



INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER
PROGRAM

EL COLEGIO DE MÉXICO

Founded in 1940, El Colegio de México is widely recognized as a leading public academic institution in the Hispanic world, specializing in research and higher education in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

The research and teaching programs at El Colegio focus on the different disciplines of its Centers: History, Linguistics and Literature, International Studies, Asian and African Studies, Economics, Demographic, Urban and Environmental Studies and Sociology, offering a total of 18 undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as specialization courses and summer programs.

El Colegio de México has a large publicly accessible library specializing in the Social Sciences and the Humanities; its collection includes approximately 700,000 volumes and extensive electronic and digital resources. The institution also operates an academic publishing house and a digital education program.

Over the years, several thousand graduates from El Colegio de México have made notable contributions as researchers, professors and through their public service in Mexico and around the world.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM

The International Summer Program was created to enhance exchange agreements between El Colegio de México and various worldwide universities, and to help raise the profile of Latin American and Mexican Studies around the world. The Program is taught in English and its curriculum focuses on the study of Mexican and Latin American realities as approached by the faculty at El Colegio de México. Additionally, students on the program will attend Spanish language classes and cultural tours around the Mexico City area. Students must choose four courses among the program's academic course catalogue. Each course consists of 20 hours of class time. At the end of the program, students will have covered 80 hours of academic coursework in addition to the Spanish language classes.

Spanish Language

In addition to the academic courses, students will be offered Spanish language classes. The following levels are offered, based on the individual needs of students:

•**Elementary (A1)** •**Basic (A2)** •**Intermediate (B1)**

ADMISSION

Participant Profile

The International Summer Program is open to applications from international professionals as well as graduate and undergraduate students of Social Sciences and Humanities whose work is related to Mexican and Latin American studies.

Prospective students will be chosen after a rigorous selection process taking into consideration academic achievement, social responsibility, professional experience, motivations for applying, and the importance of their participation in the Program for their future academic and professional careers.

Admission Requirements

In order to be considered for admission to the Program, prospective students must complete the application form and send the following documents in English and PDF format:

- Certificate or diploma of the last degree obtained, showing final grades.
- Brief résumé (up to 2 pages).
- Cover letter describing their motivations and the relevance of their participation in the Program for their future academic and professional career (up to 2 pages).
- One recommendation letter for enrolment on the Program.

Application Process

Students must send their application forms and PDF documents in English by email at the following address: *summerprogram@colmex.mx*

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Successful candidates will be notified by email and must confirm their participation in the Program within five days of receiving their acceptance email.

Certificates

Those enrolled on the International Summer Program will receive a certificate of attendance and a grade report confirming only passing scores (8 or above in a 10 point scale).



The attendance certificate will show the total hours/lessons and its equivalence in academic credits. We will provide advice regarding credit transfer as required, but we strongly recommend that all our students contact the academic office of their home institution for more details about their respective universities credit transfer requirements.

Visas

Foreigners enrolled in study programs in Mexico for less than six months can enter the country with a tourist visa and do not need to apply for a student visa. We strongly recommend that all our students approach their nearest Mexican consulate for more information about visas.

Program Fees

Students applying to enroll on the Program through a student exchange agreement between their University and El Colegio de México will not pay any program fees (we only have the capacity to accept four students from each university). Students enrolling without any such agreement must pay the full fees of the program. In every case, all our students must cover all expenses associated with meals, accommodation and travel.



For more information, contact us at:

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