international vision and entrepreneurial culture. The University is one of the largest, multi-campus universities in Latin America, with a combined student population of over 90,000.  Founded in 1991, the Guadalajara campus is located in the northwest outskirts of the city. The campus has wide, expansive, green areas and modern, contemporary buildings, which create a fresh and friendly learning atmosphere.  Campus Guadalajara has earned national and international prestige due to the quality of its academic programs and facilities. The Business School is ranked as the number one Business School in Mexico, and was recognised for having the largest number of programs certified by national and international associations. |
|  | About Guadalajara | ‘The pearl of the West’ is an affectionate name that local residents give Mexico’s second largest city—Guadalajara.  Founded in 1542 and with an estimated population of over 5 million people, Guadalajara is the capital of the State of Jalisco and the source of some of the best-known Mexican exports including pottery, handcrafted wood furniture, tequila, and mariachi music.  Guadalajara is known for its vibrant culture, interesting museums, exciting nightlife, great cuisine and a pleasant weather.  It is a city with a great balance between the traditional and the modern. |
|  | Did you know? | Students can take an internship during their exchange semester. It is considered part of the academic load and is worth 16 credits. Interested students should choose the course ‘EP3001 Practica Profesional B’. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Business Administration * Electronics * Engineering * Finance * Health Sciences * Humanities * Information Technology * Language and Culture * Social Sciences * Social Work   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in Spanish and English.  Note: Students need to complete a Spanish evaluation in order to take regular courses in Spanish.  If students have never studied Spanish as a second language, they do not have to complete the evaluation, however, they must inform the university, as they will need to undertake a basic Spanish course instead. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | The maximum credit load per semester is 18 credits (6 courses). Each course is worth 5 ECTS (3 class hours per week). |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.gda.itesm.mx/pi/studyinmexico/course.php>  Note: Even though a course is taught in Spanish, it may have some learning material in English, such as textbooks, articles and even some tests. |
| Living | Accommodation | The following housing options are available:  1. Home Stay  Students live in a Mexican home and gain an in-depth cultural experience.  Meals are included from Monday to Friday.  To apply students need to read the ‘Home Stay General Rules and Regulations’ and send the completed document ‘Home Stay Application Form’ to: [ip.gdl@servicios.itesm.mx](mailto:ip.gdl@servicios.itesm.mx)  2. Residence Hall  There is one building on-campus and another one in front of the campus. For information and registration go to [www.gda.itesm.mx/residencias](http://www.gda.itesm.mx/residencias)  To apply students have to follow the steps of the ‘Admission Process’ listed under the ‘Inscripciones’. Please be aware that places are limited.  If students do not receive a room confirmation from the  following e-mail address: residencias.gdl@servicios.itesm.mx, it means they are not yet assigned a room and should contact the residences administration directly.  3. Private housing  Students arrange their own accommodation, as the University does not have a directory of accommodation providers.  For more information go to: <http://www.gda.itesm.mx/pi/studyinmexico/housing.php> |
|  | Health insurance | It is compulsory for all international students to be covered by an international health insurance.  For more information go to: <http://www.gda.itesm.mx/pi/studyinmexico/health.php> |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.gda.itesm.mx/pi/studyinmexico/>  Students can also find detailed information in the student handbook: <http://www.gda.itesm.mx/pi/studyinmexico/Handbook.pdf> |
|  | Visa | Since November 2012, students from Australia are not required to have a student visa if they are going to Mexico for less than 180 days.  Students coming for less than 180 days will have to show their admission letter at the Mexican airport in order to prove to immigration authorities that their acceptance is valid.  Students will also be requested to fill in a document ‘FMM’ (‘VISITANTE ACTIVIDAD NO REMUNERADA’). This form has to be handed in to the International Programs Office during the first week of classes, and students will need to return this document to the immigration authorities at the airport when they depart Mexico.  For students applying for two semesters it is compulsory to arrive with a student visa. This visa can be obtained at the Mexican Consulate or Embassy in your home country.  Please keep in mind that immigration requirements are subject to change. For the most updated advice, get in contact with the Mexican Embassy or Consulate in your home country.  You can search for the closest Consulate or the Embassy by going to website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores): <http://www.sre.gob.mx/> |