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FACULTAD DE ARQUITECTURA

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UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, abbreviated UNAM (National Autonomous University of Mexico) is the largest public university in Mexico. It was founded on September 21, 1551 as the Real y Pontificia Universidad de México and is the third oldest university by foundation in America.

It is the largest university in Latin America, considered to be the best university in the region and also the most important university in the Spanish-speaking world.

Its organization consists of faculties and schools. Both undergraduate and graduate studies are available. UNAM is also responsible for the Escuela Nacional Preparatoria (ENP) (National Preparatory School), and the Colegio de Ciencias y Humanidades (CCH) (Science and Humanities College) which consist of several high schools, spread around Mexico City.

Apart from Ciudad Universitaria, UNAM has several satellite campuses in México City Metropolitan Area (Acatlán, Aragón, Cuautitlán, Iztacala and Zaragoza), as well as many others in several locations across Mexico, and four foreign campuses at San Antonio (Texas, USA), Chicago (Illinois, USA), Los Angeles (California, USA), and Gatineau (Quebec, Canada).

UNAM has 286,484 students and a staff of 33,141 professors, and is considered one of the world’s largest universities.

UNAM develops research in many areas and is Mexico’s premiere research institution. Scientific research at UNAM is divided among Faculties, Institutes, Centers and Schools, and covers a range of disciplines unmatched in Latin America. All research centers are open for Mexicans and overseas students to UNAM’s scientific output grows every year producing 60% of all scientific publications in Mexico.
UNAM’s Autonomy, gained in the 1920’s, was given it’s autonomy define its own curricular and manage its own budget without government interference. This has had a profound effect on academic life at the University, known for its academic autonomy.

As a result UNAM is a place with active political discussion in Mexico, mostly by students and faculty members, some which are also influential in Mexican politics, leading to the creation of several groups supporting both left- and right ideological platforms.

WORLD HERITAGE
CAMPUS CENTRAL DE CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA

Ciudad Universitaria (main campus of UNAM) was designed in 1947 by professors and senior students of the School of Architecture. The concept was to essentially arrange buildings and open spaces into a unique complex according to the international trends of that time; as a result, its Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban principles, function, and its fusion with the Mexican culture bring into being one of the most important Architectural University complexes in México and the world.

In 2007 Ciudad Universitaria was designated by UNESCO as World Heritage, including the Rectoría Tower, Biblioteca Central, and the Architecture, Engineering, Business, Medical, Odontology, Chemistry, Law, and Philosophy schools as well as the Stadium and the sports facilities.

To promote exchange activities, UNAM has a total of 561 bilateral agreements with different universities around the world, involving lectures, exhibitions, semester and annual academic exchange programs as well as summer courses. UNAM and the Universities involved in these agreements share the understanding of the importance of the international collaboration as means of creating new ways of thinking.
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Facultad de Arquitectura of UNAM was the only Architecture School in the country from the 18th century until 1947. During the last 150 years the architects who have graduated from UNAM have gone on to become the designers of the many of the buildings that shape the cities of México. These architects also helped to establish various Architecture schools around the country. Facultad de Arquitectura actually has 7008 students: 5931 from Architecture, 271 from Industrial Design, 169 from Urban Studies, 77 from Landscape Architecture, and 560 from the Graduate Programs. In order to fulfill the demands of all the students, the Facultad de Arquitectura has 995 professors: 625 for Architecture, 84 for Industrial Design, 32 for Urban Studies, 30 for Landscape Architecture and 184 for the Graduate Programs.

Academic collaboration and exchange programs among universities are a successful way to spread knowledge throughout the World, Facultad de Arquitectura encourages students to get involved in academic exchange activities as an essential way to increase their knowledge as well as to make a fundamental contribution to their education, research, and cultural knowledge. for these reasons Facultad de Arquitectura has agreements with different Universities around the world.

The Facultad de Arquitectura Academic Exchange Office is in charge of all national and international agreements and student registration; therefore, all exchange students applications and inquiries should be sent to this Office.

It is important to consider that all graduate and undergraduate programs are taught in Spanish without any exception.
Main responsibilities of the Academic Exchange office: (Coordinación de Inter-cambio Académico)

- To contact the universities
- To present UNAM students to officially tutor guest students for undergraduate programs
- To coordinate the academic exchange programs
- Academic and administrative supervision for registration of international students and UNAM students at their host University
- Academic and administrative supervision for registration of UNAM student
- To provide a student ID to exchange students
- To send grades and evaluations to home institutions
- To provide all the letters international students may need for their migratory documentation at the Instituto Nacional de Migración (National Institute of Migration) and the Secretaría de Gobernación (State Secretary of Mexico)
- To register home personal contacts of each student enrolled at UNAM.
- To keep a copy of the International Medical Insurance policy of each student enrolled at UNAM

The Facultad de Arquitectura Exchange Program Office is not responsible for neither the migratory condition of the international students or their documentation at the Immigration National Institute.

AGREEMENTS

Facultad de Arquitectura has agreements in the fields of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban Studies and Industrial Design with universities that have an equivalent undergraduate or graduate program with our schools.

Facultad de Arquitectura has 30 national and 66 international agreements.
Argentina

- Universidad de Buenos Aires
- Universidad Nacional de Córdoba
- Universidad Nacional de la Plata
- Universidad Nacional de San Juan
- Universidad Nacional del Litoral
- Universidad Nacional del Litoral
- Universidad Nacional de Tucumán

Brasil

- Universidad Federal de Río de Janeiro
- Universidad Federal de Viçosa
- Universidad Estadual de Campinas
- Universidad de Sao Pablo

Colombia

- Universidad de los Andes
- Universidad del Valle
- Universidad de San Buenaventura, Cali
- Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano
- Universidad Piloto
- Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana
- Universidad Autónoma de Colombia

Chile

- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- Universidad Central de Chile
- Universidad de Concepción
- Universidad Finis Terrae
- Universidad Mayor de Chile, Santiago
- Universidad Mayor de Chile, Témuco
- Universidad Arturo Prat, Iquique

