**Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM)**

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| About partner | About partner | The Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM) is a public university located in downtown Mexico City.  Founded in 1551, UNAM is the oldest university in Latin America. With a total student population of approximately337,000, it is also one of the largest universities in the world.  UNAM’s student body accounts for one-tenth of all undergraduate students in Mexico, it grants half of all doctorates awarded, and most scientific, social and humanities research in Mexico is carried out by its researchers. |
|  | 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? | Exchange students who are interested in brushing up on their Spanish language skills are welcome to participate in a six week Spanish Language and Mexican Culture course offered by the CEPE (Centro de Enseñanza para Extranjeros). |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Applied Physics * Dentistry * Environmental Science * Humanities * Medicine * Music * Nano Science * Nursing * Plastic Arts * Renewable Energy Engineering * Science * Social Science * Veterinary Medicine   **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. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | The standard full time load per semester is six courses. Exchange students can take a minimum three courses and a maximum of six. |
|  | Link to courses | <https://www.dgae.unam.mx/planes/carrera.html>   |  | | --- | |  | |
| Living | Accommodation | UNAM does not have on-campus accommodation.  Students should search for private, off-campus housing by using the ‘Hey Stay’ website: [www.heystay.com](http://www.heystay.com) |
|  | Health insurance | Students are required to have a medical and travel insurance policy that covers them during their stay in Mexico. |
|  | 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.global.unam.mx/es/estud-ext/index.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/> |