

SUMMER Abroad

UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY

Spanish Language, Mexican Culture, and
Community Service Learning

LOCATION

Founded over 400 years ago, Monterrey is Mexico's third largest city. Universidad de Monterrey (UEM) is located in San Pedro Garza Garcia, a safe and prosperous suburb of Monterrey. This "city of mountains" provides a beautiful landscape ideal for outdoor activities.

Located in the Yucatan Peninsula, Merida — "The White City" — is a perfect location to learn about Mexican culture and Mayan heritage. Merida is close to some of the most beautiful beach locations in Mexico: Playa del Carmen and Cancun.

PROGRAM DETAILS

UEM offers 5 weeks of language and cultural studies that also incorporate community service! Students may earn up to 6 US credits and also be awarded a community service certificate. Classes in Monterrey are complemented by outings and visits to sites such as the Cuauhtémoc Moctezuma Brewery, the Mexican History Museum, and the Cola de Caballo waterfall. While in Merida, a trip to Chichen Itza, tours of the town, and a trip to Progreso Beach are offered. No prior knowledge of Spanish is required.

COURSES AND CREDITS

Students participate in two different courses: Spanish (48 contact hours at the beginning, intermediate, or advanced levels) and Culture and Life in Mexico (48 contact hours). Additionally, students participate in a week of community service learning (72+ hours).

Weeks 1 – 2: Spanish and Mexican Culture in Monterrey.

Week 3: Community service in Nuevo Leon where participants live the social and economic reality of a rural community while working on projects and creating long-lasting links with the community.

Weeks 4 – 5: Spanish Culture in Merida.



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HOUSING AND MEALS

In Monterrey, students stay in the residence halls in double rooms.

Two meals are provided a day. During the community service week, students may stay with a host family, at a local church, or at a local school. In Merida, students stay with local families who provide meals.

DATES

June 21 – July 23, 2010

ISEP-DIRECT COST

\$3,350. Plus a \$60 non-refundable application fee.

DEADLINE TO APPLY

May 1, 2010



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