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Guanajuato MEXICO

UNIVERSIDAD DE GUANAJUATO



"Guanajuato is a wonderful place to study abroad. The art and culture of the city consume you the second you arrive!"

-Bettina Guerrero '08

The City

Guanajuato is a picturesque town of 120,000 located in central Mexico, about four hours north of Mexico City. Known as the "Cradle of Independence," this UNESCO World Heritage Site is rich with history and culture. With beautiful colonial buildings, modern museums, silver mines, and a charming atmosphere, Guanajuato is a popular destination for tourists. Historical sites such as San Miguel de Allende, Querétaro, Morelia, and Patzcuaro are also nearby.

The city of Guanajuato sits in a beautiful valley, surrounded by mountain views, and has a mild climate. Students can go most everywhere on foot. Taxis and buses are available throughout the city and are reasonably priced.



The University

The Universidad de Guanajuato was founded in the 18th century and has a broad range of faculties granting bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. The main building is a recognizable landmark and visible from all over the city. With branches in surrounding communities, in addition to the main campus in Guanajuato, the student body totals nearly 20,000 students with 2,000 faculty members.

The Program

Offered every fall semester, the CLU Program to Guanajuato offers a unique opportunity for students to improve their Spanish language abilities while living in a beautiful and historic city. Students take courses in the Spanish Program for Foreigners, as part of the university's School of Languages (Escuela de Idiomas). Previous knowledge of Spanish is highly recommended but not required. Based on the individual's Spanish proficiency, students may enroll in language classes as well as history, literature and art courses. Excursions to archeological and historical sites are also included in the program.

Housing

As part of the immersion experience, all students live in homestays. Accommodations are generally shared with another student, and full meals are included. Homestays are typically within walking distance of the university.

Program Features

- Homestays with full board
- On-site director for CLU students
- Orientation Program upon arrival
- Program fulfills CORE 21 courses: Global Perspectives, History, Language, and Participatory Art
- Field excursions to Mexico City and Michoacán



Estimated Semester Costs

TUITION: Regular CLU tuition

HOUSING: Standard rate paid to CLU

BOARD: CLU 19-meal plan

Flight from Los Angeles is included in the program fee. Visa permit obtained upon entry. Additional personal expenses are the responsibility of the student.



Approximate Program Dates*

FALL: AUGUST- DECEMBER

CLU Online Application due March 1

*Offered during the fall semester only