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MEXICO

Mexico is a North America country that shares its northern border with the United States and its southern border with Guatemala and Belize. It has Spanish as an official language, as well as 68 national languages of indigenous origin. Mexico has a great variety of ecosystems and climates, predominantly warm and humid. Mexico's diversity is also apparent in its gastronomy with ingredients such as cocoa, chili, nopal, avocado and corn.

Read more
PUEBLA

Puebla was founded in 1531 and in 1986 was declared a Cultural Heritage of Humanity site by UNESCO due to its vast cultural and architectural wealth. Puebla gastronomy has been classified as one of the most famous and varied in Mexico.

Read more
The Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), whose roots date back to the sixteenth century, constitutes a great pillar of higher education and scientific research in the region, and occupies a prominent place among the public universities in the country, thanks to the joint effort of all members of the institution. Read more

BUAP offers more than 80 undergraduate programs, 49 master's programs and 23 PhD's
- Undergraduate programs
- Graduate programs

The modern infrastructure of the university allows students an integral development.
- Sports facilities
- Cultural facilities
- Libraries

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EXCHANGE AND MOBILITY PROGRAM

The Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla receives annually around 700 national and international students.

1. Spring Term (January-May)
2. Fall Term (August-December)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Learning agreement
- Curriculum vitae
- Motivation letter
- Transcript of records
- One letter of academic recommendation
- Simple translation of the documents mentioned above
- Evidence of Spanish language command (B1 SIELE or DELE) as minimum for students who do not come from Latin-American countries or Spain Passport
- Copy of passport
- Covid-19 vaccination certificate
DEADLINE
- **Spring:** 15th. October
- **Fall:** 30th. April

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
The complete call can be consulted at the following link:
› http://dgdi.buap.mx/content/movilidad-estudiantil-estudiantes-visitantes

APPLICATION
The application is available in our website:
› http://148.228.21.2/sistemas/movilidad-ies-buap/

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
› https://www.buap.mx/calendario-escolar

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
All the programs

MINIMUM COURSES PER PERIOD
3 Courses or 15 credits

GRADE REPORT MAILING DATES
February and September
**ACADEMIC CREDIT SYSTEM**

**Credit:** “Assign a value to a specific amount of training, know acquired or academic achievement, usually a unit of training evaluated or a module belonging to a training program, you can assign credits to learning outcomes or achievements, certifications acquired in other educational systems that are registered in revalidation, professional certifications, such as training for and at work, or those contemplated in the national system of competencies.”

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<th>ACADEMIC ACTIVITY</th>
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<td>Teaching: Instruction in front of the group in a theoretical, practical, or remote.</td>
<td>Classes, laboratories, seminars, workshops, Internet courses, etc.</td>
<td>15/16 hrs. = 1 credit</td>
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<td>Supervised professional fieldwork.</td>
<td>Internships, social service, research summers, etc.</td>
<td>50 hrs. = 1 credit</td>
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<td>Other individual or independent learning activities through tutoring and/or counseling</td>
<td>Theses, research projects, degree works, exhibitions, recitals, models, technological models, consultancies, links, lectures, conferences, congresses, visits, etc.</td>
<td>20 hrs. = 1 credit. To assign credits to each activity is due. (1) Specify and base the activity on the study plan. (2) Preset the% of credits that can be obtained in a specific program. (3) A terminal product that allows verifying the activity.</td>
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GRADING SYSTEM

The minimum grade to consider an accredited course will be six, within a numerical scale of five to ten, with ten (10) being the grade highest and five (5) lowest.

- 10. Excellent
- 9. Very Good
- 8. Good
- 7. Regular
- 6. Sufficient
- 5. Fail
GENERAL INFORMATION

APPROXIMATE COST OF LIVING

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MEDICAL INSURANCE

International students must obtain, prior to their arrival in Mexico, an international medical insurance that must have the following characteristics:

- Repatriation of mortal remains (funeral expenses)
- That covers at least: accidents, travel assistance, medical assistance (including covid-19) liability.
- Legal assistance
- Transportation for a relative in case of hospitalization
VISA

Visas are only needed if the student programme lasts 180 days or more. Please note that the student should request a visa at the nearest Mexican Consulate or Embassy prior to the departure to Mexico/to our country.

Full information:
› https://www.gob.mx/sre/acciones-y-programas/visa-de-residente-temporal-estudiante

HOUSING

BUAP does not count with dormitories or student houses.