

UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY

http://www.udem.edu.mx

1. General Information:

Head of the Institution: Dr. Antonio J. Dieck Assad

General Webpage: http://www.udem.edu.mx/Eng/Pages/Default.aspx

International Students Webpage: http://www.udem.edu.mx/Eng/Estudiantes-

Internacionales/Pages/default.aspx

Year founded: 1969

Student population: about 12,000 (7,000 undergraduate)

Professors: over 700

Academic offer: 38 undergraduate programs, 15 graduate programs, 4 high

school programs and 35 medical specialties

2. International Programs Office:

Address: Universidad de Monterrey

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Director of International Office:

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Director for International Student and

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3. Academic Information:

Semester Dates: Fall semester: early August to mid December.

Spring semester: mid January to late May.

Summer programs: June/July (4 sessions), summer programs for international

students are also offered.

Application Deadlines: Fall: last week of April. Spring: mid November

Arrival Dates: Fall: first week of August. Spring: second week of January

Orientation Dates: Fall and Spring: Wednesday prior to the first day of classes.

Language of Instruction: Mainly Spanish and a wide offer of courses in English.

Course structure: 3 hours of class per week per semester (six academic credits). 16 weeks of classes

per semester.

Exams: 3 partial exams and a final evaluation, they can be oral and/or written.

Holidays: Constitution Day, Birth of Benito Juarez, Holy Week, Labor Day, Independence Day, and

Mexican Revolution.

Grading system: 100-90 Very Good (A)

89-80 Good (B) 79-70 Sufficient (C) 69 or less Insufficient (F)

Academic areas offered to exchange students:

- 38 undergraduate programs and 15 graduate programs.
 - For Undergraduate programs
 http://www.udem.edu.mx/Esp/Carreras/Pages/default.aspx
 - For Graduate programs
 http://www.udem.edu.mx/Esp/Posgrados/Pages/home.aspx
 - For summer programs http://www3.udem.edu.mx/eng/micrositio-nota-internacionales-programasdeverano2013-5831.html
- Language Courses: Spanish is offered as a Foreign Language (different levels), it is not mandatory, but recommendable. French and German as a Foreign Language are also options for students.

4. Information for Exchange Students:

Health_Insurance Requirements: mandatory, should be obtained in home country or it can be acquired at UDEM.



Housing: Students can stay on or off campus. For on-campus, please visit:

www.udem.edu.mx/residencias, For further information please contact residencias@udem.edu.mx. The international office can serve as an intermediary if needed. For off-campus housing please visit www.udem.edu.mx/buscohogar For further information: buscohogar@udem.edu.mx. The international office also works with a housing agency, more information will be sent along with acceptance package.
Cost of Living: off campus per month is estimated between \$5,000 to \$6,000 MXN

Pick Up Service: The university has a student association, I-Link, who will contact international students prior to their arrival. Pick up service can be scheduled. If by any reason students are not contacted by I-Link, please contact Ana Lilia Ramos ana.lilia.ramos@udem.edu.mx

Transportation: Bus (\$45 - \$55 USD per week) and taxi (\$5 - \$7 USD per ride), university offers free transportation to nearby areas.

Applications forms: To acquire one please contact Hilde Gonzalez hildeliza.gonzalez@udem.edu.mx or Andrea Garza andrea.garza@udem.edu.mx

Documents to be submitted with application forms: 1) Copy of passport, 2) Two passport sized pictures, 3) Two recommendation letters from professors, 4) Copy of transcript from home university, 5) Proof of health insurance coverage (can be sent later or acquired through UDEM), 6) Course request list. http://www3.udem.edu.mx/eng/micrositio-nota-internacionales-requisitosysolicitudes-5826.html

Minimum Language Requirement: Spanish is desired, but not mandatory.

Visa procedures: Students from non-restricted countries, applying for one semester, do not need a student visa. Students applying for more than one semester and students from restricted countries should visit the closest Mexican Consulate or Embassy to apply for a student visa. Detailed information about visa procedures will be sent with application package. http://www3.udem.edu.mx/eng/micrositio-nota-internacionales-immigrationprocedures-5834.html For more information on immigration procedures, please contact Karina Hernandez at karina.hernandez@udem.edu.mx

5. School Services

Facilities: library, bookstore, computer labs, workshops, theaters, travel agency, cafeteria, coffee shops, gymnasium, track fields, football and tennis courts, radio station, banks, medical clinic, residence halls, Wi-Fi.

Extracurricular activities: there are several activities in the fields of Physical Education, Health and Recreation, Cultural Affairs, Leadership, and Solidarity and Philanthropy. International students may register one extra-curricular course during their stay.



6. Internationalization

Opportunities for studying abroad: UDEM offers its students more than 900 international study abroad options in 65 countries.

Diversity: We host over 150 international students from more than 20 countries.

Students abroad: 15% of the student body goes abroad every year (more than 1,200 students per year) **Internationalization at Home:** Our Intercultural Competencies Programs aims to develop and increase the intercultural sensitivity of our students. With a pre-departure – on site – re-entry approach (one semester each), students make the most of their semester abroad.