Ecuador

- Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja
- Universidad San Francisco de Quito
GUATEMALA
• Universidad del Istmo
• Universidad San Carlos

JAMAICA
• Universidad Tecnológica de Jamaica

PANAMÁ
• Escuela de Arquitectura y Diseño de América Latina y el Caribe- ISTMUS

PERÚ
• Universidad Ricardo Palma
• Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas
• Universidad Católica de Perú

PUERTO RICO
• Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto Río Piedras
• Polytechnical University of Puerto Rico

VENEZUELA
• Universidad Simón Bolívar

NORTH AMERICA

CANADÁ
• Université de Montreal

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
• Arizona State University
• University of Florida
• University of Texas at San Antonio
• Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

EUROPE

BELGICA
• Université Catholique of Louvain
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BRATISLAVE

- Slovenská Technická Univerzita v Bratislave

CZECH REPUBLIC

- Ceské Vysoké Ucení Technické Praze (Czech Technical University at Prague)

DENMARK

- Aalborg Universitet
- University of Copenhagen

FRANCE

- Ecole Nationale Superieure d’Architecture de Paris-Belleville
- Ecole Nationale Superieure d’Architecture de Paris-Val de Seine
- Ecole Nationale Superieure d’Architecture de Paris-La Villette
- Ecole Nationale Superieure de Creation Industrielle ENSCI-Les Ateliers Saint Sabin
- Ecole Nationale Superieure d’Architecture et de Paysage de Bodeaux
- Ecole Nationale Superieure d’Architecture de Saint Ettiene
- Ecole Nationale Superieure d’Architecture de Paris-Malaquais

FINLAND

- Teknillien Korkeakoulu TKK (Helsinki University of Technology)

GERMANY

- Universität Siegen
- Hochschule Aachen
- Universität Stuttgart
- Technische Universität Berlin
- Technische Universität München
- Fachhochschule Aachen
- Staatliche Akademie del Bildenden Künste Stuttgart
- Hochschule Wismar

ITALY

- Politecnico di Torino
- Università degli Studi di Ferrara
- Politecnico di Milán

NORWAY

- Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskapelige Universitet (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)
PORTUGAL
- Universidad Técnica de Lisboa

SPAIN
- Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya/Escuela Superior de Arquitectura de Barcelona ETSAB
- Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya/Escola Politècnica Superior d’Edificació de Barcelona, EPSEB.
- Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid /Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid ETSAM
- Universidad Politécnica de Valencia /Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Valencia ETSAV
- Universidad Politécnica de Valencia
- Universidad de Sevilla / Escuela Universitaria de Arquitectura de Sevilla EUA
- Universidad de Valladolid / Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Valladolid
- Universidad de Alcalá de Henares
- Universidad de A Coruña

SWEDEN
- Högskolan i Skövde (University of Skövde)
- Lunds Tekniska Högskola (LTH)
- Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (Royal Institute of Technology)

ASIA

JAPAN
- Osaka University

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA
- University of Technology Sydney
CONTACT US

Coordinación de Intercambio Académico, Facultad de Arquitectura
School of Architecture Academic Exchange Office Address

Address: División de Educación Continua y Coordinación de Intercambio Académico de la Facultad de Arquitectura. Edificio de Posgrado de Arquitectura 1er nivel, (Junto a la Torre II de Humanidades). Circuito Escolar de Ciudad Universitaria Coyoacán, CP 04510, México D.F.

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E-mail: intercambio_academicoarq@yahoo.com.mx
Web page: http://www.arquitectura.unam.mx/intercambio/

HOW TO APPLY

Facultad de Arquitectura must receive an official letter from home Universities with the registration application of the students who are interested in attending our school. This letter has to be sent to the Academic Exchange Office addressed to the chairman of the office.

Please make sure that the following information is included:

- Student’s name
- Program and semester the student expects to enroll
- Date and period the student expects to attend
- The exchange student application form F-01 filled out
- Send the application form to Coordinación de Intercambio Académico Facultad de Arquitectura
- If the student is accepted, the Architecture Exchange Program Office will issue an acceptance letter to the home university and to the student.
- We receive students from the 6th to the 10th semester (3rd to 5th year) but students from the 6th to the 8th will be given the highest priority
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Facultad de Arquitectura program is divided in semesters: fall semester (from August to January) and spring semester (from February to June/July). There are 3 administrative holiday periods at UNAM. The administrative break is during July for three weeks. The Christmas holiday lasts from mid December until the first week in January and a one week holiday between March or April for Semana Santa. And 2 student intersession 6 week holiday summer July/August and December/January in winter.

For the specific beginning and the end of each semester, as well as holidays and vacation periods, please visit the following website:

http://www.dgae.unam.mx/noticias/calendar/calendar.html

After registering, it is important that you familiarize yourself with Mexico City, UNAM’s campus, select courses, and obtain the necessary information you may need. We recommend planning your arrival two weeks before the academic period starts.
LOCATION

Facultad de Arquitectura is located at Ciudad Universitaria UNAM’s main campus, where you can find the main schools, the administrative offices, many of the institutes and research centers, as well as the sports, recreational and cultural facilities.

DIRECTIONS TO CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA

Ciudad Universitaria is located in the south of Mexico City and there are several options to access campus.

- **By car:** on the north side of campus you will find Universidad Avenue. Also campus is divided north-south by Avenida Insurgentes; on this avenue you will find an entrance next to Rectoría’s tower.
- **By Subway / Metro:** metro Copilco station is at the northeast side of campus and metro Universidad station is at the southeast of campus.
- **By Metrobus:** this system of public transportation runs through Avenida Insurgentes. C.U. stop is the closest one to campus.

