**Tec de Monterrey (ITESM) Mexico City**

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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.  The Mexico City campus was founded in 1973 is located in the Tlalpan borough, near the intersection of Periferico Sur and Calzada Mexico-Xochimilco. The design of its buildings perfectly reflect the architectural styles that existed in Mexico City from the 17th to the 20th century.  Most programs focus on the sciences and technology, as well as the areas of business and law. The University also invests in a wide range of research programs, particularly in the applied sciences. |
|  | About Mexico City | Mexico City is famous for its incredible culinary scene and buzzing downtown area. The city displays the historical heritage of the colonial-era while maintaining its contemporary edge.  The streets are lined with colourful murals, old-school cantinas and taco bars, fascinating museums and ancient canals. The city embodies Mexican culture, attracting young and old from all around the world. In that way, it is a city made for an exchange student—it has that perfect mixture of culture and fun. |
|  | Did you know? | There is an option to take Spanish language courses prior to your exchange semester. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Culture * Engineering * Health Science * Humanities * Language * Social Science   **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. |
|  | 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://www1.ccm.itesm.mx/internacional/build.html> |
| Living | Accommodation | The University has a list of apartments close to the campus that can be rented by students.  A home stay program is also offered. Students can stay for as many months as they choose. |
|  | Health insurance | ITESM requires all students to have health insurance.  For further information go to:  <http://www1.ccm.itesm.mx/internacional/insurance.html> |
|  | 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://www1.ccm.itesm.mx/internacional/programs.html> |
|  | 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/> |