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Mexico



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while experiencing
the culture!





Foreword

Santo Domingo, Oaxaca

Mexico, the largest Spanish-speaking country in the world, and home to one of the most vibrant and dynamic societies in Latin America, offers an endless array of opportunities to learn Spanish, and be immersed in the richness of its culture. Whether you're inspired by its ancient archaeological and colonial sites, world class-cuisine, profound indigenous diversity, pristine beaches, magical towns or its unique artistic scene, there has never been a better time to visit Mexico.

This handbook features a list of institutions that offer a combination of either Spanish, or Spanish and culture courses, in Mexico. It is divided into four main geographical regions. While this is far from being an exhaustive list, we have attempted to offer a wide cross section of institutions catering to every budget and interest.

It also includes a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), covering everything from visa requirements, to costs of living, and other useful tips for visiting Mexico. While primarily intended for Australian audiences, the information contained in this handbook will be useful to any English-speaking student, or professional looking to learn Spanish in Mexico.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Alejandro Del Castillo, MA student at the University of Melbourne and CEO of Revarena Ediciones, who conducted the research and designed the guide, as well as that of Santiago Ballina, cultural attaché of the Embassy of Mexico in Australia who supervised the project. We hope this handbook is just the beginning of your adventure in Mexico, and we look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful country.

Sincerely,

Eduardo Peña Haller
Ambassador of Mexico to Australia

November 2019



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Why study Spanish...



in Mexico?

Spoken by more than 500 million people, Spanish is one of the top 5 languages in the world, so learning it will open many doors for you, whether you're looking to expand your employment potential or be able to communicate while traveling.

Mexico has the largest Spanish speaking population of any country in the world, so there will be plenty of opportunities for you to practice! Furthermore, studying in Mexico will give you access to one of the most vibrant and dynamic cultures in Latin America, whether you're attracted to centuries-old archaeological sites or trendy bars by the beach.

Due to its large size and diverse geographical and cultural landscape, Mexico offers a Spanish program for every interest and budget, and the following catalogue of institutions and programs reflects that diversity. We are sure you will find many attractive options among the 4 regions in which we have divided this booklet.

In selecting the institutions featured in this handbook, we have attempted to incorporate only those that meet a number of criteria, including having an English website offering enough details on programs and courses, updated contact information, ease of access and being located in towns/cities with tourist/cultural relevance, etc.

Due to its established reputation, universities (whether public or private) have been given prominence in the handbook, followed by private schools or institutions that teach Spanish throughout the country.

The Embassy of Mexico does not endorse any particular institution included in the handbook. While every effort has been made to provide accurate information, we highly recommend any prospective student to get in touch with the institution of their choosing to obtain further details.

We look forward to seeing you in Mexico soon!

