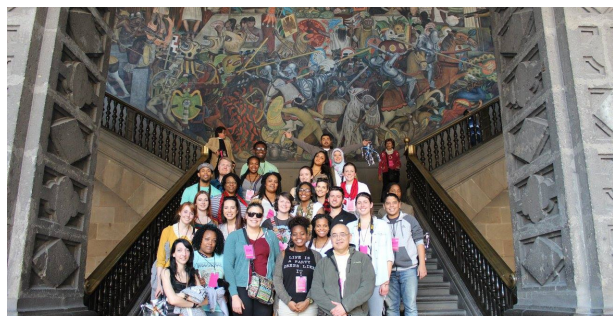


STUDY ABROAD IN MEXICO CITY

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Application Information

The program is open to undergraduate students who meet all academic requirements of Georgia State University's College of Arts and Sciences and have taken at least a year of introductory Spanish. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program director. Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

Transient Students: please see the Transient Student tab on the How to Apply page on our website.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Spring Break Study Abroad Program March 10 - 19, 2017

Program Director

Dr. Héctor Fernández L'Hoeste: fernandez@gsu.edu

Program Description

The Georgia State University spring break program in Mexico City is an exciting ten-day program in Mexico's capital city. While immersed in the urban scene of the Mexican capital, students will attend hourly seminar sessions taught by the program director from Monday through Thursday. In addition to regular seminar time, students will be **required** to participate in all of the following field trips, excursions, and visits to historical sites:

- Teotihuacán Pyramids and Temple of Quetzalcoátl (lunch included)
- Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe
- The Plaza of Three Cultures (Tlatelolco)
- National Palace
- The Zócalo (main city square)
- Cathedral
- Aztec Templo Mayor
- Casa de los Azulejos
- Fine Arts Museum
- National History Museum (Chapultepec Castle)
- Rufino Tamayo and Modern Art Museums
- Soumaya Museum
- National Anthropology Museum
- The Blue House (Frida Kahlo's home)
- Universidad Iberoamericana (lunch included, visit to local NGO)
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM, visit to library)

Each activity will be accompanied by corresponding discussions and assignments. If a student is unable to attend any of the activities due to illness or any other reason, he/she may be assigned a make-up activity by the program director.

Accommodations

Participants will stay for nine nights at Hotel Roosevelt in Colonia Condesa, a comfortable, double-occupancy hotel near México City's historic Paseo de la Reforma. Breakfast is included.

Application Deadline: October 31, 2016

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Atlanta, GA



March 3 Mandatory pre-departure orientation (10am-12pm) Location: TBA

March 10 Depart Atlanta



Mexico City, Mexico

March 11 Bazar de San Ángel, Zócalo, Templo Mayor, and Metropolitan Cathedral Palacio Nacional Casa de los Azulejos, Palacio de Bellas Artes

March 12 Tlatelolco Pyramids at Teotihuacán, Basílica de Guadalupe



March 13 Class seminar Visit to Universidad Iberoamericana, CONFE (NGO)

March 14 Class seminar Visit to UNAM's library, Visit to Coyoacán (Casa Azul, Frida Kahlo Museum)

March 15 Class seminar, Museo Rufino Tamayo and Museo de Arte Moderno at Chapultepec, Museo Soumaya

March 16 Class seminar

March 17 Castillo de Chapultepec, Museo Nacional de Antropología

March 18 Museo del Chopo



Atlanta, GA



March 19 Transport from hotel to airport, Return to Atlanta



Courses and Credits

Participants who successfully complete the program's course will receive **three semester hours** of course credit at Georgia State University. Students should register for **SPAN 3395** or **3396**. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

Program Cost

The program cost is tentatively set at \$1,900 PLUS regular Georgia State tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please visit:

<http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=CASMexCity>

Spring Break Early Decision Discount

For the first 9 students that apply for the Mexico study abroad program, are accepted to the program, and pay their \$300 applicant fee before October 31, 2016 will receive a \$1000 early decision discount. If an applicant misses the early decision discount (application submissions are time-stamped), they will absolutely be refunded their deposit within 7 business days should they choose not to participate at the full program price. Please note: **transient students are not eligible for this discount.**

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