

UTSA-ITAM SUMMER PROGRAM IN MEXICO CITY: TRAVEL, LEARN, & KNOW

This program allows students to analyze the politics, economics, foreign policy, and cultural influence of Mexico and Mexico City - a global, cultural, and economic center of the Spanish-speaking Americas.

Students will examine Mexican free trade policy, political development, cultural policies, and societal trends through classes taught by ITAM (Mexico's leading private school) and UTSA faculty, participant observation research, and political science methodologies. The program will include visits to cultural and archaeological sites in Mexico City, as well as an educational excursion to San Miguel Allende.

Sponsored by the Department of Political Science & Geography

Course(s)

- GLA 4853 Study Abroad: Mexico-A Better Perspective (Seminar)
- GLA 4853 Study Abroad: Mexico-Politics and Culture: Field Course

Academic Information

Students earn 6 hours of in-residence credit. Courses must be taken for a grade. The grade for the UTSA course is factored into GPA. Credit fulfills course requirements for majors/minors in Political Science, Global Affairs, and Latin American studies.

Faculty

Dr. Arturo Sotomayor. Dr. Sotomayor is a native of Mexico and is professor of Latin American politics and coordinator of Latin American Studies at UTSA.

Language(s) of Instruction: English

Eligibility

- Good academic standing
- UTSA enrollment during the spring semester preceding the program
- Open to graduate and undergraduate students

Housing: Students will be placed in furnished student residences within walking distance of ITAM.

Open To: Students from all colleges and schools

2017 Program Estimated Costs

Program Fee: \$2,350. Includes ITAM and UTSA tuition, application, registration fees, and field trips, as well as lunch and breakfast at ITAM from M-F.

Program fee does not include: Travel airfare to and from Mexico about \$350, housing for 5 weeks about \$700, dinners and meals on weekends and days off, and other personal expenses and local transportation.

Program Dates: 5 week program

- June 9-July 15, 2017
- Information session: January 31, 2017
- Priority Deadline: February 15, 2017
- Deadline: March 21, 2017

Additional Resources

Scholarships are available to all eligible students enrolled in the program to help defray costs of tuition.

Next Step

2017 applications open now. For more info, contact Andrea Aleman at: andrea.aleman@utsa.edu

