**University of the Americas, Puebla (UDLAP)**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of the Americas (UDLAP), Puebla, is located in the greater metropolitan area of Puebla and has a student population of around 8,000. Founded in the 16th century as a bridge between Mexico City and the port city of Veracruz, Puebla is one of the most important colonial cities in Mexico, and is its fourth largest city. The city of Puebla is home to many universities, and offers the commercial infrastructure and services of any world-class city.  UDLAP enjoys great international prestige in the diverse areas of science, engineering, dramatic and fine arts, humanities, business and economics.  As a diverse, multicultural institution, UDLAP offers students a myriad of experiences. The UDLAP campus is a rich environment in which students experience a variety of perspectives and ideas. They have access to state-of-the-art facilities, allowing them to participate in artistic, cultural and athletic activities. |
|  | About Cholula | UDLAP is situated in the ancient city of Cholula. Rich in culture and tradition, Cholula is considered one of the most important archaeological sites in Mexico. Cholula has been continuously inhabited for almost 2,500 years, making it the oldest settlement in Mexico.  This old, sacred city is famous because it houses the great pyramid of Cholula and combines the modern and traditional aspects of Mexico, attracting tourists from all over the world. |
|  | Did you know? | UDLAP is located in the heart of Mexico, in Cholula, one of the most historic cities of Latin America. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Business * Dramatic Arts * Economics * Engineering * Fine Arts * Humanities * 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 English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | For undergraduate students, most of the courses are 6 UDLAP units each, which is equivalent to 48 lecture hours per semester. One 6-unit course at UDLAP is equivalent to 3 USA or 6 ECTS units. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.udlap.mx/internacional/exchangestudents/offering.aspx>  For more detailed information about the university download the exchange student guide: <http://www.udlap.mx/internacional/descargas/InternationalStudentGuidebook.pdf> |
| Living | Accommodation | The University has on-campus and off-campus housing options for students.  For on-campus housing go to: <http://www.udlap.mx/internacional/exchangestudents/oncampus.aspx>  For off-campus housing go to: <http://www.udlap.mx/internacional/exchangestudents/offcampus.aspx> |
|  | Health insurance | Health insurance is compulsory.  For more information go to: <http://www.udlap.mx/internacional/exchangestudents/insurance.aspx> |
|  | 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.udlap.mx/internacional/exchangestudents/default.aspx> |
|  | 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/> |