Facultad de Arquitectura is located on the south side of Rectoría (Rectoria’s Tower) and the Posgrado de Arquitectura where the Academic Exchange Office is located (Graduate School of Architecture) on the south side of Torre de Humanidades II
1. Facultad de Arquitectura
2. Posgrado de Arquitectura (Graduate School of Architecture)
3. Torre de Rectoría (Rectorate Tower)
4. Biblioteca Central (Central Library)
5. Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros CEPE (School for Foreign Students)
6. Universidad Metro station
7. Copilco Metro station
8. Ciudad Universitaria Metrobus stop
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**FACULTAD DE ARQUITECTURA´S MAP**

I. Explanada de la Rectoría-(Rectorate Square)
II. Espejo de agua - (Reflecting Pool)
III. Patio de los pinos - (Pinos Courtyard)
IV. Estacionamiento de maestros - (Faculty Parking)
V. Estacionamiento maestros - (Faculty Parking)
VI. Patio de los huesitos-(Huesitos courtyard)
VII. Plaza de los Talleres- (Workshop courtyard)

1. Acceso principal- (Main entrance)
2. Acceso del Estacionamiento de Maestros- (Faculty Parking Access)
3. Edificio Principal- (Main Building)
4. Edificio de Aulas Isópticas-(Building of Isoptic Classrooms)
5. Sala del H. Consejo Técnico- (Room of Honourable Technical Council)
6. Cafetería de la Facultad- (Architecture School cafeteria)
7. Teatro Arq. Carlos Lazo- (Arch. Carlos Lazo Theater)
8. Biblioteca Lino Picaseño-(Lino Picaseño Library)
9. Galería Arq. Jose Luis Benlliure- (Arch. Jose Luis Benlliure Galery)
10. Edificio Administrativo- (Administrative Building)
11. Licenciatura en Arquitectura de Paisaje- (Landscape Architecture School)

**TALLERES DE ARQUITECTURA**

ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOPS

Names of reknown Mexican architects have been assigned for the easy location of the workshops

A. “Max Cetto” / “José Revueltas”
B. “José Villagrán” / Domingo García Ramos”
C. “Jorge González Reyna” / Federico Mariscal y Piña”
D. “Juan O’ Gorman” / “Ehécatl 21”
E. “Uno” / “Tres”
F. “Carlos Lazo Barreiro”
G. “Hannes Meyer”
H. “Juan Antonio García Gayou” / “Ramón Marcos Noriega”
I. “Carlos Leduc Montaño” / “Luis Barragán”

**UNIDAD DE ESTUDIOS DE POSGRADO**

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE BUILDING

- Estacionamiento - (Parking)
- Acceso principal - (Main entrance)
- Acceso a la Maestría en Arquitectura y Urbanismo- (entrance for Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Studies)
- Acceso- (access)
- Patio central-(Central courtyard)
- Biblioteca de Posgrado “Luis Unikel” - (“Luis Unikel” Graduate School Library)
- Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios de Posgrado (CIEP)- (Graduate School and Research Center)
- División de Educación Continua y Coordinación de Intercambio Académico (CIA)- (Continuos Education Program and Exchange Program Office)
- Centro de Investigaciones de Diseño Industrial (CIDI)
- Licenciatura en Urbanismo- (Urban Studies Undergraduate Program School)
SERVICES OFFERED AT UNAM

GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARIES

UNAM has more than 40 libraries distributed among our 9 National Preparatory Schools, 4 Science and Humanities Colleges, and in each of our faculties, research centers, satellite campuses and science institutes.

The most important is the Biblioteca Central, which is located at the main campus of C.U. It has an extensive resource base which includes a catalog of each of the University schools of the UNAM, old books, students' thesis as well as the most important national and international publications; besides this is one of the most beautiful and symbolic buildings in C.U.

UNAM also has digital libraries, an extensive magazines, catalog, thesis and publications from all different areas of study.

MEDICAL SERVICES

C.U. University Medical Center is just in front of the Facultad de Arquitectura main building offering general medicine and specialties, odontology, laboratory analysis, x-ray, etc. It also includes an emergency service with ambulances and a preventive medicine orientation center withs (preventive medicine).

This center is not responsible for medical services that require surgery or hospitalization. An international medical insurance with a 100% cobertura is a compulsory requisite for abroad students at UNAM.
SPORT FACILITIES

The University has multiple sport facilities, including the Olympic Stadium (Estadio Olímpico Universitario), the Olympic pool and gym, which are located in front of the Facultad de Arquitectura. Next to it is the sports area, which provides tennis, racquetball, and basketball courts as well as soccer, American football, baseball, and archery fields. 35 sports are taught and among them are rock climbing, scuba diving, boxing, judo, fencing, canoeing, mountaineering, and water polo.

Each school has a sport coordinator who is in charge of organizing local teams in order to compete with other schools; this coordinator is also responsible for the promotion of all the sport activities. Facultad de Arquitectura coordinator office is located in the basement level of the main building, in front One courtyard (Patio de los Pinos).

CENTRO CULTURAL UNIVERSITARIO
(UNIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTER)

Most cultural events at UNAM take place at. The Centro Cultural Universitario integrated by: Sala Nezahualcoyotl (Nezahualcoyotl Hall), Teatro Juan Ruiz de Alarcón (Juan Ruiz de Alarcón Theater), Foro Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz Forum), Sala de Música de Cámara Carlos Chávez (Carlos Chávez Music Hall), Sala de Danza Miguel Cobarrubias (Miguel Cobarrubias Dancing Hall), Museo Universitario de Arte Contemporáneo. MUAC (University Museum of Contemporary Art), Salas Cinematográficas José Bracho y José Revueltas (José Bracho and José Revueltas Cinema Halls), Librería Julio Torri (Julio Torri Library), Cafetería Azul y Oro (Blue and Gold Cafeteria) and the Sculpture path, Universum (science museum).

For further information check the webpage:

http://difusion.cultural.unam.mx
UNAM has a 24 hours/7-day-security service. The staff that provides this service is ready to answer any emergency. Emergency posts and yellow phones are located around campus, to be used for medical support, fire alarms or security issues.