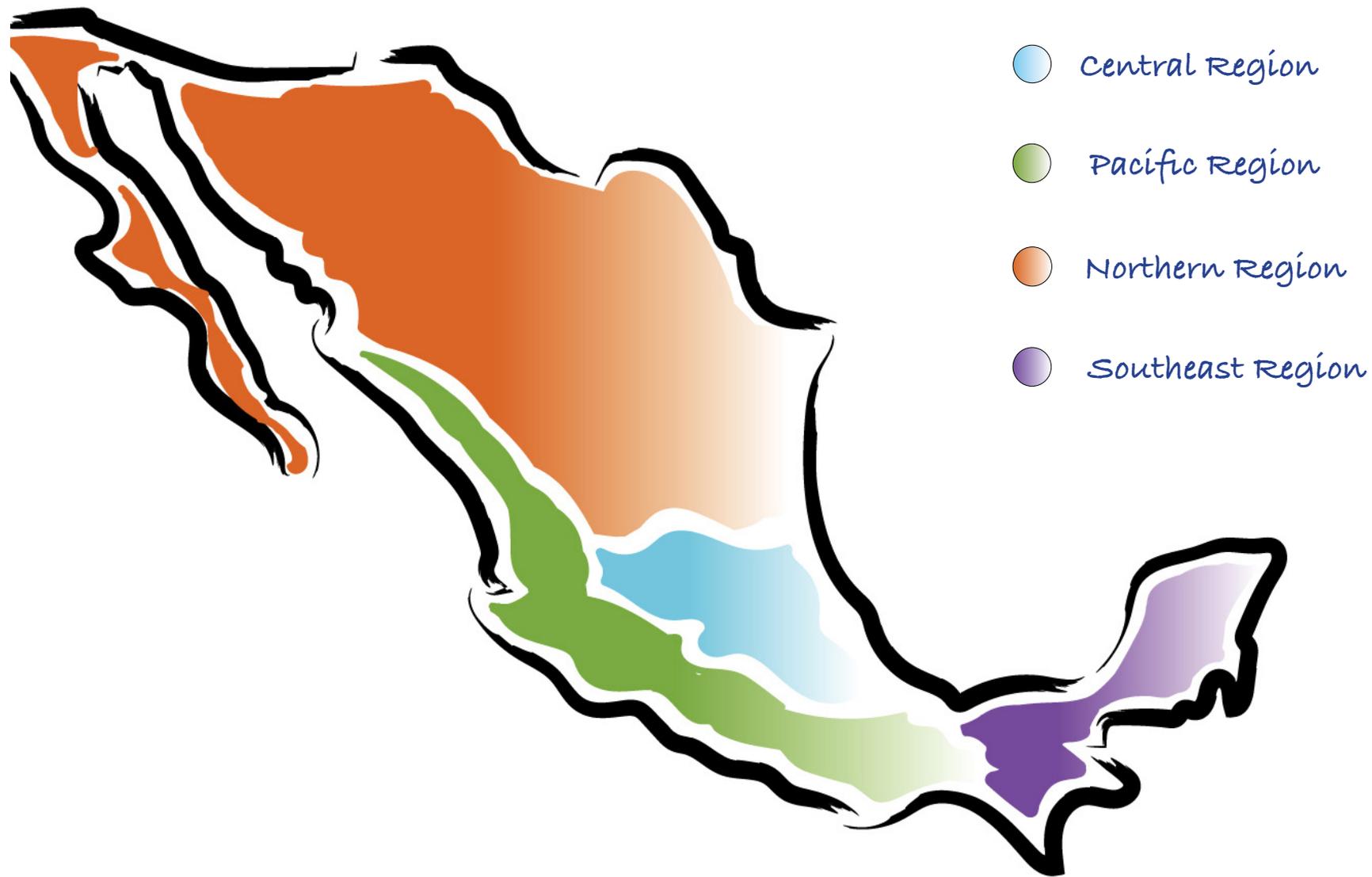




Mexico City (CDMX)



Mexico in 4 regions





UNIVERSITIES

● Central Region (17)

America's University (17)
Cholula, PUEBLA

Autonomous University of Aguascalientes (18)
Aguascalientes, AGUASCALIENTES

Autonomous University of Guanajuato (19)
Guanajuato, GUANAJUATO

Autonomous University of Queretaro (20)
Queretaro, QUERETARO

Foreigners Learning Centre CEPE, UNAM (21)
Mexico City (& Taxco, GUERRERO ●)

Iberoamerican University (22)
Mexico City (& Tijuana, BAJA CALIFORNIA ●)

International University (23)
Cuernavaca, MORELOS





La Salle University (24)
Mexico City (Campus Condesa)

Tec de Monterrey (25)
Mexico City & Monterrey, NUEVO LEON ●

● Pacific Region (26)

Colima University (26)
Mexico City (Campus Condesa)

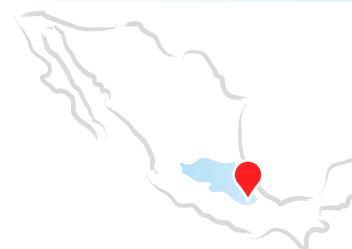
College of Spanish and Mexican Culture CEM, UdG (27)
Guadalajara & Puerto Vallarta, JALISCO

● Norther Region (28)

CETYS University (28)
Tijuana, BAJA CALIFORNIA

● Southeast Region (29)

Autonomous University of Campeche, EyM Centre (29)
Campeche, CAMPECHE



Cholula, PUEBLA

Location

Ex Hacienda Sta Catarina Martir
San Andres

Programs

Spanish Immersion Program
Tailor Made Programs
Community Oriented Program
Business Internship Program
UDLAP Spanish Immersion HS Summer Camp

Approximate Costs (course only)

Information not provided on website.
Please contact the institution.

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

-  udlap.mx/studyabroad
-  [udlapinternationalstudents](https://www.facebook.com/udlapinternationalstudents)
-  kurt.perez@udlap.mx
-  + 52 222 229 20 00 / 3160





Aguascalientes, AGUASCALIENTES

Location

Av Universidad 940
University City Campus

Programs

Spanish Course Level 1
Spanish Course Level 2
Spanish Course Level 3
Spanish Course Level 4
Spanish Course Level 5

Approximate Costs (course only)

USD 121

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

cursos.uaa.mx 

ExtensionAcademicaUAA 

beatriz.cardona@edu.uaa.mx 

+ 52 449 910 7400 

dcsh.ugto.mx/idiomas/espanol-para-extranjeros 

 CaadiLenguas

 espanolextranjeros@ugto.mx

 + 52 473 732 00 06 / 8033

Guanajuato, GUANAJUATO

Location

Lascurain de Retana 5
Calzada de Guadalupe, City Center

Programs

SEMESTER COURSES
Spring (Jan-Jun) & Winter (Aug-Decr)

MONTHLY COURSES
From January to November

SUMMER COURSES
From June to July

Approximate Costs (course only)

Registration Fee: USD 85
Semester program: USD 492
Monthly program: USD 695
Summer program: USD 750

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options





Queretaro, QUERETARO 📍

Location

Anillo Vial Fray Junipero Serra
Airport Campus

Programs

7 Levels of Intensive Spanish Courses

Approximate Costs (course only)

Information not provided on website.
Please contact the institution.

