STUDY ABROAD IN MEXICO CITY

Summer Study Abroad Program
May 30 - July 5, 2020

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Program Description
The Georgia State University summer abroad program in Mexico City is a 5 week program that gives students the unique opportunity to study Spanish in the Mexican capital city. Studies in this wonderful metropolis will take place on campus at Universidad Iberoamericana, one of the most prestigious schools in the country. Classes will be focused on language workshops, Mexican culture, dancing, and cooking! The program focuses on giving participants the full-immersion experience by being part of a home-stay program in which accommodations will be provided by host families located close to campus. Included in the cost of the program are guided tours to famous and cultural sites such as: Teotihuacan Pyramids, Chapultepec Castle, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) Tour, Bellas Artes (Fine arts) Museum, Plaza Mayor, Templo Mayor, Palacio Nacional, and Coyoacán. Additionally, free afternoons and some weekends offer the opportunity to experience the city at one’s own pace, try new things, get lost in museums, or just relax! Don’t miss out on this exciting opportunity to hone your Spanish and have an experience you’ll be talking about for years to come! Plus, tacos. So many tacos.

Eligibility
This program is open to all undergraduate Georgia State University, and Georgia Perimeter, and international students both in good standing and meeting academic requirements of their college. At least one recommendation from a professor is preferred. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

Accommodations
Participants will be a part of a homestay program near the university located in one of the safest neighborhoods in the city: Santa Fe. Most meals will be included either at the homestay or in the campus cafeteria during school days. The families have been organized through the hosting university and will be located conveniently near campus.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2020

Scholarships & Financial Aid
Applicants may be eligible for the IEF and the International Access Scholarship. In addition to meeting all eligibility requirements of the scholarships, students must be accepted to and have made a deposit to their program by the deadline to be considered. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 to learn more about scholarships & financial aid for study abroad. Georgia State University students may use any financial aid they receive or are eligible for during the term in which they study abroad. Speak with a Financial Aid Counselor to determine how your financial aid will apply.

Disability Accommodations
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.
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Tentative Itinerary

**Atlanta, GA**
- Depart from Atlanta
- Arrive in Mexico City
- Introduction to host families

**Mexico City, Mexico**
- Spanish and culture classes as well as cooking classes and dance classes
- Anthropology museum and Chapultepec Castle
- UNAM and Diego Rivera’s Murals
- Xochimilco
- Bellas Artes Museum

**San Juan Teotihuacan, Mexico**
- Teotihuacan pyramids

Courses and Credits
Participants who successfully complete the program’s course(s) can receive **up to 6 semester hours of course credit** at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for: SPAN 1001, SPAN 1002, SPAN 2001, SPAN 2002, SPAN 2203, SPAN 3301, SPAN 3310, SPAN 3314, SPAN 3395, SPAN 3396, or SPAN 3397, SPAN 4480. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

Program Cost
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at **$4,240.06** in addition to regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Cost Includes:
- Round-trip airfare
- All ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
- Breakfasts and dinners with host families
- Lunch at cafeteria on class days
- Hotels/accomodations if excursions are taken on free time
- Health/Evacuation/Reparation insurance

Cost Does Not Include:
- GSU tuition & fees
- Public transportation in Mexico City
- Passport & Visa
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

Payment Schedule
- **January 31:** $1000 deposit due
- **February 15:** $1,124.04 payment due
- **March 15, 2020:** $1,150.00 payment due
- **Early April 2020:** Program fee posted to paws
- **Early May 2020:** $2,124.02 remaining balance due along with tuition & fees for Summer term

All payments are non-refundable upon receipt.

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