

--Tec de Monterrey (ITESM)--

Location: Mexico City, Distrito Federal **City Population** Over 9 million

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Term Dates		Deadlines	
Fall Term	August - December	Fall Term	June 30
Spring Term	January - May	Spring Term	November 15

School Profile

Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Ciudad de México is the second biggest campus within our system and is located in the south of the city. It has more than 8,000 students enrolled at High School, Undergraduate and Graduate levels. Our campus counts with a huge library and online databases, computer labs, indoor gym and sports facilities, coffee and snack shops, ATMs, free transportation to and from the campus and on campus medical service, among others.

Sports and cultural activities are important for a person’s education. As an exchange student you will become part of the Tecnológico de Monterrey community by participating in cultural and sports activities. Our Students have access to sports facilities such as the fitness center and sports halls, American football, soccer and volleyball fields, tennis and basketball courts, among others. Cultural activities offered by the campus include theater, musical, literature and dancing workshops, art exhibitions, chess, jazz, movie clubs, pottery, photography, painting and much more.

At Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Ciudad we offer a variety of courses taught in Spanish and English as well as foreign language and Mexican culture courses. Tecnológico de Monterrey encourages teamwork, small group projects and student participation.

City

Our campus is located in the southern neighborhood of Mexico City - a truly contemporaneous megalopolis, full of contrasts, from the most traditional to the most modern aspect of a world capital, and characterized by its diversity in museums, leisure activities and the friendliness of its people. The City offers a wide variety for cultural and touristic activities and is situated in the center of the country. This offers you the possibility to travel to a lot of interesting places and get to know the people, culture and the country.

Language of Instruction

English and/or Spanish
In order to take classes in Spanish the student needs to prove an advanced level of Spanish through our Spanish placement test that will take place during the orientation week on campus.

Language Courses:

Students can take language courses in the following languages:
No extra fee: Spanish

Extra fee: German, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, Portuguese, Italian, Swedish, Russian, Dutch, English
Language tests have to be done before arrival on the registration platform.

Courses available:

<http://www.ccm.itesm.mx/internacional/build.html>

Housing

Off Campus

If you are interested in staying with other foreign students in an independent place, this is the option you should choose. We provide information about off-campus housing to students who require assistance. All accepted international students will receive a list of the available apartments a few days after their acceptance is confirmed.

In order to help you locate a place to live in a nice area of the city, we provide you within the list, some indications of the neighborhoods close or a little bit further from the campus.

Home Stay

Host family program: This option gives students the opportunity to live in a Mexican home. Students can learn how family members interact and are exposed to different aspects of Mexican culture while living in a rich linguistic environment.

Students who live with a family usually learn more about Mexican life and acquire Spanish faster than those who choose to live on their own. Rents are monthly and most places are close to the Campus.

We suggest this program to those students who are willing to share time with local families, are used to people of different ages and will be open to home rules.

Cost of Living per month

Housing	Off campus \$200 – \$ 400 USD (no meals) Home stay \$350 USD (includes 3 daily meals)
Transportation	Public transportation \$0.20 USD per trip Transportation to the campus is available from several parts of the city and has no cost for students.
Food	\$150 USD
Books & Supplies	Health Insurance \$275 USD per semester VISA \$70 USD

Application Form

Online and paper application form <http://www.ccm.itesm.mx/internacional/apply1.html>

Application Process:

Students need to hand in the following documents:

- filled out application form stamped and signed by the university
- current transcripts of records
- copy of a valid passport

Additional Information:

- A mandatory orientation week is taking place one week before classes start.
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- International Insurance of the Tecnológico de Monterrey: is mandatory for all exchange students, please be aware that students will have to buy this insurance for their stay in Mexico (270.00 US dollars per semester).
- All exchange students need to have a valid student visa during their complete stay