



## Mexico

Age : 15 to 18 years old



HIGH SCHOOL ABROAD

## High School exchange in Yucatan (Select)

### SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

International students studying Spanish should consider this unique opportunity to discover the Mexican culture. The Nacel academic program in Yucatan 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 Merida and surrounding areas.

The host family is recruited through the school. They are all middle-to upper-middle-income families who receive a small stipend but do not host for money. The family expects the students to participate in their daily lives, speak Spanish, and make 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 pm, Monday through Friday. Afternoons are dedicated to homework and extracurricular activities.

On arrival, the students will receive a day-long orientation session, which will explain cultural differences and expectations of families, schools, and Nacel, how to behave in Yucatan and safety measures.

### 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 : Yucatan

Boarding : Half board on weekdays and full board on weekends

Accommodation : Host family

Length : School Semester Abroad  
Yucatan Mexico / School Term Abroad  
Yucatan Mexico / School Year Abroad  
Yucatan 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 in Merida, Yucatan, 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.

Students are placed in safe areas of Merida and its surroundings in a private local school.

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 School Semester Abroad Yucatan Mexico	ZMYS1	11 390 USD
Private School Term Abroad Yucatan Mexico	ZMYT1	7 590 USD
Private School Year Abroad Yucatan Mexico	ZMYY1	17 840 USD