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

fll.uaq.mx/index.php/cursos-extra 🌐
FacultadDeLenguasYLetrasUaq 
escolar.fll@uaq.edu.mx 
+52 442 192 1200 

Mexico City (CDMX) & Taxco, GUERRERO 📍

Location

CDMX: Universidad 3002, Copilco Universidad
Taxco: Ex Hacienda El Chorrillo

Programs

CDMX:
Spanish and Culture for Foreigners
Art, History and Literature
Spanish Certification

Taxco:
8 Levels of Intensive Spanish Courses

Approximate Costs (course only)

CDMX: USD 160
Taxco: USD 615

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

Mexico City

 cepe.unam.mx
 UnamCepe
 azaldivar@cepe.unam.mx
 +52 55 5622 2474

Taxco

 cepetaxco.unam.mx/en
 cepetaxco
 rscorza@cepe.unam.mx
 +52 762 622 0124





Iberoamerican University

International University

Mexico City (CDMX) & Tijuana, BAJA CALIFORNIA

Cuernavaca, MORELOS

Location

Location

CDMX: Prolongacion Paseo de la Reforma 880, Santa Fe
Tijuana: Av. Centro Universitario 2501, Playas de

San Jerónimo 304
San Jeronimo

Programs

Programs

CDMX:
Spanish Language and Latin American Culture Program (Semester)
Social Realities in Mexico (Short Term)
Spanish Language Courses (10 levels)

Intensive Spanish Program
Executive Program
Private Classes
Semester Program
Internships
Kids Program
High School Program
DELE

Tijuana:
6 Levels of Intensive Spanish Courses

Approximate Costs (course only)

Approximate Costs (course only)

CDMX: USD 393
Tijuana: USD 393

Information not provided on website.
Please contact the institution.

Visit website for program details and accommodation options

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Mexico City

internacional.ibero.mx

[iberoexchange](https://www.facebook.com/iberoexchange)

info@internacional.ibero.mx

+52 55 5950 4243

Tijuana

tijuana.ibero.mx

iberotijuana.edu

buzón.biblioteca@tij.uia.mx

+52 664 630 1577

spanishschool.uninter.edu.mx

[UninterEspanol](https://www.facebook.com/UninterEspanol)

contactouninter@uninter.edu.mx

+52 777 317 1087





Mexico City (CDMX) 📍

Location

Francisco Murguía 19
Condesa

Programs

Intensive courses:
Morning courses
Daily Classes for 3 weeks

Semi-Intensive Courses:
Courses in the afternoon
Classes 3 times a week for
5 weeks

Approximate Costs (course only)

Intensive courses: USD 315
Semi-Intensive Courses: USD 205

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

delasalle.ulsamx/sitio_ciel 🌐
[LaSalleMXSpanishClasses](https://www.facebook.com/LaSalleMXSpanishClasses) 📘
edna.garcia@lasalle.mx ✉️
+ 52 55 5278-9508 📞

Mexico City (CDMX) & Monterrey, NUEVO LEON 📍

Location

CDMX: María Auxiliadora 7, Coapa
Monterrey: Av. Eugenio G. Sada 2501 Sur, Tecnológico

Programs

University courses (Semesters and short term)
Spanish as a Second Language
Certificates / Internships
Research / Community service programs
Summer and Winter short courses

Approximate Costs (course only)

3,600 USD (for both Campuses)

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

Mexico City
🌐 tec.mx/en/ciudad-de-mexico
📘 TecCCM
✉️ pam.mora@tec.mx
📞 +52 55 5483 1742

Monterrey
🌐 tec.mx/es/monterrey
📘 TecdeMonterrey
✉️ admisiones.mty@itesm.mx
📞 + 52 81 8358 2000





Colima, COLIMA

Location

Av. Universidad 333
Las Víboras

Programs

Academic Spanish for Foreigners (EAPE)
Spanish Learning and Cultural Immersion
Spanish and Mexican Culture Intensive Course
Special Training for DELE (Spanish International Certification Exam)

Approximate Costs (course only)

EAPE: 1,850 USD
Cultural Immersion: 1,850 USD
Intensive Course: 1,400 USD
DELE: 900 USD

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

ucol.mx/relaciones-internacionales 
UdeC.official 
cecycarcia@ucol.mx 
+ 52 312 316 1000 

Guadalajara y Puerto Vallarta, JALISCO

Location

Guadalajara: Tomas V. Gomez 125, Ladron De Guevara
Puerto Vallarta: Libertad A105-1 L, City Center

Programs

12 levels of Spanish instruction
DELE Certification
Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language

