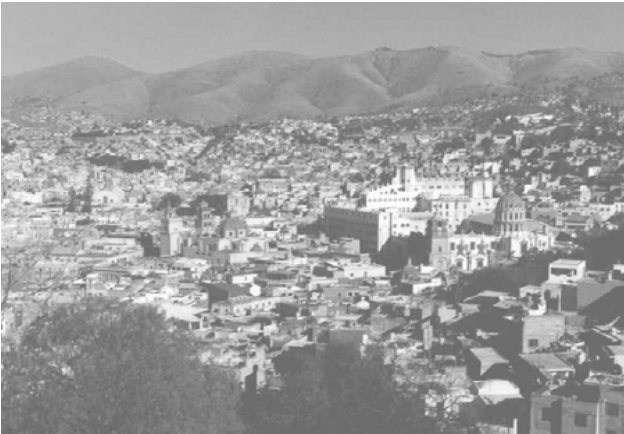


GUANAJUATO

Built around the silver mining boom of the colonial era, Guanajuato is a city of beautiful architecture and winding roadways. Today, Guanajuato is filled with throngs of university students, as well as internationally recognized musicians, artists, and dancers. In addition to its historical importance, Guanajuato is also distinguished by some unusual points of interest, including the Museo de las Momias, a museum of human corpses; The Museo Iconografico del Quijote, a shrine to Cervantes; and is the birthplace of Diego Rivera.



MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, the capital of Mexico and the focal point of the government, culture, and education, is home to over 20 million people from around the world, as well as from all over Mexico. The city is surrounded by a range of volcanic mountains and is home to such world-famous sites as the National Museum of Anthropology, the Museo de Frida Kahlo, the National Palace, the murals of Diego Rivera, and the pyramids of Teotihuacan. Visitors to Mexico City can take advantage of a rich cultural scene— from museums to the ballet to beautiful architecture— as well as an exotic variety of restaurants, serving anything from Yucatecan cuisine to sushi.

LOCATION

Instruction and on-site experience will take place at the University of the Americas in Mexico City, the Universidad de Guanajuato, and the Academia Falcon in Guanajuato, México. As part of the program, students will spend the first four-five days in Mexico City visiting the world-renowned National Museum of Anthropology, the pyramids at Teotihuacan, and other cultural sites. Additionally, students will visit and observe ten hours per week in public schools in Guanajuato and make additional site visits to clinics and education centers in Mexico City and Guanajuato.

DEADLINES

Application and Travel Grant Deadline:
March 15, 2009

\$300 Non-Refundable Deposit Due:
April 1, 2009

Final Payment of Fees:
April 21, 2009

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- <http://www.uacoe.arizona.edu/verano>
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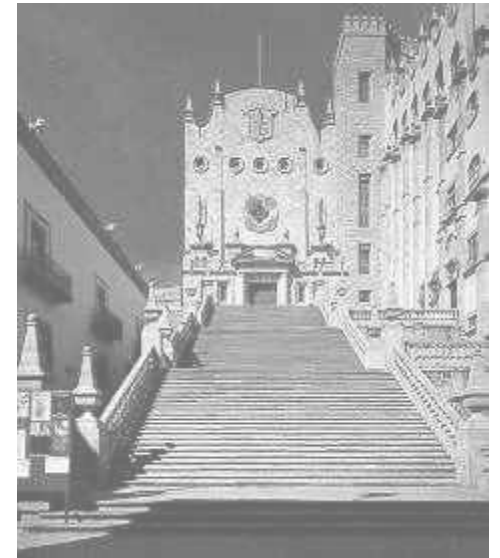
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THE PROGRAM

- Focus on the education of regular and exceptional bilingual/multicultural populations.
- Intensive Spanish language classes (beginning to advanced) for professionals focusing on the development of academic language for use in school settings (2-3 hours daily).
- Regular university classes taught in English
- Public school experience in Mexican schools observing, teaching and working with Mexican educators, children, youths, and their families. Also includes visits to the Universidad de las Americas educational clinic.
- Students will work in schools as part of a service learning activity for 20 hours a week.

THE DIRECTOR & FACULTY

Dr. Todd Fletcher is an associate professor in the Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and School Psychology at the University of Arizona.

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CREDITS & COURSES

Credits

- Students may earn 3-6 semester hours from the University of Arizona.
- Courses may be applicable toward degree programs, endorsements and/or certification in regular, bilingual/ESL, and special education.

Courses

- Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Exceptional Learners.
- Intensive Spanish Language Courses including: Spanish 473: Spanish for the Classroom Teacher of Spanish.
- Observation and Participation in Special Education, Regular Education, and Other Related Educational Programs in Mexico.

Course offerings based on enrollment

PROGRAM COSTS

University of Arizona/Academia Falcon

UA Tuition and Fees: \$1,600

Spanish language classes: \$80/week (3 hours daily)

Housing: \$580-\$630 (Mexico City and Guanajuato depending on single/double accommodations with Mexican host families)

Bus Transportation: \$50 (estimate)

Airfare: \$550-\$650

Program price, dates, and arrangements are subject to change due to unexpected circumstances



ELIGIBILITY

- Open to undergraduate and graduate students.
- Admission to the program does not automatically ensure admission to the undergraduate or graduate degree program at the University of Arizona.

FINANCIAL AID

UA participants who receive financial aid through the UA may be able to apply their financial aid toward the cost of the program. For non-UA students, your university may have an inter-institutional agreement with the UA. Contact your financial aid office for information.

INSURANCE

Every student is required to have medical insurance and must show proof that he/she has a policy valid for the duration of the program. The UA also recommends that students purchase, through their own insurance agents, a policy covering travel accidents and possible loss of personal property.

CONDUCT

Students are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner which will show respect for their host country. A student will be subject to dismissal if his/her behavior is deemed detrimental to the proper functioning of the program, and no fees will be refunded.

HOUSING

Lodging in Mexico City is at Casa González. Single or double room accommodations available with a host family in Guanajuato or the program will assist in finding alternative housing.
