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## **Tecnológico de Monterrey Monterrey Campus Facts, Dates & Deadlines 2018**

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### **Facts at a Glance:**

International Accreditations:

- SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)
- ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology)
- BALAS (Business Association for Latin American Studies)
- EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- EQUIS (The European Quality Improvement System)
- IFT (Institute of Food Technologists)
- ACEJMC (Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications)
- NCFMEA (National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation)
- CLAEP (Consejo Latinoamericano de Acreditación de la Educación en Periodismo)

### **Admission Process:**

- 1) Home university needs to make online nomination at:  
<https://prd28pi01.itesm.mx/Recepcion/StudyInMexico/Socios/Login>
  - 2) Students will have to make online application at:  
<https://prd28pi01.itesm.mx/Recepcion/StudyInMexico/AlumnosExtranjeros/Login>
- During online applications students will be required to upload copy of your passport (scanned)

### **TERM DATES FOR 2018:**

\*Please Note: Deadline dates are approximate and may be subject to change

DATES	SEMESTER		SUMMER		
	SPRING JANUARY-MAY 2018	FALL AUGUST- DECEMBER 2018	MONTERREY JUNE-JULY 2018	MONTERREY JULY 2018	INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM (NON-CREDIT) JULY 2018
INTERNSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE	OCT. 30, 2017	JUNE 15, 2018	APRIL 4, 2018	MAY 18, 2018	
APPLICATION DEADLINE	NOV.27, 2017	JULY 9, 2018	MAY 2, 2018	JUNE 8, 2018	JUNE 15, 2018
PAYMENT DEADLINE	DEC. 1, 2017	JULY 13, 2018	MAY 8, 2018	JUNE 15, 2018	JUNE 15, 2018
RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL DAY	JAN.3, 2018	JULY 30, 2018	MAY 23, 2018	JULY 1, 2018	JULY 10, 2017
ORIENTATION SESSION	JAN.3-6, 2018	JULY 31 – AUGUST 3, 2018	MAY 24-25, 2018	JULY 2, 2018	JULY 9, 2018
CLASSES BEGIN	JAN. 8, 2018	AUGUST 6, 2018	MAY 28, 2018	JULY 3, 2018	JULY 9, 2018
SPRING BREAK	MARCH 25-30, 2018				
SEMANA I (I WEEK)		SEP. 24-28, 2018			
CLASSES END	MAY 3, 2018	NOV. 16, 2018	JUNE 27, 2018	JULY 27, 2018	JULY 27, 2018
FINAL EXAMS	MAY 4-11, 2018	NOV. 21 – 30, 2018	JUNE 28-29, 2018	JULY 27, 2018	

### **HOUSING OPTIONS/DEADLINE:**

Housing will be assigned on a first come basis upon receiving applications. Applications should be send as early as possible.

There are three housing options available for living at Tecnológico de Monterrey:

**Live with a host family.** Affectionate and friendly families that participate in the Host Family Program welcome students with open arms and additional benefits:

- Discover the warmth and charm of a Mexican family
- Experience Mexican customs and authentic cuisine
- Practice your language skills on a daily basis

**Live in a residence hall.** Enjoy a global experience interacting with and living among students from Mexico and many other different nationalities. There are 16 residence halls open to men and women. However, none of them are co-ed. seven residence halls are on-campus and nine are off-campus, only a few blocks away. The buildings vary in their accommodations.

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**Live off campus.** Tecnológico de Monterrey provides information about off-campus housing (upon request) as well as offering you assistance in understanding rental agreements, legal issues, etc.

### **Academic Programs:**

The language of instruction can be English, Spanish or both.

In order to find more about academic options please visit our website [www.studyinmexico.com.mx](http://www.studyinmexico.com.mx) and select “Programs” button at the main menu.

Monterrey Campus offers 6 different academic options to suit your needs.

#### **1. Spanish as a Second Language, Business in Latin America and Mexican Culture**

To be internationally competitive, you need to develop certain skills and behaviors, but also gain knowledge about specific cultures. With these culturally oriented courses you will not only learn to speak Spanish-the third most spoken language in the world- but also obtain an invaluable knowledge about Mexico’s way of thinking and conducting business in Latin America that will give you an edge in your career. Courses are offered in both Spanish and English. Take these courses as part of your academic load while studying in Monterrey. Mix them with other courses from your specialty and get the most out of your experience in Mexico.