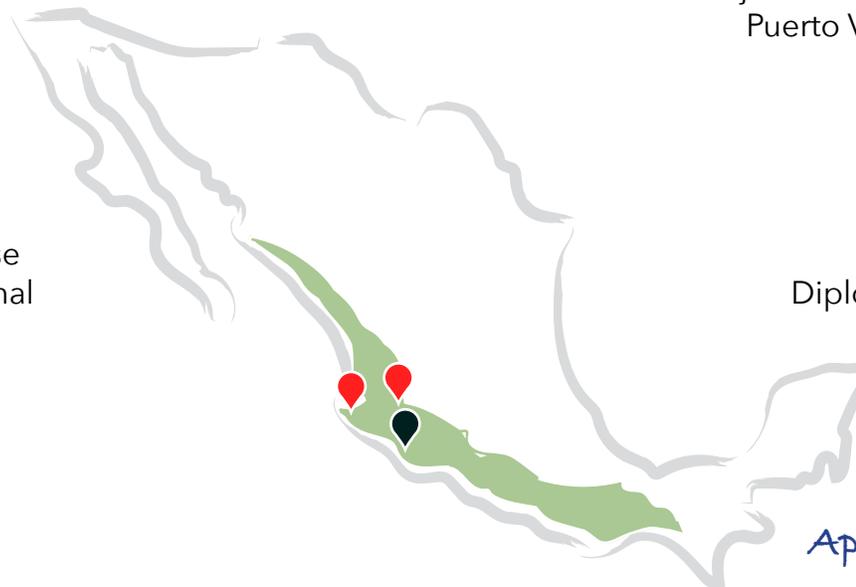
Approximate Costs (course only)

180 USD (for both Campuses)

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

Guadalajara
 cecm.udg.mx
 [CECM.UDG](https://www.facebook.com/CECM.UDG)
 studyspanish@cecm.udg.mx
 +52 33 3616 4399

Puerto vallarta
 cecm.udg.mx
 [CECM.UDG](https://www.facebook.com/CECM.UDG)
 luise.valadez@proulex.udg.mx
 + 322 223 2082





Tijuana, BAJA CALIFORNIA 📍

Location

St Cety's, Rivera

Programs

Spanish Intensive courses
80 hours
10 weeks

Approximate Costs (course only)

563 USD

Visit website for program details and accommodation options

cetys.mx 🌐
CETYS 📌
infocetystij@cetys.mx 📧
+ 52 686 567 3700 📞

cem.uacam.mx 🌐
centrodeespanolymay 📌
raranda@uacam.mx 📧
+ 52 981 811 9800 📞

📍 Campeche, Campeche

Location

Av. Agustin Melgar

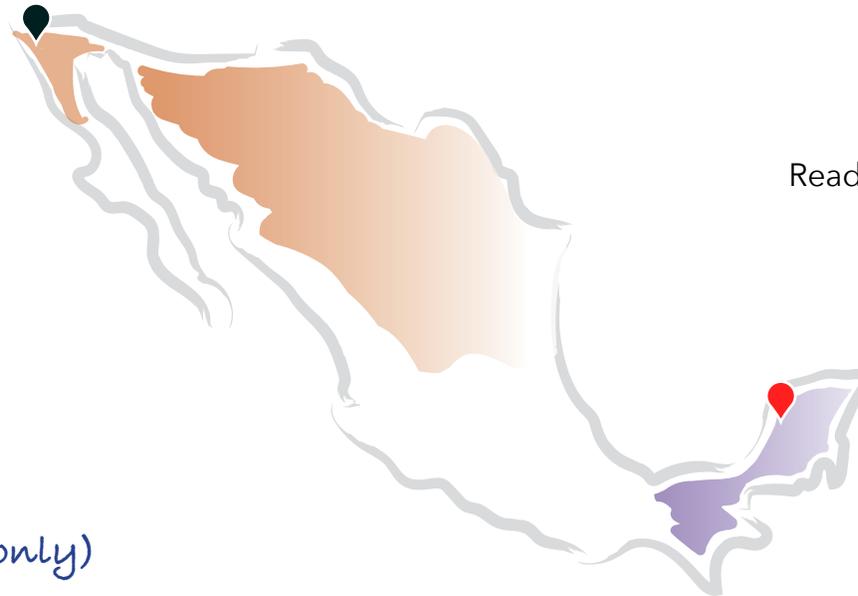
Programs

Reading Comprehension and Writing Workshop I & II
Oral and Written Communication
Spanish and Mexican Culture for Foreigners
Campeche and Mexican Geography & History
Mayan Language and Culture I, II & III
Student and Foreigners Tutorials

Approximate Costs (course only)

Information not provided on website.
Please contact the institution.