**Emergency phone numbers are:**

- **UNAM’s Medical Center (Dirección General de Servicios Médicos de la UNAM)**
  - Medical clinic: 56 22 01 50 / 56 22 01 89
  - Emergency: 56 16 02 40
  - Ambulance: 56 22 63 11

- **Formal Complaint Attention Center** 56 22 63 78 / 56 22 02
  (Unidad de Atención para el Seguimiento de Denuncias)

- **UNAM’s Fire station (Bomberos UNAM)** 56 16 15 60 / 56 22 05 65 (66)

- **UNAM’s Civil Protection (Protección civil UNAM)** 56 66 13 93 / 56 22 64 75
CENTRO DE ENSEÑANZA PARA EXTRANJEROS. CEPE  
(CENTER FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS)

The CEPE supports international students during their studies at UNAM. It also helps them to familiarize with México and its culture through various courses and tours. Spanish classes are provided for international students as well as for teachers.

CEPE’s is located at the northeast of C.U, in Avenida Universidad #3002, next to the Psychology School.

For further information check out this web site:
http://www.cepe.unam.mx/index.php
http://www.cempolanco.unam.mx/cepe/background.htm
Or Contact them at: cepe@servidor.unam.mx

CENTRO DE ENSEÑANZA DE LENGUAS EXTRANJERAS  
CELE (FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTER)

The language courses offered by the CELE are german, arabic, catalan, chinese, korean, french, modern greek, hebrew, english, italian, japanese, portuguese, romanian, russian and swedish. These courses are directed mainly toward the university community.

Reading comprehension courses, designed specifically for the understanding texts written in foreign languages, are also offered to university students in order to prepare them for the required reading comprehension exams, required in the application process of their degree. It has a mediateca and library for the students who want to improve their language by themselves.

The Coordination of Evaluation and Certification has been entrusted with the design, validation, administration and correction of the exams that certify the fulfillment of the university’s requirements for admissions, graduation, scholarships and teachers of foreign languages, for the UNAM and institutions that, through agreements, solicit these services.

For further information check the web site: http://www.cele.unam.mx.
The Botanical Gardens and “Faustino Miranda.” greenhouse. These gardens were created in 1959 for the Biology institute as a parcel of land to develop plant studies.

The Botanical Garden is a place that seeks to preserve Mexican flora; for this reason tours, conferences and information related to these topics are offered to the public. In addition, this is a great place to visit, to take a walk or to run through because of its wide variety of gardens and paths.

Pets, food and big bags are not allowed in the gardens.

Open daily from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

This connection allow students to have a wireless connection on their laptops at the schools, institutes, research centers, libraries, cultural areas and public open spaces. Overseas students are able to get their RIU connection and the requirements to obtain the wireless connection filling the following requierments

- Present a letter from the hosting school explaining the program or project as well as the length of stay.
- Present an official ID (passport, driver’s license or UNAM’s ID)
- The laptop needs to fulfill some specific requirements for the connection and for the corresponding configuration.
- To register online at www.riu.unam.mx/registro
- To pick up the RIU access ID at the User’s Attention Center of the Hub of Computer Sciences/Engineering (Dirección General de Servicios de Cómputo Académico. DGSCA)
GACETA UNAM  (UNAM´S GAZETTE)

This is UNAM’s weekly bulletin, contains all the University’s events, courses, news etc. It is published every Monday and Thursday and delivered at the blue modules of C.U.

For further information check the web site:
http://www.gaceta.unam.mx.

PARKING LOTS

There are free and controlled (paying) parking lots you may access the stadium free parking lots. Is accessed with the university’s ID.

There is a free parking in the Olympic pool’s parking lot, which is right in front of the School. If not, all the other free parking lots are at the Olympic Stadium.
UNIVERSITY’S SYSTEM TRANSPORTATION

There are several services for students’ transportation inside C.U.

UNIVERSITY’S INTERNAL FREE TRANSPORTATION

C.U. has an internal free transportation with 10 different routes from 6:20 a.m. - 10:30 p.m, monday - friday. In each bus stop a map of the routes can be found.

PUMABUS

This bus runs through campus in an exclusive lane. The closest stops to Facultad de Arquitectura are: Arquitectura, Rectoría, Alberca Olímpica and Servicios Médicos.

It works from 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m, monday - friday

PUMA

This bus departs from the C.U. Metro Station and has 5 different routes that take you all around campus and to faraway city routes.
SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION

This provides the appropriate and most convenient service for handicapped persons that visit, study or work at UNAM. This bus can transport up to 10 people seated and 5 people in wheelchairs.

It works Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and departs from the C.U. Metro Station.

BICIPUMA (PUMABIKE)

This alternative transportation promotes exercising and reduces C.U’s traffic problems, it is provided to the students for free. The bike trail is 5.2 km, starting from all the main access of C.U. to all schools and facilities where different stations are located; each student may borrow the bike for up to 20 minutes. In case of rain or any other problems that might come up, the service would be cancelled.

Open from 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.
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PUMABUS ROUTES
EXCHANGE STUDENT’S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

RIGHTS

- Students enrolled under an academic exchange agreement must cover their enrollment at their home University
- Exchange students will receive the same benefits as any UNAM student
- The Academic Exchange Office will provide a student ID for:
  - Access to any UNAM library
  - Access to the UNAM sports and recreational facilities
  - Discounts for the UNAM cultural activities
  - Discounts at the UNAM bookstores
- The School for Foreign Students (CEPE) will provide overseas students with all the required guidance to find housing. (the University does not provide student housing).
- UNAM’s Medical Center will provide medical attention, but is not responsible for any hospitalization surgery, etc. That should be covered by the International Medical Insurance the student must have.
- The grades for student receive in each of the registered subjects will be mailed to the home university through the Academic Exchange Office.

OBLIGATIONS

- The students must speak and write Spanish fluently
- Should send all required information and application forms within the specified deadline posted each semester at:
  http://arquitectura.unam.mx/intercambio/presentacion.html
Guide for overseas students.

- Present a power point academic portfolio upon his arrival to the Academic Exchange Office.

- To have and present an International Medical Insurance policy with coverage of any medical issue during the academic stay in Mexico.

- To report Instituto Nacional de Migración (National Institute of Migration) the period of stay in Mexico. (UNAM is the responsible only for the official academic periods posted on the following web page: http://www.dgae.unam.mx/noticias/calendar/calendar.html)

- To obtain a student visa at the Instituto Nacional de Migración (National Institute of Migration) in order to legalize his/her migratory status in Mexico. Students must go to the Mexican embassy at their home country and apply for a student visa prior to his/her trip to prevent any problems dealing with necessary documentation. (tourist visas may be given by the Mexican embassies prior to arrival. Once the student is in México, a student visa may be obtained; it depends on each country’s policies with México)

- To present papers, works and exams required by professors of each subject or studio.

