FACT SHEET
For foreign students who wish to attend courses at El Colegio de México for 1 or 2 semesters

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name: El Colegio de México, A. C. (Colmex)

 располагает выдающимися социально-гуманитарными центрами и долгое время получал высокие награды. Институт функционирует как малый публичный университет и исследовательский центр с высоко специализированным преподавательским составом, отличной библиотекой и программой семинаров и конференций по актуальным вопросам современного мира и многих академических дисциплин.

Для выполнения своих задач, El Colegio de México проводит исследования и преподавание в различных областях специализации. Его семь академических центров предлагают степени в следующих областях: Мастерские и докторантуры по истории, социологии, экономике, политической науке, языкознанию, литературе, азиатским и африканская языкознанию, африканским и африканским исследованиям, городским исследованиям, демографии и исследований по окружающей среде, программу по гендерным исследованиям, и бакалавриаты в международных отношениях, управлении и экономике. Другие специализированные курсы также активно представлены, включая ряд широких и популярных летних курсов.

Mexico City, México

www.colmex.mx

El Colegio de México is an outstanding social science and humanities research and teaching institute and has received numerous awards since its inception in 1940. The institution operates as a small public university and research center with a highly specialized faculty, an excellent academic library and a program of high level seminars and conferences on cutting edge issues of the contemporary world as well as in many academic disciplines.

In order to fulfill its aims, El Colegio de México carries out research and teaching in various areas of specialization. Its seven academic centers offer degrees in the following fields: Masters and Doctoral degrees in History, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Linguistics, Literature, Asian and African Studies, Urban Studies, Demography and Environmental Studies, a Master Program in Gender Studies, and undergraduate degrees in International Relations, Public Administration and Economics. Other specialized courses are also regularly offered, including a series of wide-ranging and popular summer courses.

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Requirements and application process
It is mandatory that students register in a specific program at any Center of Studies that corresponds with their field and level of studies. You might find a detailed description of our academic programs at Bachelor, Master, and PhD levels.
For more information on the requirements and application process click here.
Note: Once the documents that constitute the student’s file are sent, the Board of Professors of the corresponding Center of Studies will review the application. The decision on the student’s admission depends exclusively on the Board of Professors, the Academic Exchange Office (OIA) takes no part in the decision making. The acceptance/rejection letter will be issued two months after turning in the documents, at the latest.

Academic calendar
The academic year has two terms:
• From January to June
• From August to December
Each term lasts 16 weeks plus two extra weeks for examinations. At the beginning of every term there is an Orientation Meeting that every foreign student must attend.
The academic calendar can be looked up at: https://www.colmex.mx/es/calendario-escolar

Nomination deadlines
January - June term: October 1st
August - December term: May 1st
Note: The home institution can make the nomination at any time. However, it is recommended to do it at least one month before the application deadline so the nominee has enough time to gather all the documents requested.

Academic programs and course options
http://sie.colmex.mx/UI/Public/Cursos/Consulta.aspx
Note: Due to the reduced number of students enrolled in our programs, not all the courses are available every semester. Exchange students must ask in their affiliated Center of Studies what courses are offered.

Suggested workload
Due to the workload each subject requires, it is recommended not to attend more than 4 classes per term. At least 3 classes should be taken at the Center of enrollment.

Language of instruction
Spanish. Students are required to present a language certificate with a minimum of C1 level (DELE) or equivalent. An official certificate of the home University is also valid, only when proper stamp and signature are included.
Note: It only applies for those whose mother tongue is not Spanish.

First appointment
The Academic Exchange Office is the first office to stop by (preferably by appointment). A staff member will register the arrival of the students, show them the facilities and explain how to process their student card at the Office of Academic Affairs. Lastly, it will introduce them to their corresponding Center of Studies.

Introduction week and enrollment process
Enrollment to classes is carried out during the first week of the semester. In this week, students may attend the classes they are interested in, and knowingly choose the ones they will finally enroll in. At the end of the week students must notify their preferred subjects to their Center of affiliation for their final approval.
Visa
If the student stays in Mexico for less than 180 days, there is no need to process a student visa. He/she will stay as a tourist. For more information, students should visit in person the closest Mexican Consulate. Please, note that some countries do need a tourist visa to enter the country as specified by the government:
If the student stays for more than 180 days, it is mandatory to apply for a student visa.

On the first appointment, the student must submit to the Office of Academic Exchange: a copy of the migration form given at the port of entry in Mexico and/or the student visa, and a copy of the passport (data page).

Note: The student visa is only processed in Mexican Consulates abroad. It will not be possible to request it once you are in Mexico.

Accommodation
El Colegio de México does not offer an accommodation service for exchange students, although the Academic Exchange Office may be able to advise and provide students with general information regarding rent of rooms and apartments for students in nearby areas.

There are also some public websites where foreigners that live temporarily in Mexico City may find accommodation. Some of them are:
www.compartodepa.com.mx
www.dadaroom.com
www.airbnb.com

Please notice we are unaware of both the quality and safety of the options available, and we are not responsible for the contractual agreements or the experiences that students might have.

Health insurance
Every student must file at the Office of Academic Exchange, two copies of his/her health insurance policy during his/her first appointment. If the original document is in Spanish, English or French, no translation is needed. If it is in any other language, an unofficial translation of the basic information (name of the student, name of the insurance company, policy number, and coverage) must be attached.

It is possible to acquire health insurance through El Colegio de México (in general, at a higher cost compared with a commercial health insurance). If a student is interested, please ask for more information at the Office of Academic Exchange.

Further information
https://oia.colmex.mx/index.php/estudiantes-de-intercambio/el-abc-de-los-estudiantes-de-intercambio