Visit website for program details and accommodation options







OTHER LANGUAGE INSTITUTIONS

● *Central Region (35)*

CELCUM (35)
Mexico City (Zona Rosa)

Cemanahuac Spanish (36)
Cuernavaca, MORELOS

Frida Spanish School (37)
Mexico City (Insurgentes South)

Hispanic-american Academy (38)
San Miguel de Allende, GUANAJUATO

Instituto Baden-Powell (39)
Morelia, MICHOACAN

Livit Immersion Center (40)
Puebla, PUEBLA

Modern Language Center (41)
Mexico City (Chimalistac)

OLE Center for Spanish Language and Culture (42)
Queretaro, QUERETARO

Plateros Spanish School (43)
Guanajuato, GUANAJUATO

Spanish Institute of Puebla (44)
Puebla, PUEBLA

The Spanish School (45)
San Miguel de Allende, GUANAJUATO

● *Pacific Region (48)*

Amigos del Sol Spanish Language School (48)
Oaxaca, OAXACA

Calli Language School (49)
Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca

Instituto Cultural Oaxaca (50)
Oaxaca, OAXACA

Quiubole Oaxaca Spanish Immersion School (51)
Oaxaca, OAXACA

● *Northern Region (52)*

Univer Global Language (52)
San Luis Potosi, SAN LUIS POTOSI

Spanish Language Center (53)
Monterrey, NUEVO LEON





● Southeast Region (54)

Agora Language Center (54)
Playa del Carmen, QUINTANA ROO

International House Mexico (55)
Cancun, QUINTANA ROO

Habla Spanish Immersion (56)
Merida, YUCATAN

Na'atik Language and Culture Institute (57)
Merida (nearby), QUINTANA ROO

SanCris Language School (58)
San Cristobal de las Casas, CHIAPAS



Mexico City (Zona Rosa)

Location

Londres 95, Juárez

Programs

- A1 Breakthrough or beginner
- A2 Waystage or elementary
- B1 Threshold or pre-intermediate
- B2 Vantage or intermediate
- C1 Effective Operational Proficiency
- C2 Mastery or advanced
- CEFR

Approximate Costs (course only)

357 USD

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

-  celcum.com/en
-  [Celcum.School](https://www.facebook.com/Celcum.School)
-  informes@celcum.com
-  + 52 55 55330565





Cemanahuac Spanish

Frida Spanish School

Cuernavaca (Morelos) 📍

Location

San Juan 4, Las Palmas Sur

Programs

Intensive Spanish program
4 weeks

Text book and field trips included

Approximate Costs (course only)

1,450 USD

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

cemanahuacspanishschool.com 🌐
cemanahuac 
harriet@cemanahuac.com 
+ 52 7773186407 

Mexico City (Insurgentes Sur) 📍

Location

Insurgentes Sur 307

Programs

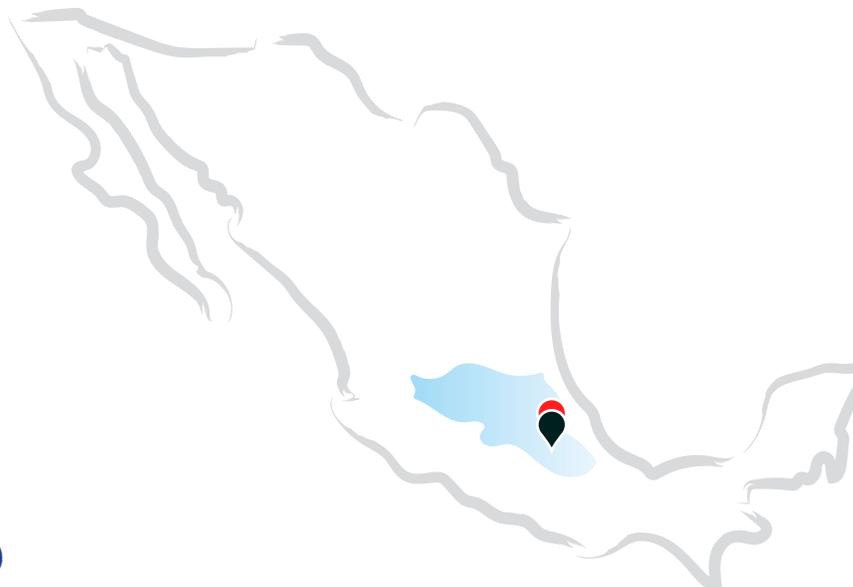
STANDARD
Beginners A (60 lessons)
Beginners B (60 lessons)
Intermediate 1 & 2 (160 lessons)
Advanced 1 & 2 (160 lessons)
INTENSIVE
SUPER INTENSIVE
SENIOR PROGRAM

Approximate Costs (course only)

135 USD per week

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

fridaspanish.com 🌐
Frida-Spanish-School 
contactus@fridaspanish.com 
+ 52 5552647018 





San Miguel de Allende (Guanajuato) 📍

Location

Mesones 4, City Center

Programs

6 levels of Spanish Course w/3 Workshops: Pronunciation & Diction, Grammar, Oral Communication

11 Seminars from different historical, social and cultural approaches

Intensive Program w/4 Workshops, including Folk Singing & Dancing

Diploma in Spanish as a Second Language

Approximate Costs (course only)

3,830 USD per program

Visit website for program details and accommodation options

academiahispanoamericana.com 🌐

AHASpanish 

info@ahaspeakspanish.com 

+ 52 41 515 20349 

Morelia (Michoacan) 📍

Location

Antonio Alzate 569

Programs

Spanish Courses (6 weeks):

