**MEXICO: STUDY ABROAD IN MEXICO CITY**

Spring Break Study Abroad Program: March 11–19 2016

**THE PROGRAM**

The Georgia State University spring break program in Mexico City is an exciting nine-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.

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 days at Hotel Roosevelt in Colonia Condesa, a comfortable, double-occupancy hotel near México City’s historic Paseo de la Reforma. Breakfast is included.

**DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION**

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

**ELIGIBILITY**

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.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 2, 2015**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**March 4:** Mandatory pre-departure orientation

**March 11:** Depart Atlanta,
**March 12:** Zócalo, Templo Mayor, and Metropolitan Cathedral, Casa de los Azulejos, Palacio de Bellas Artes

**March 13:** Tlatelolco (Plaza of Three Cultures), Pyramids at Teotihuacán, Basilica de Guadalupe

**March 14:** Class seminar, Visit to Universidad Iberoamericana, Casa Meneses

**March 15:** Class seminar, Visit to UNAM’s library, Visit to Coyoacán (Casa Azul, Frida Kahlo Museum), Free afternoon

**March 16:** Class seminar, Museo Rufino Tamayo and Museo de Arte Moderno at Chapultepec, Visit to automobile manufacturing facility

**March 17:** Class seminar, Free day

**March 18:** Castillo de Chapultepec, Museo Nacional d’ Antropología, Free afternoon

**March 19:** Return to Atlanta
CREDITS AND COURSES
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.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

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.

COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $1,640 PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

Program Cost Includes
- Round-trip airfare
- Ground transportation, excursions, and entrance fees
- Hotel (with breakfast)
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation Insurance

Program Cost Does Not Include
- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Meals outside unless otherwise noted
- Public transportation in Mexico City
- Book
- Passport fees
- Personal expenses and excess baggage

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
December 2: $500 Deposit with application
January 15: $500 First Payment
February 19: $640 Remaining balance

All payments are non-refundable upon receipt.

Program Deposit Payments: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose before you attempt to make a payment in PAWS.

Program Payments and Remaining Program Balance: Other than the initial program deposit, all program payments—along with the remaining program balance—will be billed directly to your student account. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.