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MEXICO

ITESM, Zacatecas Campus

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The Location
With its three hundred thousand inhabitants, Zacatecas, the capital of the state of Zacatecas, is located in the north of Mexico. Founded in 1546 after the discovery of a rich silver lode, Zacatecas reached the height of its affluence in the 16th and 17th centuries. The city is centered on the Plaza de Armas, a small open square surrounded by a cathedral and the governor's palace. The cathedral, built between 1730 and 1760, is notable for its striking architecture, where European and indigenous decorative elements are found side by side. There are also several museums in town, including the Francisco Goitia Museum, exhibiting his unique collection of sculptures and paintings, the Pedro Coronel Museum, featuring diverse works of Mexican art, and the Rafael Coronel Museum with its extensive exhibit of exotic masks and figurines. Zacatecas has magnificent views, especially in the evening when thousands of light's illuminate the city center. In 1993, UNESCO declared the city of Zacatecas a "cultural treasure of humanity."

The College
The Instituto Tecnologico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey ([www.zac.itesm.mx](http://www.zac.itesm.mx)) also known as the Tecnologico de Monterrey (TEC), was founded in 1943 by a group of entrepreneurs headed by Don Eugenio Garza Sada. Seeking to educate professionals and provide them with the skills needed to succeed in the business world, the TEC has developed into an institution recognized, nationally and internationally, for its academic excellence. A private non-profit nationwide university system, the Tec is comprised of 32 campuses spread throughout 26 Mexican cities. The Zacatecas campus has a very diverse population, including students from all over the world. The university has a wireless network throughout the campus, allowing you to use a laptop almost anywhere. The Zacatecas TEC has several student clubs and organizations and is perhaps one of the most beautiful campuses amongst the 32 universities in the system.

Academics
The TEC de Monterrey exchange program is open to students from intermediate level through advanced level Spanish. The maximum number of courses that a student can take at TEC is 15 credits. Available courses include Spanish language courses (grammar and conversation), Business Administration, International Business, and Marketing. There is also a Service Learning Program available. The TEC also offers special courses in humanities for their international students. Keep in mind all of the courses will count towards the International Studies minor at LHU.
Housing
LHU students are housed with Mexican families and have full room and board (3 meals per day), or in apartments. Prices, at the current exchange rates are approximately $200-$500 per month. LHU students pay housing costs directly to the International Exchange Program in Zacatecas.

Air Travel – students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the international office for assistance. See travel assistance guidelines for details.

Tuition - LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees while attending the ITESM. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus an additional $150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in Mexico since you are participating in an LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition or fees in Mexico.
Non-LHU students are billed LHU tuition and fees and a $150 International Service Fee.

Calendar
Fall semester classes begin in early August and end just prior to the winter break. Spring semester classes begin in early January and run through the third week in May.

Health Insurance
All students are required to maintain a health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of this period. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Institute for International Studies. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

So, how do I get started?
Simply come by the Institute for International Studies to pick up an application form.
Remember! Applications are due March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term.

ITESM Campus Zacatecas covers the airport pick-up from Zacatecas International Airport. (An extra $70 will be charged to pick-up from Aguascalientes Airport).