Mexican & Latin-American Literature

Mexican History & Latin American studies

Medical and Business Terminology

Mexican art & Mexican studies

Spanish for Travellers

Spanish Language Liturgy and Culture

Approximate Costs (course only)

180 USD per week

Spanish Language Liturgy and Culture: 120 USD

Visit website for program details and accommodation options

baden-powell.com 🌐

 B-P-Institute-Morelia

 contacto@baden-powell.com

 + 52 443 312 2002





Livit Immersion Center

Modern Language Centre

Puebla (Puebla) 📍

Location

Nuevo León 18, El Carmen

Programs

Total Immersion Program

- 3 Week Program \$1,425.00 usd
- 6 Week Program \$2,730.00 usd
- 10 Week Program \$4,400.00 usd
- 12 Week Program \$5,100.00 usd

Approximate Costs (course only)

- 3 WP: 1,425 USD
- 6WP: 2,730 USD
- 10 WP: 4,400 USD
- 12 WP: 5,100 USD

Visit website for program details and accommodation options

livitspanish.com 🌐
 LivitSpanish 📘
info@livitspanish.com ✉️
 + 52 222 290 6060 📞

Mexico City (Chimalistac) 📍

Location

Miguel Ángel de Quevedo 24, Agrícola Chimalistac

Programs

4 levels of Spanish instruction (beginner & intermediate)

Typical Intensive Program (Semi intensive & Intensive)

Leisure activities and trips on weekends

Approximate Costs (course only)

135 USD per week

Visit website for program details and accommodation options

modernlanguagecenter.com 🌐
[modernlanguagecentermexico](http://modernlanguagecentermexico.com) 📘
hello@modernlanguagecenter.com ✉️
 + 52 55 7824 9080 📞





Queretaro (Queretaro) 📍

Location

Mariano Escobedo 32, City Center

Programs

Group Spanish Courses

Duration: 1-4 weeks

Classes per week: 15

Max class size: 5

Approximate Costs (course only)

581 USD

Visit website for program details and accommodation options

ole.edu.mx 🌐
[escuelaole](https://www.facebook.com/escuelaole) 📘
idiomas@ole.edu.mx ✉️
+ 52 442 214 4023 📞

Guanajuato (Guanajuato) 📍

Location

Guanajuato Capital

Programs

Intensive Standard

Intensive PLUS and Immersion PLUS

Spanish Professional program

Study and Travel

Approximate Costs (course only)

145 USD per week

Visit website for program details and accommodation options

platerosspanishschool.com 🌐
[platerosspanishschool](https://www.facebook.com/platerosspanishschool) 📘
[m.me/platerosspanishschool](https://www.instagram.com/platerosspanishschool) ✉️
+ 52 473 732 9942 📞





Spanish Institute of Puebla

The Spanish School

Puebla (Puebla) 📍

Location

11 Oriente 10, City Center

Programs

- 3 Week Program
- 6 Week Program
- 9 Week Program
- 12 Week Program
- 15 Week Program
- 18 Week Program
- 21 Week Program
- 24 Week Program

Approximate Costs (course only)

300 USD per week

Visit website for program details and accommodation options

sipuebla.com 🌐
 SpanishInstituteofPuebla 📘
info@sipuebla.com ✉️
 + 52 2222422062 📞

San Miguel de Allende (Guanajuato) 📍

Location

Callejón del Pueblito, 5

Programs

- 4 Spanish Levels of Full Immersion
- 4 HOURS/PER DAY
- (80 Hours per Month)

Approximate Costs (course only)

880 USD per month

Visit website for program details and accommodation options

liceodelalengua.com 🌐
 liceospanishschool 📘
liceodelalenguae@yahoo.com ✉️
 + 52 415 121 25 35 📞





Guadalajara, JALISCO



Oaxaca (Oaxaca) 📍

Location

Calzada San Felipe Del Agua, 322

Programs

Spanish Total Immersion

12.5 hours program
17.5 hours program
22.5 hours program

Cultural Activities
Cooking Classes

Approximate Costs (course only)

270 USD per week

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

amigosdelsolspanishschool.com 🌐

AMIGOS-DEL-SOL-SPANISH-LANGUAGE-SCHOOL 📌

institutoamigosdelsol@gmail.com ✉️

+ 52 951 196 8039 📞

callilanguageschool.com 🌐

CalliLanguageSchool 📌

info2calli@gmail.com ✉️

+ 52 954 103 9190 📞

📍 Puerto Escondido (Oaxaca)

Location

Boulevard Benito Juárez, Rinconada 13

Programs

SMALL GROUP LESSONS:
10 hours a week

INTENSIVE LESSONS:
20 hours a week

LONG-TERM LESSONS:
60 or 90 days (40 or 60 hrs)

Approximate Costs (course only)

SMALL GROUP LESSONS: 110 USD
INTENSIVE LESSONS: 210 USD
LONG-TERM LESSONS: 450 y 620 USD

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options





Oaxaca (Oaxaca) 📍

Location

Av Juarez 909, City Center

Programs

Main Language Program:
15 h/week (4 weeks)

