

UF in Guanajuato, Mexico

University of Florida Study Abroad

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The Spanish department at UF offers advanced-level students an opportunity to earn six credits in Spanish language, culture, and literature in Guanajuato, Mexico. The city, situated in the highlands of Mexico's colonial heartland, is a blend of both the old and new worlds.

Guanajuato



Application Deadline:
March 1, 2007

2007 Program fee: \$4,040

Graduate supplement: extra per credit hour (TBA)

Fee includes: Tuition for 6 credits, room and board with a host family, transportation on excursions, cultural excursions to Momias, Valenciana, La Bufa, Queretaro, Uruapan, Paricutin and Puerto Vallarta, hotel with breakfast on overnight excursions, tutorial assistance with ISA, computer access in the ISA office, medical health insurance, and MEDEX emergency assistance insurance.

Round-trip airfare is not included.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Room and board with host family
- Classes in Spanish
- UF GPA courses taught by UF faculty on-site
- Excursion to Puerto Vallarta on the Pacific coast.
- Variety of additional cultural excursions
- Computer access for students in study abroad office

COURSE OFFERINGS :

Prerequisites: SPN 3300 or SPN 3350

Students are required to take two classes from the following:

SPW 3080: Survey of Spanish American Literature: Mexico (3 UF GPA credits)

SPN 3930: Latin American Cultural Connections: Mexico & its Impact on the Continent (3 UF GPA credits)

SPN 3472: Advanced Communicative Spanish Abroad (3 transfer credits)

All courses taught in Spanish.

Eligibility: UF students who have completed the required prerequisites : SPN 3300 or SPN 3350.

Note: *Students in the bilingual sequence at UF may not enroll in SPN 3472.*

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Student Financial Aid Advisor:

See your assigned financial aid advisor.

UF in Guanajuato

The UF in Guanajuato program was established to provide students with an opportunity to earn six credits in advanced-level Spanish in a summer study program. The program encourages integration into Mexican life with daily interaction with Mexican families and university students.

A tour of the city will take students by numerous tranquil plazas and monuments, 18th century churches, historic silver mines, and museums such as the Casa de Diego Rivera and the bizarre Museo de las Momias. Students will not only enjoy the historic sites, but also all that a university town has to offer such as the Mexican discotheques, live music venues, film festivals, theater productions, and art expositions. Guanajuato's geography makes it a popular destination for ecotourism since its mild climate and rocky mountains make it an ideal location for hiking and backpacking.

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Housing

Room and board with a host family is included in the program price as well as laundry service once a week. Each family has been carefully selected by the resident staff of ISA (International Studies Abroad, a study abroad provider organization) in order to accommodate students' specific needs and ensure a comfortable living situation.

The homestay provides the opportunity for students to experience aspects of the Mexican lifestyle that are inaccessible to the average visitor to Mexico, not to mention the fabulous opportunity to practice the Spanish language.

Academic Credits

As a UF program, credits taken can satisfy major, minor, and university requirements with prior approval. UF GPA credit will be granted for courses taken with UF faculty. Transfer credit will be earned with courses taught by instructors from the ISA office.

Application deadline is March 1, 2007.

*Applications considered on space-available basis,
so please apply early.*

Please apply online at: www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu

Financial Aid

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs (SFA). Non-UF students needing financial aid must apply to their home institutions.

Scholarships

The deadline for application for summer scholarships administered by the UF International Center is **February 1, 2007**. Application forms available at the website: www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu and at the International Center in 123 Grinter Hall.

Partial scholarships for UF students are available on a competitive basis through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Honors program, as well as the International Center.



FEES DUE UPON APPLICATION:

A \$250 deposit toward the total cost of the program is required at the time of application, of which \$50 is non-refundable. The remaining fees are due no later than 30 days prior to departure.

Students receiving financial aid may defer payment for up to 60 days after departure.

Not Included in the program fees:

Round-trip airfare, books, additional personal travel and personal expenses.