#### **2. Certificate Programs**

Tecnologico de Monterrey, Monterrey Campus offers undergraduate certificates in a variety of fields. A certificate is an academic specialization in a certain area of study. Currently, there are 5 certificates available to international students. The courses offered under the certificate programs are classes that Mexican students also take as part of their specializations, so as an international student you will be interacting with these and other international students in the classroom.

Certificates:

CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

CERTIFICATE IN LATINAMERICAN ART

CERTIFICATE IN LATINAMERICAN STUDIES

CERTIFICATE IN AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

CERTIFICATE IN DEVELOPMENT OF APPS IN EMERGING DEVICES

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### 3. Internship Program (Companies, Research and Consulting)

Participate in any of the three internship modalities that we have available for you.

**Companies Internship:** Experience the business world first-hand with one of the many jobs opportunities offered by Tecnológico de Monterrey at different partner companies in Monterrey. Some of the areas available are: Business, Social Sciences, Engineering, Communication and Digital Production, etc.

**Research:** Take the opportunity to maximize your learning and develop know-how by putting your academic skills into practice in real-life Research projects in areas such as: Biotechnology, Sustainable Technologies, Mechatronics, Health, among others.

**Consulting:** Participate in an entrepreneurial internship by collaborating with our Business Incubator Network where you will be able to give support to the creation and development of start-ups as well as providing the tools and support required by the entrepreneurs in order to have more and better opportunities to start and create their own business.

### Regular University Courses Taught in English and/or Spanish

At Tecnológico de Monterrey you can attend any of our regular courses taught in English or Spanish in any of the academic fields available at Monterrey Campus and have the credits applied to your college degree back home. Take advantage of more than 150 courses offered in English from different academic areas such as: Business, Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities.

### Special Requirements

#### **For courses taught in English:**

If you are a non-native English speaker, you will need to meet one of the following requirements:

-TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): At least 550 points on the Paper-Based Test (PBT) or 313 points on the Computer-Based Test (CBT)

- IELTS (International English Language Testing System): At least 6.5 points

- A letter from a certified source (English teacher or language instructor) that states that you have sufficient knowledge of the language to take courses in English.

#### **For courses taught in Spanish:**

If you are a non-native Spanish speaker, you will need to take Tec de Monterrey's on-line Spanish Placement Test to assess your level of Spanish. You will be required to score an advanced level to be able to take classes in Spanish.

All foreign students are allowed to attend our courses, according to their Spanish language skills. If they show evidence of having skills in the location test, they may enroll in any regular course taught in Spanish. In case Spanish skills are low you have the option of taking regular courses taught in English and Spanish Language courses.

Some courses are taught both in Spanish and English, but they are offered according to the demand. Therefore, foreign students interested in taking any of these should check before enrolling whether they are available or not. Available regular and special courses are listed in the Academic Brochure issued by the International Programs Department.

In the case of the United States, our 8-unit semester courses are equivalent to 3 credits in the U.S

### **COSTS AND EXPENSES (PESOS AND U.S. CURRENCY):**

#### Exchange students:

Those students that will participate in one of Tecnológico de Monterrey's programs by applying through an existing exchange agreement between the student's home university and Tecnológico de Monterrey. The student is required to pay tuition to his/her home university.