- To attend classes and studio for at least 80% of the calendarized dates in order to get a grade.

- To notify the Academic Exchange Office of any changes to the returning schedule before leaving the UNAM or México.

- To notify the Academic Exchange Office of any changes on your academic registration.

- To provide as many times as necessary his/her new address and phone number in Mexico City as well as a personal reference and contact number in his/her home country.
Facultad de Arquitectura was created in México City on the 4th of November of 1781. It was called “The Academy of the Three Noble Arts of San Carlos,” and was the first school in America where Architecture, Painting, and Sculpture were taught.

Facultad de Arquitectura of UNAM was the only Architecture School in the country from the 18th century until 1947. During the last 150 years the architects who have graduated from UNAM have gone on to become the designers of the many of the buildings that shape Mexican cities. These architects also helped to establish various Architecture schools around the country.

Facultad de Arquitectura offers four Undergraduate Programs:

- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban Studies
- Industrial Design

The Facultad de Arquitectura actually has 7008 students: 5931 in Architecture, 271 in Industrial Design, 169 in Urban Studies, 77 in Landscape Architecture, and 560 in the Graduate Programs. In order to fulfill the academic demand Facultad de Arquitectura has 995 professors: 625 for Architecture, 84 for Industrial Design, 32 for Urban Studies, 30 for Landscape Architecture and 184 for the Graduate School.
COURSE SELECTION

This general information will help you to understand the academic structure of the programs in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning, and Industrial Design Schools at Facultad de Arquitectura.

All undergraduate programs consist of 5 years and are divided in 10 semesters. As a general requirement, the first 2 semesters of each of the 4 undergraduate programs are taught at the Architecture Undergraduate Program, and the remaining 8 semesters are taught at its corresponding program academic.

Facultad de Arquitectura teaches compulsory and elective courses at its 4 programs as well as at its Graduate School. The international students are free to enroll in most of these courses according to the requirements of their home universities.
The undergraduate program has an extensive and accomplished faculty in the fields of Architectural Theory, History and Research; Urban and Environmental Planning; Technology; Studio Design and University Extension. This wide range of fields are taught in a theoretical and practical basis, allowing Facultad de Arquitectura to remain on the educational forefront in our country. As one of the most prestigious architecture schools in México.

The objective of the School of Architecture is to form architects with social consciousness. This includes being able to develop proposals that are responsive to space and demands of social, ethnic, environmental, aesthetics, urban and economic issues.

The 5-year program is divided in 10 semesters, with 39 mandatory courses and 12 elective courses for which the students have the option to choose between 16 different studios (talleres) depending on their personal interests (international students will be assigned to one of these studios by Architecture Academic Program Coordinations. It is required that the student takes a total of 10 design studios (one studio per semester) These studios will be combined with the five areas of study within the program: Design Studio, Theory, History and Research, Technology, Urban and Environmental Planning, and University Extension. Together, all of the courses that are offered integrate to form a great educational experience that introduce many opportunities to all the new students enrolled in the Undergraduate Architecture Program.
The undergraduate study program is divided in 5 phases:

- Basic (1st and 2nd semesters)
- Development (3rd and 4th semesters)
- Knowledge profundization (5th and 6th semesters)
- Consolidation or synthesis (7th and 8th semesters)
- Demonstration (9th and 10th semesters)

The first three phases focus on the development of the individual and the strengthening of one’s creativity as well as technical and theoretical abilities. The Consolidation phase has the intention of helping the students to define his/her personal interests. And finally, the Demonstration phase is the Thesis seminar, which involves the process of developing a final architecture project, as well as a complementary elective courses.

The main issue of our study program is the Design Studio, where the student is given a strong formation and is taught with various design methods depending on the studio (taller) during this course personal architectural abilities are experienced, produced and developed. In order to provide a complete architectural education, the Design Studios integrates theory, construction, urban and environmental planning, and social studies classes. To provide the students with a holistic knowledge to prepare them for their future as practicing architects.

One of the primary goals of this courses’ structure is to help students to present coherent proposals to help, improve and support social environmental and design issues in the Mexican social context.

As a result, the program has 39 mandatory courses. The elective courses will be chosen within the Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Industrial Design, Urban Planning, and Graduate Academic Programs.
STUDIO AREA ELECTIVE COURSES

- Acuarela II
- Aplicación de métodos computarizados para la presentación arquitectónica II
- Análisis de la imagen fotográfica
- Geometría aplicada a la Arquitectura
- Técnicas mixtas y croquis Arquitectónicos
- Técnicas mixtas
- Accesibilidad y diseño Universal
- Acuarela
- Aplicación de métodos complementarios de presentación Arquitectónica
- Dibujo al desnudo
- Diseño asistido por computadora I
- Diseño asistido por computadora II
- Geometría y estereotomía aplicada
- Perspectiva modular I
- Técnicas de presentación a plumón
- Arquitectura de paisaje
- Arquitectura para espacios escénicos
- Arquitectura, psicología y antropología
- Diseño tecnológico para la vivienda de interés social
- Psicología ambiental
- Psicología y procesos de diseño arquitectónico
- Taller de fotomontaje gráfico

TECHNOLOGY AREA ELECTIVE COURSES

- Diseño plástico para acero
- Diseño térmico en las edificaciones
- Estructuras ligeras de acero
- Residencia de obra
- Cimentaciones profundas
- Prefabricación e industria
- Aire acondicionado en la arquitectura
- Valuación inmobiliaria
- Edificios de confortabilidad y máxima eficiencia energética
- Bioarquitectura
- Cimentaciones y cimientos
- Diseño y construcción con madera
- Prefabricación e industria de edificios
- Diseño de iluminación
- Estructuras en arquitectura
- Geometría estructural I
- Acústica en arquitectura
- Criterios de bioclimática en arquitectura
- Tecnologías ambientales avanzadas
- Iluminación en arquitectura
- Matrices como base del cálculo
- Diseño sísmico para edificación
- Estructuras a base de cables
### THE THEORY-HISTORY AREA ELECTIVE COURSES