DELE: Diploma of Spanish
15 h/week (4 weeks)

Seasonal Spanish Programs
15 h/week (4 weeks)

Approximate Costs (course only)

660 USD per program

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

icomexico.com 🌐
icomexico 📌
info@icomexico.com 📧
+ 52 951 5151323 📞

quihuboleoaxaca.com 🌐
oaxacaimmersion 📌
oaxacaimmersion@gmail.com 📧
+ 52 9951 175 6472 📞

📍 Oaxaca (Oaxaca)

Location

Ignacio Allende 211, City Center

Programs

PART TIME: 15 h / per week
(1-4 weeks)

STANDARD: 20 h/ per week
(1-4 weeks)

INTENSIVE: 25 h/ per week
(1-4 weeks)

Approximate Costs (course only)

PART TIME: 189 USD
STANDARD: 234 USD
INTENSIVE: 270 USD

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options





Spanish Language Centre

Univer Global Language

Monterrey (Nuevo Leon) 📍

Location

Rio Potomac 423
Del Valle

Programs

Regular or Intensive (1 leve: 120 h)

- Package 1, 30 hrs.
- Package 2, 60 hrs.
- Package 3, 90 hrs.
- Package 4, 120 hrs.

Approximate Costs (course only)

135 USD per week

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

spanishcentermonterrey.com 🌐
 SpanishLanguageCenter 📘
 spanishmonterrey@gmail.com ✉️
 + 52 8183357546 📞

San Luis Potosi (San Luis Potosi) 📍

Location

Gorriño y Arduengo 120
Polanco

Programs

6 levels of Spanish Courses
1.5 h class from Monday to Friday

Approximate Costs (course only)

135 USD per week

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

univer-global.com 🌐
 Univer-Global-Language 📘
 info@univer-global.com ✉️
 + 52 444 820 7479 📞





Playa del Carmen (Quintana Roo) 📍

Location

St 6, bis 285 , City Center,
Calica

Programs

INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE
20 Hours a week / from 1-4 weeks to 9-12 weeks

SEMI-INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE
10 HOURS per week) / from 1-4 weeks to 9-12 weeks

Approximate Costs (course only)

270 USD per week

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

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📍 Cancun (Quintana Roo)

Location

Av Xcaret 35
Hollywood Center

Programs

General Spanish courses (intensive and extensive group)
Mexican Cultural Immersion: cooking, salsa classes

Business and medical Spanish courses

DELE exam preparation courses

Spanish teacher training (FPELE)

Approximate Costs (course only)

560 USD per week (any program)

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and accommodation options

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Habla Spanish Immersion

Na'atik Language and Culture Institute

Merida (Yucatan) 📍

Location

St 26 99B

Programs

SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM:
3 WEEKS

DIA DE MUERTOS PROGRAM:
3 WEEKS

Approximate Costs (course only)

300 USD per program

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and accommodation options

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Merida (Yucatan) 📍

Location

St 57
Felipe Carrillo Puerto

Programs

Spanish courses and homestay
Small group classes

Approximate Costs (course only)

599 USD per week

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and accommodation options





SanCris Language School

San Cristobal de Las Casas (Chiapas)

Location

Dr. Jose Felipe Flores 73
Barrio de Guadalupe



Programs

SPANISH COURSES:

- 15 hours per week
- 3 hours daily: Monday thru Friday
- 1½ hrs. of grammar per day
- 1½ hrs. of conversation per day
- 2 different teachers/personalized instruction

Approximate Costs (course only)

105 USD per week

Visit website for program details
and accommodation options

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is Mexico safe?

What are the living costs?

Do I need a visa?

Can I work while studying?

Tips to live in Mexico





Tulum, Quintana Roo

Is Mexico safe?

According to the World Tourism Organization, in 2018 Mexico was the 7th most visited country in the world, with over 41 million arrivals (this includes over 80 thousand Australians). A large share of these are return visitors, which experience no problems whatsoever during their stay in Mexico (UNWTO, 2019).

Basic and common-sense precautions, particularly when visiting large cities, will ensure a worry-free stay in Mexico.



What are the living costs?

According to information provided by international consulting company Mercer, Mexico's cities rank as some of the most affordable in Latin America. Out of 208 international destinations ranked by [Mercer's 2019 Cost of Living Survey](#), Mexico City ranks 157 and Monterrey 193, compared to other similar cities in the region (Santiago de Chile ranks 69, Montevideo ranks 75, Sao Paulo ranks 86, Rio de Janeiro ranks 121 and Buenos Aires ranks 133). Hong Kong, Tokyo and Singapore occupy the top 3 rankings, according to this list.

[Expatisan](#), a crowd-sourced website devoted to offering data on cost of living provided by real users, ranks Mexico 79th out of 104 countries, below Panama (43), Costa Rica (45), Uruguay (46), Chile (52), El Salvador (56), Brazil (58), Ecuador (64) and Guatemala (70).

