



## Mexico

Age : 15 to 18



— HIGH SCHOOL ABROAD

## High school exchange in Mexico

### SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

International students studying Spanish should consider this unique opportunity to discover the Mexican culture. The Nacel academic program in Mexico allows them to live with a family eager to share its way of life. And allow students to become members of the local community and school. We place our students in private schools in Mexico City and surrounding areas.

The host family is recruited through the school. They are all middle to middle high income families who receive a small stipend but do not host for money; the family expects the student to participate in their daily life and speak Spanish, making new friends.

In Mexico, students are at school for four to six hours daily. The usual timetable for secondary and high schools is from 8 am to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Afternoons are dedicated to homework and extracurricular activities.

A day orientation session will be imparted to the students on arrival: an explanation of cultural differences and expectations of families, schools, and Nacel, explanation of how to behave in Mexico City, and safety measures will be provided to students.

### SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Mexican school system is divided as follows: the "Pre-Escolar," the "Primaria," the "Secundaria" and the "Preparatoria." International students take classes in a "Preparatoria" school. Students must choose one of four professional areas: Physics-Mathematics, Chemical-Biological, Economic-Administrative, or Humanities.

All schools offer English courses; some also provide French or Italian lessons. Classes are held in Spanish and include Mathematics, Biology, History, Spanish Language and Literature, P.E., Art, Music, and Foreign Languages.

The school year runs from the end of August to June.

Graduation is not possible unless the student completes the last two years of school.



**Location :** Mexico city area

**Boarding :** Half board on weekdays and full board on weekends

**Accommodation :** Host family

**Length :** School Term Abroad Mexico / School Semester Abroad Mexico / School Year Abroad Mexico

**Type :** Private



Students will discover 3000 years of history that have built this nation. They will feel the influence the indigenous population and the Spanish have exerted in developing its culture.

International students will live with a Mexican host family eager to share its way of life, become part of the local community and school, bring back unforgettable memories and experiences, and make life-long Mexican friends.

Application deadline : March 31st for an arrival in August. Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times.

Requirements : Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted into the program. A minimum of two years of Spanish study and good academic results are required.

PROGRAM	REF.	PRICE
Private <i>School Term Abroad Mexico</i>	ZMET1	5 590 EUR
Private <i>School Semester Abroad Mexico</i>	ZMES1	7 340 EUR
Private <i>School Year Abroad Mexico</i>	ZMEY1	9 190 EUR