

# Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Mexico City, Mexico



## The University

ITAM was founded in 1946 and its mission is to contribute to the comprehensive education of students and to the development of a freer, more just and more prosperous society. In order to carry out its teaching and research objectives, ITAM aspires to the highest levels of academic excellence, while supporting a diversity of ideas and a community that respects ethnic, cultural, and religious differences. ITAM has an undergraduate student population of approximately 5,700 students. ITAM is one of the top-ranked schools in Mexico and Latin America, and is one of the only two schools in Mexico accredited by AACSB International.

University website: [www.itam.mx/](http://www.itam.mx/)



## Location

The main campus is a traditional group of buildings in the south of Mexico City, including a newly-built gymnasium, soccer field and industrial engineering laboratories. Sited at an altitude of 2,300 metres above sea level, México City has a population of around 23 million people. It is the world's largest city and the financial, political and cultural centre of México. It is also one of the oldest cities in the world. An energetic metropolis or just an incredible place to visit. It spans 1,485km<sup>2</sup> and is home to a number of interesting historical sites as well as hosting a wealth of festivals. Sports, great nightlife, Aztec ruins and Angels, Mexico City has pleasant summers and mild winters, with an annual average temperature of 64F (18C).

## Travel

The nearest airport is Mexico City International Airport situated about 20 miles from ITAM. The cost of transportation is relatively cheap (a taxi from the airport will cost around US\$25 although you are advised to pre-book a taxi from the airports recommended list). The metro line can take you all over the city and there are regular bus services. The nearest metro stations are Miguel Angel De Quevedo on Line 3 and Barranca de Muerto on Line 9. Shuttles run from the undergraduate campus to these stations every hour on weekdays when classes are in session.

[www.aicm.com.mx/home\\_en.php](http://www.aicm.com.mx/home_en.php)



## Immigration

The University of Exeter produces a visa factsheet for students travelling to Mexico, including approximate costs.

For further information:

[www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/)

## Housing

ITAM will help exchange students find suitable accommodation although they do not own or operate any type of residence. For those who would rather find their own housing upon arrival, ITAM can reserve very low priced (approximately US\$15 per night) but safe and clean hostels once they know the students' arrival date.

Details can be found under living costs and money at:

[www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros\\_visas\\_eng.html](http://www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros_visas_eng.html)



## Health Insurance

All international students are required to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) while attending ITAM and this is also a requirement to obtain a Visa.

Details can be found from the website below.

[www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros\\_visas\\_eng.html](http://www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros_visas_eng.html)

## Term Dates

Class schedules are generally available about one month before the start of classes. Exact registration dates and instructions are included in the student's acceptance letter but normally undergraduates must arrange final schedules approximately one week before classes begin. An orientation session and luncheon is usually planned for during the week prior to beginning of the undergraduate and Masters classes.

### 2013 Semesters for Undergraduate Programs

Semester 1: January 14th to June 1st

Semester 2: August 12th to December 21st

[www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros\\_eng.html](http://www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros_eng.html)

[www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros\\_registro\\_eng.html](http://www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros_registro_eng.html)

## Services

Study Abroad information:

[www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros\\_servicios\\_eng.html](http://www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros_servicios_eng.html)

## Course Requirements

To be considered a full-time student, you must be enrolled in and pass four subjects per semester at ITAM. Please consult the ITAM Catalog of Required Subjects on the Exchange webpage.

Course details: [www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros\\_eng.html](http://www.intercambio.itam.mx/extranjeros/extranjeros_eng.html)

Required courses: [www.intercambio.itam.mx/temarios/intro\\_eng.html](http://www.intercambio.itam.mx/temarios/intro_eng.html)

## Application

**1 February 2013** Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.

**8 February 2013** Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.

**1 March 2013** Deadline for submitting host institution application form and any additional supporting documentation required (e.g. transcript, photographs, financial statements, housing applications etc).

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All information is subject to change and is given here to assist students in finding out about the host institution for themselves. Quoted costs should be taken as guidelines until confirmed by the host institution. It is the responsibility of the student to research, confirm and add to the details listed above.

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