According to specialised website [Numbeo](#), on average, the cost of living in Mexico is 50% lower than Australia. As a measure of reference, basic costs (minus rent) for a single person in the largest Mexican cities (Mexico City, Monterrey or Guadalajara) average 650-700 AUD (430-470 USD) per month.

Click [here](#) for a list of average prices for different services and goods in Mexico, as provided by Expatisan.





Do I need a Visa?

The passport holders of a large number of countries (including Australia, Canada, USA and all EU countries) are exempt to apply for a visa to enter and study in Mexico if their stay is less than 180 days (6 months). If this is the case, you can enter Mexico as a short-term visitor and are allowed to enrol in any academic program that does not exceed the duration of your entry permit (maximum of 180 days). Be advised that, under this modality, it is not permitted to extend your 180 day stay once you've entered the country, and you would have to leave the country before the permit expires. Click [here](#) for more information on which countries require a visa to enter Mexico.

If the intended study program or stay in Mexico is longer than 180 days, prospective students should apply for either a temporary resident or temporary resident student visa at their nearest Mexican embassy/consulate. Click [here](#) for more information on how to apply for a Mexican visa.

The cost of either a temporary resident or temporary resident student visa is 36 USD (55 AUD)*, payable at the time of the consular appointment.

In the vast majority of cases, visas are issued the same day of the appointment, provided the applicant meets all the requirements. If applying for a visa, however, we recommend that you start your visa application at least one month ahead of your planned travel date.

Temporary resident/resident student visas have a validity of six months from the day they are issued, meaning you have six months from their issuance to enter Mexico.

Upon arrival in Mexico, the Temporary Resident Visas must be exchanged within the first 30 days at the National Migration Institute (INM) for a Temporary Resident Card. This card has a separate cost (as of October 2019, the cost of a one-year temporary resident card is approximately 212 USD or 314 AUD), and it will allow you to leave and enter Mexico as many times as desired during the entirety of your stay, as well as to enroll in any long term study program and open a bank account.



Can I work while studying?



Prospective students entering Mexico under the visa-free modality (short-term visitors for less than 180 days) are not allowed to be engaged in paid work in the country.

Holders of either a temporary resident visa or a temporary resident student visa can apply before the Mexican National Institute of Migration (INM, for its Spanish acronym), for a working permit once they have entered the country. Be advised neither of these visas allow the bearer to automatically apply for work, as this requires prior authorisation of the immigration authorities.

Tips to Live in Mexico!

There are plenty of amazing sights in Mexico, so don't hesitate to ask locals for recommendations. While most people in major cities speak some English, this might not be the case in smaller towns.

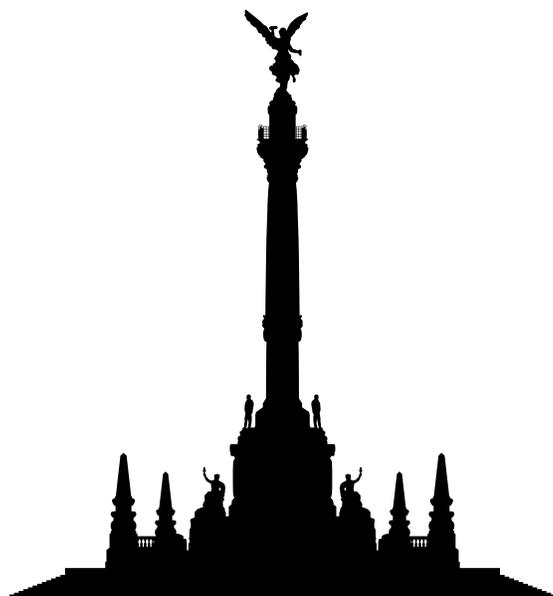
Mexico is a country with an amazing diversity in natural landscapes and ecotourism. Make sure to take advantage of the different seasons of the year to experience as much as possible!

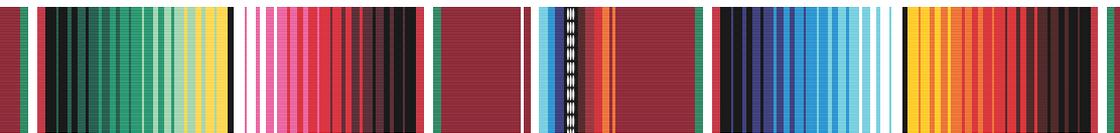
Make sure to taste Mexico's many regional and local cuisines. Mexico's cuisine is one of the top rated in the world, and has been declared world heritage by UNESCO. Tipping (10-15% of total bill) is usually expected!

If you're in a major city, take advantage of the public transportation system. At night, rideshare applications (e.g. Uber) are the safest option.

While US dollars are accepted in popular tourist destinations, we recommend carrying the national currency (the Mexican peso). Cash is preferred for small transactions, especially outside big cities.

Remember to buy health insurance! It is relatively inexpensive and it will give you peace of mind.





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