- Seminario de arquitectura prehispánica II
- La deconstrucción hace la arquitectura
- La arquitectura bajo la globalización
- Estética zeit de la arquitectura
- Estética en las situaciones
- México nación multicultural
- Análisis crítico de la arquitectura contemporánea
- Análisis de paradigmas arquitectónicos
- Análisis del proyecto arquitectónico
- Análisis teórico de la arquitectura del siglo XVI
- Análisis teórico de la arquitectura de los siglos XVII-XVIII
- Aprovechamiento del patrimonio arquitectónico
- Arquitectura, arte y sociedad
- Arquitectura maya
- Arquitectura teotihuacana
- Arquitectura vernácula
- Catalogación de inmuebles históricos
- Edificios de salud
- Fundamentación crítica de tesis
- Seminario de apoyo a la investigación de tesis
- Seminario de arquitectura prehispánica
- Semiótica en arquitectura
- Teorías contemporáneas en la arquitectura

### URBAN-ENVIRONMENTAL AREA ELECTIVE COURSES

- Estudios morfológicos urbanos en los centros históricos
- Conjuntos de habitación
- Conjuntos educativos
- Conjuntos industriales
- Conjuntos turísticos
- Diseño urbano de nueva generación
- Diseño urbano de zonas existentes
- Regeneración urbano arquitectónica
- Accesibilidad para grupos vulnerables
- Desarrollo sustentable comprensión urbano arquitectónica
- Imagen de la ciudad
- Antropología urbano-arquitectónica
- Evolución del desarrollo urbano ambiental de la Ciudad de México
- Equipamiento urbano
- Vivienda popular
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Se cursa en 7°, 8°, 9° o 10° semestre
Para inscribirse se debe tener acreditadas las 4 Extensiones, Taller de Arquitectura VII y por lo menos 255 créditos.
Esta asignatura se inscribe en la Coordinación de Servicio Social y Práctica Profesional

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EXAMEN DE COMPRENSIÓN DE IDIOMA: INGLES O FRANCES
CURSOS DE COMPUTACIÓN (Introducción a la Computación Y Diseño Asistido)
SERVICIO SOCIAL 480 HORAS

SESIÓN POR ETAPAS
Asignatura
Clave / Créditos
SERVICIO
Obligatoria
Básica
Básica, Desarrollo
Básica Desarrollo, Profundización y Consolidación

Modificado con los acuerdos del H. Consejo Técnico con fecha del 10 de Septiembre del 2002
Créditos Obligatorios: 344
Créditos Selectivos: 48
Total de Créditos: 392
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Landscape architecture look, towards the balance between architecture and nature a conscious shaping of the external space dedicated to improve the interaction between man and the natural environment.

The Landscape Architecture academic program focuses primarily on 5 fields: Design Studio, Environmental Science, Technology, Theory and Humanistic and Urban Studies.

It is a 5-year program divided in 10 semesters. The first two semesters are studied at the Architecture program, and the remaining 8 are studied at the Unidad Academica de Arquitectura de Paisaje.

The Landscape Architecture Program is divided in 4 phases:

- Initial (1st and 2nd semesters are studied at the Undergraduate Architecture Program)
- Basic (3rd and 4th semesters)
- Development (5th, 6th and 7th semesters)
- Professional consolidation (8th, 9th and 10th semesters)

The main guide for the program is the Design Studio, which promotes the integration of the 5 fields of study. The purpose of the Design Studio is to teach the Landscape student to design and build open spaces in response to social and environmental demands.

The program offers 62 subjects, 43 mandatory and 14 elective. The courses are setup to provide the students the opportunity to focus their studies according to their interests and personal habilities.

The elective courses may be chosen from the 5th semester this courses may be permanent annually programmed, up until the 8th semester; visitor students are free
to choose from any area once the Landscape Academic Coordination has authorized it.

Students may also choose subjects from the Graduate School

The Design Studio are taught yearly:
• 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th semesters taught during the fall semester (August-January)
• 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th semesters taught during the spring semester (February-June)

Overseas students enrolled in Architecture may enroll in a (Design Studio) for any elective course of the Undergraduate Program in Architecture with the authorization of their home Universities
SERIACIÓN DE ASIGNATURAS POR ETAPAS

ETAPA INICIAL: Corresponde a 1° y 2° semestre de la carrera de Arquitectura.
ETAPA BÁSICA: Corresponde a los semestres 3° y 4°. Para cursarla se deberá haber acreditado el total de la etapa inicial.
ETAPA FORMATIVA: Corresponde a los semestres 5°, 6° y 7°. El requisito para poder cursarla es haber acreditado Taller de Diseño I y II y al menos 14 asignaturas más de la etapa básica. De esta forma el alumno podrá continuar sus estudios aunque no haya acreditado 2 asignaturas de la etapa anterior.
ETAPA DE INTEGRACIÓN PROFESIONAL: Corresponde a los semestres 8°, 9° y 10°. El requisito para poder cursarla es haber acreditado la totalidad de los créditos de las etapas anteriores-

-A- Asignaturas con Asesoría al Taller de Diseño, las cuales solo podrán inscribirse cuando se curse el Taller de Diseño del semestre correspondiente, o aisladamente cuando se haya acreditado el Taller de Diseño correspondiente.

Los talleres de diseño y seminarios de titulación están seriados consecutivamente.

**( ) Asignatura Optativa de programación permanente.

Créditos Obligatorios: 288
Créditos Optativos: 74
Total de Créditos: 362
A new distribution of the citizens and a new position on urban planning in our society has modified Mexico’s urbanization during recent years as a result of changes in socioeconomic and political issues.

