



Intensive Spanish in Mexico Course Information

The Academic Program

The four-week program features a number of different aspects.

1. Intensive Spanish Language Classes

Over the 4 weeks you will complete 45 hours of intensive Spanish language classes. These are divided into three levels – beginners, intermediate and advanced. Upon arrival in Mexico your level will be assessed and you will be placed into the appropriate class.

The language course covers standard aspects of language study, like vocabulary, reading, writing, conversation, grammar and situational use of the language. La Salle University does a fantastic job of making these classes interesting and interactive.

You will be provided with all course materials as well as a bag, pen, notebook, relevant copies of documents, etc.

2. Conversation classes

In addition to the regular classes, students will complete 4 hours of additional Conversation classes over the 4 weeks – 1 hour per week. These sessions focus solely on improving your grip on the spoken language and are fun and interactive classes.

3. Mexican History, Culture, Traditions, and Intercultural Awareness classes

Over 4 weeks you will also complete 20 hours of classes on Mexico, its history and culture. Depending on your level this may be taught in English, English and Spanish, or Spanish.

What else is included as part of the program

1. Use of Campus facilities

Students will have access to La Salle University's facilities, which are modern and generous. This includes the computer centre (for email access), gym, weight room and medical dispensary with on-call English-speaking doctor.

You will also receive a La Salle University Student ID card.

2. Transportation to and from the airport and handling of luggage

There are designated arrival and departure days (to be confirmed) where you will be picked up and dropped off at the airport in Mexico City.

3. Day trip (including guide, transportation, and entrance to museums)

As part of the program you will take day trips to

- Historic Downtown Center (lunch and Turibus tickets included)
- Basilica of Guadalupe/Pyramids (lunch included)
- Coyoacán, Frida Kahlo Museum
- The ancient waterways at Xochimilco

- Chapultepec Castle and the world-famous Museum of Anthropology (often described as one of the best museums in the world)

4. Overnight trips

The program includes two overnight trips (including guide, transportation, accommodation, entrance to museums and 2 meals per day) to:

- Puebla and Cholula
- Cuernavaca and Xochicalco

5. Other stuff

There will also be Welcome and Farewell Receptions with buffet lunch.

La Salle University is wonderful – they provide a top-notch service to students and they will definitely make your stay in Mexico a memorable one.