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Tecnológico de Monterrey

At a glance...

- **Site:**
Tecnológico de Monterrey
- **WWW Home Pages:**
<http://www.studyinmexico.com.mx>
- **Location:**
Monterrey, México
- **Language of Instruction:**
Spanish
- **Subjects:**
Humanities, social sciences, engineering, computer sciences, business, agriculture, human resources
- **Credits:**
Transferable to UNL by dept. validation
- **Housing:**
Student residences; host family stays
- **Program Length:**
Academic year; semester
- **Program Dates:**
First Semester: August - December
Second Semester: January - May
- **Type of Program**
Exchange available only at Monterrey. Other campuses open on direct enrollment basis.
- **Approximate Costs: (2008-2009)**
Semester: \$4,175 (NE resident)
\$9,624 (non resident)
Year: \$8,081 (NE resident)
\$18,978 (non residents)
Room & Board/Semester: \$2,500 (est.)
- **Eligibility:**
Undergraduate, graduate, 3.0 GPA
- **Application Deadline:**
First Semester: March 1
Second Semester: October 1
- **Contact:**
International Affairs
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Lincoln, NE 68588-0682
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The University Community

Tecnológico de Monterrey (Monterrey Tec) occupies a modern campus at the foot of the Sierra Madre Oriental mountains. Since its founding in 1943, the "TEC" has been dedicated to preparing its students for careers in business, humanities, engineering, and the sciences. Over the years it has become a premier educational institution operating twenty-six campuses throughout Mexico.

Now the capital of the state of Nuevo Leon, the city of Monterrey was founded in the sixteenth century on a narrow plain between the Santa Catarina River and the mountains where it remained a small provincial outpost until the late nineteenth century. Since then, it has grown into a major business and industrial metropolis offering a wealth of resources and facilities.

Querétaro is located in the central region of Mexico about 125 miles north of Mexico City. Its strategic location near the capitals of the ancient Mexican civilizations has provided the setting for being an important industrial and business center in the country.

Mexico is the US' third most important trade partner and one of the most dynamic. Mexico is ranked eight in the world among the largest trading countries and first in Latin America. Furthermore, the United States is, by far, Mexico's most important trading partner. (U.S. Dept. of Commerce).

Courses of Study

The TEC offers a broad range of courses that will satisfy many UNL requirements. Advanced students may take regular coursework in the humanities and social sciences; business and entrepreneurship; computer and information systems; industrial, civil, and mechanical engineering; agriculture; and human resources administration. A special intensive Spanish language program is offered during the summer or the semester.

Living Arrangements

Exchange students live in dormitories on campus and have daily opportunities to socialize with the Latin American students who are enrolled full-time in the TEC. The men's and women's dormitories are separated by an olympic-size swimming pool.

As is typical in Latin American private schools, women live in a protected environment: 24-hour guard, high fence, and a 10:00 p.m. weekday curfew. Students may exercise the option of signing out for the evening until 12:30 a.m., 3:00 a.m., or 7:00 a.m., or may obtain weekend-long passes.

The campus cafeteria is open all day Monday through Saturday. There is also a variety of restaurants catering to student budgets within walking distance of the campus.

Duration

The exchange program is for one or two semesters. The first semester opens at the beginning of August and ends in early December. The second semester begins in early January and lasts until mid-May. Exchange students may also participate in the six-week intensive language program from mid-June to late July.

Type of Program

The exchange program is based on an agreement between Monterrey Tec and UNL for a reciprocal exchange of students. Exchange students pay program costs to their home institution and then swap places with students from the host institution. The number of students selected to participate in the exchange varies from year to year and depends on the balance of the exchange.

Credits earned at Monterrey Tec are transferable to UNL by department validation. UNL students remain eligible for most scholarships and other forms of financial aid they normally receive.



Still have questions?

What does International Affairs Do?

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to fostering international competence and respect for different perspectives. Many of UNL's faculty have national and international reputations and have formed strong linkages with scholars and institutions around the world. Through International Affairs, UNL brings these resources to bear on the challenges of preparing you for life and work in a rapidly changing and increasingly interdependent world.

To enhance your total educational experience, stop in at UNL's International Affairs Office and discover the many programs we coordinate overseas. Our staff is dedicated to finding just the right program that will fit your style and apply toward your graduation at UNL. And you will gain the unique experience of education through the eyes and ears of another culture.

Am I Eligible to Apply?

Any UNL undergraduate or graduate student in good standing is eligible to participate in the exchange program at Monterrey Tec. A 2.5 GPA is preferred. At least five semesters, or the equivalent, of college-level Spanish is recommended for students who want to participate in regular coursework. Students with less language training may choose to study in the summer or semester Intensive Spanish Program before enrolling in regular classes. UNL graduate students may apply for graduate-level programs with approval from Graduate Studies and their graduate committees.

When Should I Apply?

The deadline for the Fall semester or the academic year, which begins in early August, is March 1. The deadline for the Spring semester is October 1. Late applications will be accepted if positions are available.

Applications are available at International Affairs or www.iaffairs.unl.edu. Application consists of Form A (bio-data), B (statement of purpose), two Form C's (references), Form D (language proficiency), Form E (proposed plan of study) and an official transcript.

How Much will it Cost?

For Nebraska residents, the program costs \$8,081 for the 2008-2009 academic year; non-residents will pay \$18,978. A semester program is \$4,175 and \$9,624 for non-residents. This includes instructional costs and insurance. Not included are room and board (approx. \$2,500/ semester), transportation (about \$550), books, personal expenses, and room and board between semesters.

What About Transportation?

A list of suggestions for student discounted airfare is available from International Affairs.

What else will I need?

Passport pictures; passport and visa information; books and materials about living, traveling, and working abroad are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace, 472-5358.

Can I Get More Information?

Complete course descriptions, more program information, and general books about Mexico are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace, P.O. Box 880682, Lincoln, NE 68588-0682; 402/472-5358.

Academics:

Students should discuss general academic information about studying in Mexico at Monterrey Tec with their Spanish Professors. Students also should discuss study plans with their regular academic advisers.

Financial Aid:

For information about applying your financial aid to study abroad programs, contact Caroline Routh in the UNL Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, 472-2030.

Administrative Details:

For applications and details about studying abroad, transferring credit, etc., see additional handout materials or contact a study abroad adviser at International Affairs, 420 University Terrace; 472-5358.

Related Programs:

An intensive Spanish summer program is also offered at Monterrey Tec. Other semester and academic year programs in Latin America and Spain are available through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), of which UNL is a member institution. Study is also possible at the University of Costa Rica on a spring semester intensive language program; and in Toledo, Bilbao, Alicante and Seville, Spain.

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