As an answer to these new conditions, the Urban Studies Undergraduate Program develops proposals for the academic development of the urban planner in our society, focusing on four main issues:

- To encourage public cooperation, teaching the students from a humanistic perspective.
- To promote balanced training based on strategic projects; helping the students to improve their skills in communication and negotiation throughout practice.
- To promote a mutual cooperation between authorities and society in order to improve the urban territories.
- Facultad de Arquitectura is focusing on the redefinition of the theory and practice of these issues promoting a stronger connection between the Urban Planner and social issues.

The undergraduate program consists of 10 semesters and is divided into 4 phases: Initial, Basic, Formative and Professional Incorporation.

- The **initial phase** in the 1st and 2nd semesters
- The **basic phase** corresponds to the 3rd and 4th semesters when the students learn basic information. By the end of this year students will be able to analyze the urban problems, which mostly deal with its physical and territorial issues.
- During the **formative phase** the students knowledge, abilities and attitudes are developed with the intention of organizing urbanism
- **Professional Incorporation** corresponds to the 8th, 9th, and 10th semesters
when the student develops a project to demonstrate his/her skills, ethics, and knowledge acquired during the formative phase.

The structure of the program is divided into 4 areas:

- **Urban Studio:**
  The student receives the necessary information to develop an approach to confront the problems or issues affecting the city; this may be either through a direct and physical intervention, or through alternate indirect methods.

- **Urban Culture:**
  This area focuses on the discussion of values, historical events, and analysis that explain the city configuration. It allows the student to develop a critical position about social equity, sustainability, efficiency, and urban image.

- **Technology:**
  Provides the student with information on the complex transformation of urban sprawl by identifying its structure, systems, and relationship with the natural environment.

- **Extension:**
  - The student gets involved in real work.
  - Within the Academic Curriculum
  - The student must develop a social awareness by interacting with real projects through the extension academic area
Solo se podrá registrar un máximo de 65 créditos por semestre.

Para registrar asignaturas de tercero a décimo semestre necesita haber acreditado al menos 8 de las 10 asignaturas de la etapa inicial.

(*) Para registrar Seminario de Titulación II debe acreditar todas las asignaturas obligatorias desde 1º hasta el 9º semestre.

(**) Las asignaturas optativas externas deben ser mínimo 4 asignaturas y un mínimo de 24 créditos.

Créditos Obligatorios: 286
Créditos Optativos: 90
Total de Créditos: 376
The Industrial Design Undergraduate Program is focused on teaching industrial designers with a complete grasp on the ergonomic and aesthetic aspects to involve in a wide range of projects or disciplines.

This is possible as a result of the CIDI’s cultural, visual, and technological understanding; integrating social needs but always keeping in mind the importance of innovation.

The courses are connected and structured by semester. Therefore, it is required that the students respect the academic curricula order to be better prepared not only for future courses, but to become as designer.

The courses taught during the first and second semesters are Studio, Theory-History, Investigation, and Technology; these are studied at the Architecture Undergraduate Program.

From 3rd to 10th semesters the Industrial Design academic program is divided into 3 areas:

- **Design:**
  Design Studio. These courses are related to the development of expression and communication abilities, taking into consideration cultural, social, technical, ethic, and economic aspects.

- **Cultural:**
  The designer analyzes the cultural aspects of society and observes its relationships and industrial design consequences.
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- **Technology**
  
  Focused on improving student’s abilities and an understanding of the applied technology for industrial processes.

  The Industrial Design program has four phases:

  - **The basic phase** corresponds to the 1st and 2nd semesters, which are studied at the Undergraduate of Architecture as an introduction to the foundation of design.
  - **The initiation phase** 3rd and 4th semesters is an introduction to real situations and experiences in the Industrial Design field. During these semesters a wide range of products are developed through personal professional practice and required courses.
  - **The development phase** from 5th to 8th semester the student develops products with an analytic and cultural background, as well as with a technological and practical design conscience. At this point the student is allowed to choose elective courses. At the end of this phase the student is given the opportunity to become part the Industrial Design Center of Social Service research and become a part of the Professional Promotion of the CIDI.
  - **The assimilation phase** corresponds to the 9th and 10th semester when the student develops his/her final thesis project to demonstrate the knowledge obtained during the (5) years program. This project enable to receive a degree, and is also tool in obtaining a future job.

  CIDI has a restricted number of overseas students due to space limitations in the workshops and laboratories. All de courses and registrations should be confirmed before enrollment.

  In advance overseas students must apply online:
  
  
  and contact the Academic Coordinator before enrolling in the CIDI UNAM:
  
  academica_cidi@ correo.unam.mx
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(*) Se pueden cursar en 3° o 4° semestre
(**) Se pueden cursar en 5° o 6° semestre
(***): Se pueden cursar en 7° u 8° semestre

Créditos Obligatorios: 283
Créditos Selectivos: 72
Total de Créditos: 355
Masters and PhD’s

- Master and PhD in Architecture
  - Analysis, theory and history
  - Economy, politics and environment
  - Technology
  - Architectural Design
  - Monuments Restoration
- Master and PhD in Urban Studies
  - Analysis, theory and history
  - Urban and Regional Development
  - Real State development
  - Economy, politics and environment
- Master and PhD in Industrial Design

Undergraduate students may enroll in complementary courses for the Masters and PhD students in Architecture, Urban Studies, and Industrial Design.

At the Architecture Graduated School

For further information on any specific subject, please visit the web site:

http://ciepfa.posgrado.unam.mx
FACILITIES AT FACULTAD DE ARQUITECTURA

Some of the facilities you will be able to use at Facultad de Arquitectura are:

- **Libraries:**
  
  Registered students have free access to our 3 libraries and to take books home presenting their registration receipt and the ID the Academic Exchange Office is going to provide you.

  - **“Lino Picaseño” Architecture Library** (Biblioteca de la Facultad de Arquitectura “Lino Picaseño”) – Open from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

  - **“Clara Porset” Industrial Design Library** (Biblioteca del Centro de Investigaciones de Diseño Industrial C.I.D.I. “Clara Porset”) - Open from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

  - **“Luis Unikel” Graduate School of Architecture Library** (Biblioteca de Posgrado de Arquitectura “Luis Unikel”) - Open from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

- **Computer Laboratories**

  - **Computer Laboratory Augusto H. Álvarez:** Located on the second floor of the main building. Elective as well as extracurricular courses are taught here.

