

Fact Sheet 2024

For exchange students

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SCHOOLS

Tec de Monterrey offers several undergraduate degrees under 6 different schools, all with a wide variety of courses in English and Spanish.

- Architecture and Design
- Business
- Engineering and Sciences
- Humanities and Education
- Medicine and Health Sciences
- Social Sciences and Government

CAMPUS THAT CAN HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS DURING SEMESTERS

- Campus Ciudad de México
- Campus Guadalajara
- Campus Querétaro
- Campus Monterrey
- Campus Santa Fe (for business students*)

*Students from other disciplines can be accepted as long as they take business courses and meet their pre-requisites.

Other Campuses may receive exchange students on the Winter and Summer Terms on certain advertised programs.

ACADEMIC OFFER

Regular Courses	Undergraduate courses are taught in both English and Spanish.
Undergraduate Research Projects	Research projects at any of our research centers, advised by research specialists. (Can't combine with other programs)
Spanish as a Second Language, Mexican Culture and Doing Business in Latin America	Language and culturally oriented courses to learn to speak Spanish and obtain knowledge about Mexico and Latin America.
Concentrations	A concentration is an 18-credit academic specialization in a certain discipline that can be completed in one semester. After completing this program, students will receive an official diploma of recognition.
iSummerMx and iWinterMx Programs	These are itinerant programs where students will visit several campuses in different cities traveling and learning about multiple regions of Mexico.

For Tec Winter School and Spring Semester 2024, the catalog can be reviewed at the following website: [Course Catalog](#)

IMPORTANT

- Courses in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences are only available on the campuses of Monterrey, Guadalajara, and Ciudad de México. The School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Monterrey is located 7.6 Kms away from the main Campus.
- To enroll in Health Sciences courses, approval from the School of Medicine and Health Sciences will be required.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Students who want to register **courses taught in Spanish**, and whose mother language is not Spanish, must have an **Advanced level of Spanish (B1 MCER / CEFR)**. A Spanish Placement Test will be provided before the selection of courses.
- Students who want to register **courses taught in English**, and whose mother language is not English, must have an **Advance level of English (B1 or equivalent)**. Proof of Language Proficiency will be required before the selection of courses. For more information check our list of [authorized proof of English language proficiency](#).

CREDITS Our Educational Model

A **challenge-based** learning educational model which develops competencies that will enable student to face up the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century creatively and strategically.

1 TEC Credit

1 TEC Credit = 15 class hours + 5 supervised activity hours + 20 self-study hours

1.67 ECTS

1 USA Credit

A full academic workload is considered of 18 credits (30 ECTS or 18 USA credits).

CLASSES AND SCHEDULE

EXAMPLE OF A CLASS SCHEDULE

Courses	Cycle 1 Weeks 1 – 5	Tec Week 6	Cycle 2 Weeks 7 – 11	Tec Week 12	Cycle 3 Weeks 13 – 17	Tec Week 18	Credits
Course 1			10 weeks				2
Course 2	5 weeks						1
Course 3	15 weeks						3
Block 1	5 weeks						3
Block 2			5 weeks				3
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Courses: Traditional courses that can last 5, 10, or 15 weeks

Blocks: Contain challenges connected to reality + theoretical modules. Students can only participate in one block per cycle.

TEC Weeks: Not mandatory for international students.

Important Considerations About Classes

- Each course provides different amounts of credits.
- Class size averages 30 students.
- Homework is assigned regularly.
- Minimum passing grade of 70/100.
- Attendance to courses is mandatory.
- The evaluation of the courses is comprehensive, so recurring absences from classes can have an impact on the student's final grade, with the risk of failing the course.

CALENDAR & LIVING COSTS

Activity	Tec Winter School 2024 (January - February)	Spring Semester 2024 (February - June)
Admission opens	August 18, 2023	August 18, 2023
Research Projects deadline	N/A	October 2, 2023
Nomination deadline	November 3, 2023	November 24, 2023
Application deadline	November 10, 2023	December 1, 2023
Arrival day	January 2, 2024	February 6, 2024
Orientation	January 3, 2024	February 7-9, 2024
Classes begin	January 3, 2024	February 12, 2024
Classes end	February 6, 2024	June 21, 2024*

*Regular university courses will end classes on June 14. However, we recommend students to stay until the official end of the semester to finalize possible pending work (validate final grades, pay outstanding debts, close housing contracts, or any other matter before leaving Mexico).