### **Room and Board**

#### **SPRING JANUARY-MAY 2018**

##### **Housing**

Residence Halls

Host Family

Apartments

##### **Meals**

##### **Living Expenses**

##### **Health Insurance**

Pesos      USD

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\$35,800

\$2,106

\$20,500

\$1,206

\$16,000

\$941

\$13,800

\$812

\$360

#### **Summer June-July 2018**

##### **Housing**

Residence Halls

Host Family

Apartments

##### **Meals**

##### **Living Expenses**

##### **Health Insurance**

Pesos      USD

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\$9,400

\$553

\$4,200

\$247

\$4,800

\$282

\$4,000

\$235

\$150

**Summer July 2018**

Pesos      USD

**Housing**

Residence Halls

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Host Family

\$7,700      \$453

Apartments

\$4,200      \$247

**Meals**

\$4,800      \$282

**Living Expenses**

\$4,000      \$235

**Health Insurance**

\$150

**Intensive Spanish Language Program (non-credit)/July 2018**

Program Cost \$290 USD

Housing Cost \$290 USD

Other Living Expenses \$300

**Fall August-December 2018**

Pesos      USD

**Housing**

Residence Halls

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Host Family

\$36,700      \$2,158.82

Apartments

\$20,500      \$1,205.88

**Meals**

\$16,000      \$941.18

**Living Expenses**

\$13,800      \$811.76

**Health Insurance**

\$360

\*Residence Halls (Prices have to be paid in MXN Pesos, costs in USD are for reference only).

Residence Halls	SPRING JANUARY-MAY 2018		FALL AUGUST-DECEMBER 2018	
	Pesos	USD	Pesos	USD
<b>Building</b>				
1	\$34,000	\$2,000	\$34,700	\$2,040
12	\$26,900	\$1,580	\$27,400	\$1,600
15	\$26,900	\$1,580	\$27,400	\$1,600
3	\$40,000	\$2,350	\$40,800	\$2,400

Residence Halls	SUMMER JUNE-JULY 2018	
	Pesos	USD
<b>Building</b>		
3	\$9,000	\$530

## **VISA PROCESS:**

### Obtaining your Visa

To study in Mexico you require a visa. This visa will vary depending on the time planning to study in Mexico and on the nationality of the student.

- For students coming to study for a semester or less (180 days or less), an FMM visa for non-lucrative activities will be required.

- For students coming to study for more than a semester or a whole year (181 days or more), a temporary resident student visa will be required

At your arrival, you will also receive all the necessary help to make sure you have a legal status while studying in Mexico; however, it is very important that, as an international student, you bring the following documents with you to Mexico.

### Valid Passport

Proof of financial solvency (such as credit or debit card statements for the cards you will use while in Mexico).

## **Academic Information:**

**1. Academic load:** The maximum allowed academic load for both undergraduate and graduate students is 48 units (18 credits) for the January - May and August - December semester terms. Notwithstanding, we recommend you not to exceed 32-40 units (13-15 credits), whereas foreign students need time for other activities that will enrich their international experience.

**2. Evaluation System:** The Academic Administration Department provides that there will be at least three partial and one final student progress evaluation. Each teacher will determine which other evaluations are required in his/her course and the dates when they will take place. Progress evaluations are done in different fashions:

- Written tests in the classroom (multiple choice, true or false, essay, etc.).
- Individual or group classroom presentations
- Virtual tests (www or Blackboard).
- Individual or group research.

In each case, the teacher will state the scoring criteria (content, size, format, type of presentation, etc.) in advance.

The grading scale is 1 -100, and the minimum grade to earn credits is an average of 70 at the end of the term. For the purpose of allowing foreign students to convert these grades to the scale used at home, two months after the course is completed a full transcript will be mailed by Tecnológico de Monterrey to their school detailing the names of the assignments and grades earned, with a letter describing the grading system used at Tecnológico de Monterrey.

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**AREAS OF STUDY:**

Agriculture and Food Industry  
Architecture  
Social Sciences and Humanities  
Communication and Journalism  
Law  
Applied Arts and Design  
Engineering and Sciences  
Business and Management  
Health

**STUDENT SERVICES AVAILABLE:****Choose From an Abundance of Athletic Activities**

Tecnológico de Monterrey offers so many choices, you'll have a hard time deciding what to do with your free time. Get involved in a championship team or enjoy a chance to grasp new skills in

Weight-lifting	Karate	Mountain climbing
Softball	Water polo	Martial arts
Aerobics	Soccer	Racquetball
Volleyball	Swimming	Tennis
Boxing	Basketball	Track & field

**Absorb the Mexican culture**

When in Mexico, do as the Mexicans do - dance, sing, and enjoy the arts! Discover the cultural aspects of our country when you participate in classes and workshops in:

- Dancing - hip hop, tango, salsa, mambo and folk dancing.
- Music - singing, piano, violin, percussion instruments, saxophone and flute.
- Arts - photography, clay modeling, painting and theater.