  - **Computer Laboratory Ángel Borja Navarrete:** Located on the third floor of the main building for students computer rental and internal service from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday to through Friday.
- **Architecture Cafeteria:**
  Located on the basements of open; from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

- **Javier Cavallari Book Store:**
  Located in the school’s main lobby special discounts on any UNAM publication by presenting your ID.

- **Stationary Store:**
  Located on the basements of the main building opened from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday- Friday.

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AS AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM STUDENT YOU HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AS ANY OTHER STUDENT OF UNAM. PRESENTING YOUR ID.
GENERAL INFORMATION

México city is México’s capital city bordered to the north by the State of México and to the south by the State of Morelos. It has 22 million inhabitants; 9 million of them live in Distrito Federal and the rest in the surrounding states.

Mexico city has a wide variety of tourist activities; you can visit the web site: http://www.mexicocity.gob.mx for more information.

WEATHER

México City has an altitude of 2250 meters (7500 ft.) above sea level the temperature may vary from 16°C. (60°F) to 25°C. (77°F). From April to October it may be as hot as 30°C. (86°F) and from November to March temperatures may fall below 10°C. (50°F).

México has the daylight savings time Spring time from April to October, and winter time from November to March.

TRANSPORTATION

There are different public transportation systems in México City:
**METRO**

The most important transportation system in México City is an underground train service that connects most parts of the city. It is efficient, cheap and works 7 days a week. Tickets are available at the entrance of each station, (one ticket include transfers in all the metro lines). The closest stops to campus are Universidad Station and Copilco Stations.

Ticket cost: $2.00 pesos. Monday - Friday from 5:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Saturdays from 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

**METROBÚS**

Buses System that crosses Linea 1 the city north-south through Insurgentes Avenue Indios Verdes-Caminero in a designated lane. It is one of the fastest transportation services, but it is frequently crowded. The closest stop is the C.U. Station, Linea 2 east west from Tacubaya to Tepalcates

Cost: $3.50 pesos and a card (which costs $8.00 pesos) is needed to charge the money. Open Monday - Saturday from 4:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. and Sundays from 5:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

**TAXI**

Taxi services are available through the city for a safe service phone ordered services from established centers are recommended (sitio de taxis)
CAMIÓN RTP (RTP BUS):

Departs from the main metro stations and connects to some metro lines.
Cost: $3.50 pesos ticket for 12km and $4.50 for more than 12km.

TROLEBÚS:

This service has 15 routes with 453.85 km. This is a convenient form of transportation because it is cheap, fast (troleys runs each 5 minutes aprox.) and comfortable. These troleys runs through main streets “ejes viales”

Cost: $2.00 pesos ticket. Monday - Saturday from 5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. and Sunday from 5:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

MICROBÚS:

This service has routes through the entire city with are small independent buses for around 24 persons. That run through all the secondary and primary streets of the city, stoping as the user requires interconecting with other main transport systems.

Cost: $2.50 pesos first 5km, $3.00 pesos from 5 to 12km and $4.00 pesos for more than 12 km. The price will increase by 20% from midnight until 6:00 a.m.

TREN LIGERO (TRAIN):

This servicer run in the southern delegaciones Coyoacán, Tlalpan and Xochimilco. Trains transport 374 passengers per unit. Transfering to system at Taxqueña Metro Station of the blue line.

Cost: $2.00 pesos ticket. Monday - friday from 5:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Saturdays from 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. and sunday from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
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**HOUSING**

México City has a wide variety of hotels and hostels. It is recommended that you stay in one during your first few days in Mexico City while you decide where to live.

**UNAM DO NOT HAVE STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES,** the School for Foreign Students (CEPE) in Ciudad Universitaria provides a list of available places for different budgets and requirements choose the one that best fits your needs.

For further information visit the web site: [http://www.cepe.unam.mx/](http://www.cepe.unam.mx/)

**FOOD**

It is recommended to drink bottled water or previously boiled water. Tap water produces stomach problems.

Overseas students are not recommended to eat in informal establishment that may be unsanitary until they get used to the food and to choose clean places for eating.
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MÉXICO CITY MAP

SIMBOLOGÍA
- Aeropuerto
- Terminal de Autobuses
  Bus Terminals
- Sitio de interés
FREQUENT QUESTIONS

To be a student at Facultad de Arquitectura UNAM do I need a Student visa?
- Yes, you need to get a student visa, for more information visit the Mexican Embassy in your country prior to your departure or visit the web site of Instituto Nacional de Migración (National Institute of Migration of México)

How far is the Airport?
- The airport is inside the city. For your own safety you must get an official taxi from the airport, and book a place to stay prior to your arrival to go there directly from the airport with your luggage
- Never catch a taxi outside the airport.

Can I reserve housing at UNAM?
- UNAM doesn’t provide student housing facilities but you may visit the School for Foreign Students (CEPE) in Ciudad Universitaria that provides a list of available places
- For further information visit the web site http://www.cepe.unam.mx/

May I improve my spanish during my stay in México?
- Students that want to improve their spanish as a second language can enroll in some courses at the CEPE. (not included in the scholarship).
Please check the web site:
http://www.cempolanco.unam.mx/ cepe/background.html

Which is the Electric power at México?
- The electric power is 127 V. You can easily get a converter in a hardware store (tlapalería)
Which is the easiest way to take money to México?
- The easiest and safest way is to use Traveler Checks. (do not bring more than the equivalent of $10, 000 mexican pesos, and these checks may be cashed in a bank preferably more 10,000 USD should be registered before entering customs at the airport upon your arrival to the airport. It is also recommended that you have an international credit card.

How much money do I need to survive at México City?
- You will need about $15.00 USD daily as a minimum, but this will depend on your personal activities

From which countries do most international students enroll at Facultad de Arquitectura UNAM?
- Many of the international students come from France, Germany, Italy, Colombia, Perú, Argentina, U.S.A, and Canadá, which in combination with the national students, offer an interesting cultural experience.
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