CONCEPT	SEMESTERS USD	SHORT TERMS USD
HOUSING		
Residence halls	\$1,190 - \$2,500	\$240 - \$540
Homestay	\$1,420 - \$2,200	\$285 - \$590
Off-campus accommodation	\$950 - \$2,380	\$190 - \$430
OTHER LIVING COSTS		
Meals*	\$715 - \$950	\$143 - \$285
Personal expenses	\$620 - \$715	\$143 - \$240
International insurance	\$330 - \$360	\$140 - \$260

*Students living with a host family (homestay) will get 3 meals a day as part of the program.

NOTE: Costs are approximate and expressed in USD for informational purposes only. All payments should be made in Mexican pesos (MXN), except for the iWinterMx and iSummerMx program fees, which should be paid in USD.

ACCOMMODATION

On-Campus
Residence Halls

Residences managed by Tecnológico de Monterrey providing a suitable environment for national & international students.

Homestay Program

The student can live with a Mexican family and learn about our culture and traditions while experiencing the Mexican hospitality.

Off-Campus
accommodation

List of housing options around campus, ranging from rooms to complete houses. All arrangements must be handled by the students.

Campus	On-Campus Accommodation	Homestay Program	Off-Campus Accommodation
Ciudad de México		✓	✓
Guadalajara	✓	✓	✓
Monterrey	✓	✓	✓
Querétaro	✓	✓	✓
Santa Fe			✓

NOTE: Each campus offers different housing options at different costs.

HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY

One of Tec de Monterrey's main concerns is the health and safety of all our community; therefore, it is **MANDATORY** for all international students to be covered by an international health insurance plan that complies with at least the following coverage:

Concept	Minimum amount (in USD)
Medical expenses in case of sickness/accident	\$210,000
Medical evacuation in case of sickness/accident	\$210,000
Repatriation of remains	\$50,000
Travel expenses for a companion	\$4,000
Civil responsibility for third-party liability	\$100,000
Injuries caused by the amateur practice of a high-risk sport	Included
Injuries caused by a weapon in case of assault or robbery	Included
Guarantee of direct payment	Included

After admission and prior to their arrival in Mexico, students **MUST** provide proof of coverage that includes the above minimums. Failure to do so will result in an automatic charge of Tec de Monterrey's institutional insurance (**CHUBB INSURANCE**).

CHUBB Insurance

In case a student does not have a health insurance and is looking for a recommendation, we suggest the one offered by **CHUBB** since it is a Tec de Monterrey institutional provider for international traveling.

If you want more information about this insurance, go to:

<https://intercambiostec.bluassistance.com/asegura>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

VISA

The visa required to study in Mexico is defined by the nationality of the student.

- **Non-restricted nationalities:** Require an FMM (migratory form obtained upon entry to the country), and do not need a student visa if the stay is for 180 days or less (semester or summer terms).
- **Restricted nationalities:** Require a visa that must be issued at any Mexican consulate or embassy, regardless of the time of stay. To review the list of restricted nationalities, visit: <https://bit.ly/INMrequiredvisa>

IMPORTANT

- For everyone coming to Mexico for less than 180 days, we highly recommend to bring at their arrival: Tec de Monterrey admission letter, proof of residence address in Mexico, bank account statement, and return plane ticket.
- Everyone coming to Mexico for more than 180 days (a year or more), is required to have a student visa.

APPLICATION PROCESS

NOMINATION

- Click [here](#) to nominate your students.
- Input the **username** and **password** that you should have received via email. If you don't have this information, request it to your Incoming Student Advisor at Tec de Monterrey.

APPLICATION

- Students will receive an email with the information to start the application after they are nominated. **Please ask your students to check their junk and spam folders** if they don't receive the email.
- As an admission requirement, students must **upload a copy of their valid passport**. The passport must be valid when applying and until a minimum of 7 days after the last day of academic activities.
- The admission decision will be sent via email.

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts will be sent approximately two months after the end of each academic term as long as the student doesn't have a pending balance or a missing grade in one or more courses. For any questions regarding the transcripts, please contact: studyinmexico@itesm.mx and your regional advisor from Tec de Monterrey.

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