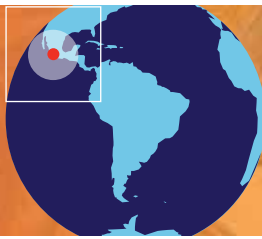


GUADALAJARA MEXICO

POPULATION 5,000,000



Birthplace of the lively Mariachi music, the Mexican hat dance and charreadas (rodeos), Guadalajara's culture and tradition continues to flourish. Although it is the second-largest city in Mexico and a bustling metropolis, Guadalajara has maintained its reputation as a charming and traditional city. From the statuesque monuments to lavish parks and gardens, combined with the hospitality of the tapatios (locals), Guadalajara's allure is apparent.

"With the help of ISA, I was able to experience the rich culture of Mexico that I would have otherwise not had the opportunity to be a part of."

SAMUEL PINEDA
Texas A&M University

Host University

INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE OCCIDENTE • (ITESO)

Founded: 1957

Location: West of downtown at the southern end of the city

Student Population: 8,000

The ITESO is the only university in Jalisco to receive the Registration as an Institution of Academic Excellence, awarded by Mexico's Ministry of Public. Among private universities in the country, ITESO has the greatest number of professors in the National System of Researchers, the greatest number of books published, as well as an outstanding library.

SUMMER
SESSION
ONLY



Staff + Support



SITE SPECIALIST

Daniella Stratta joined the ISA team in July 2007. She received a B.A. in International Studies and a minor in Spanish from Texas A&M University. While studying abroad in Chile with ISA in 2005, she was also fortunate enough to travel to several other countries in South America. Although her study abroad experience led her to South America, she has always felt a deep connection with Mexico and her Mexican heritage. Spending summers in Mexico visiting family, Daniella is now able to share her knowledge with others as the Mexico Site Specialist.



ON-SITE SUPPORT

The ISA/University of San Diego (USD) office will be available to students on the ITESO campus in the International Students Building. ISA students will also have full access to computer labs, libraries and professors (available for advising during office hours). USD has years of experience hosting international students and will provide you with information pertaining to local activities, festivals and more.

Contact: guadalajara@studiesabroad.com

What's Included

- Tuition at the University of San Diego (USD)
- Official transcript from USD with ISA cover letter
- Pre-departure advising
- On-site office
- On-site student support with USD directors
- On-site cultural and academic orientation
- Homestay with host families
- Three meals per day
- Excursions
- Medical insurance
- Cultural activities in Guadalajara
- Transportation to and from homestay to university on class days

HOUSING OPTIONS

1 HOMESTAY

see pages 6-7 for all housing details



Cultural Activities

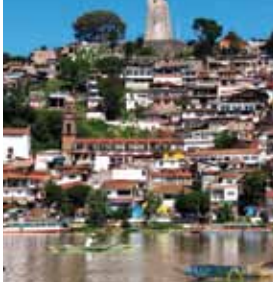
DISCOVER THE TRUE ESSENCE OF GUADALAJARA THROUGH PLANNED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- Touring Guadalajara & Tlaquepaque
- Participating in city festivals
- Perusing outdoor markets filled with crafts and clothing
- Visiting Museums

ISA Excursions Include

- Ground transportation
- Organized tours
- Hotel accommodations and breakfast on overnight excursions
- Entrance fees when applicable

JANITZIO, MICHOACÁN EXCURSION



GUANAJUATO



•• 1. GUANAJUATO & SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

MULTI-DAY EXCURSION

Explore Valenciana, one of the Guanajuato's many silver mines, participate in a traditional callejoneada, and visit the Diego Rivera Museum. Visit the neighboring colonial town of San Miguel de Allende.

•• 2. MICHOACÁN

MULTI-DAY EXCURSION

Visit the Paricutín Volcano on horseback, take a walking tour in the colonial city of Morelia, and treat yourself to the famous dulces. In Pátzcuaro, take a boat ride across the lake to the wood working community on the island of Janitzio.

•• 3. MEXICO CITY & TEOTIHUACÁN (OPTIONAL*)

MULTI-DAY EXCURSION

In Mexico City, visit the famous Palacio de Bellas Artes performing center and the President's Palace. Then tour the ancient pyramids of Teotihuacán.

•• 4. PUERTO VALLARTA (OPTIONAL*)

MULTI-DAY EXCURSION

Soak up some sun in one of the most beautiful cities in Mexico. Horseback ride on the stunning beaches and tour through the lush jungles. Snorkel and windsurf in the pristine Pacific ocean.

•• 5. MAYAN RIVIERA (OPTIONAL*)

MULTI-DAY EXCURSION

Explore the ancient Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza, discover the "Walled City" of Tulum on the east coast of the Yucatán and relax on the exquisite white sand beaches of Playa del Carmen.

* These excursions are not included in the program price and may not be available during all sessions.

Summer LANGUAGE, CULTURE & COURSES IN ENGLISH

AT ITESO

Language of Instruction: SPANISH AND ENGLISH

Language Requirement: NONE (OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)

Minimum GPA: 2.75

OVERVIEW

- Courses are held at the ITESO and are taught by ITESO faculty, University of San Diego faculty, and professors from other U.S. universities.
- Classmates are international students (the majority of which are USD students).

LANGUAGE LEVEL PLACEMENT

Students who arrive having completed the following number of semesters/quarters of college-level Spanish, or the equivalent, are placed into the corresponding language level:

SEMESTERS	QUARTERS	LANGUAGE LEVEL
0-1	0-2	BEGINNING
2-3	3-5	INTERMEDIATE
4+	6+	ADVANCED

ACADEMIC CREDITS

Credits earned may vary according to the policies of the student's home institution. For visa regulations, and according to ISA policy, students must maintain full-time enrollment status for the duration of the program, as determined by their home institution. Students may be required to obtain a student visa and should inquire with the corresponding consulate.

TERM	CONTACT HOURS	SEMESTER CREDITS	QUARTER UNITS
SM 1	90-105	6-7	9-10

PRICES & DATES (SM=SUMMER)

TERM	PGM DATES	PGM CODE	PRICE	APP DUE
SM1	EARLY JUN-MID JUL 2010	IGLU1110	\$3,700	03/25/10

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

The following list includes the areas of study at the ITESO. The courses offered consist of 45 hours of instruction. Students will be required to take 2 courses, and have the option of taking a 15 hour recreational course for an extra fee.

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Business
- Communication
- Computer Science
- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Electives
- Theology

OPTIONAL RECREATIONAL COURSES

- Mexican Guitar, Latin Dance: Salsa and Merengue, Introduction to Mexican Dance