

## Fact Sheet 2024

*For exchange students*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

## SCHOOLS

Tec de Monterrey offers several undergraduate degrees under 6 different schools, all with a wide variety of courses in English and Spanish.

- Architecture and Design
- Business
- Engineering and Sciences
- Humanities and Education
- Medicine and Health Sciences
- Social Sciences and Government

## CAMPUS THAT CAN HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS DURING SEMESTERS

- Campus Ciudad de México
- Campus Guadalajara
- Campus Querétaro
- Campus Monterrey
- Campus Santa Fe (for business students\*)

\*Students from other disciplines can be accepted as long as they take business courses and meet their pre-requisites.

Other Campuses may receive exchange students on the Winter and Summer Terms on certain advertised programs.

ACADEMIC OFFER

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| <b>Regular Courses</b>   | Undergraduate courses are taught in both English and Spanish.   |
| <b>Undergraduate Research Projects</b>   | Research projects at any of our research centers, advised by research specialists.<br>(Can't combine with other programs)   |
| <b>Spanish as a Second Language, Mexican Culture and Doing Business in Latin America</b> | Language and culturally oriented courses to learn to speak Spanish and obtain knowledge about Mexico and Latin America.   |
| <b>Concentrations</b>  | A concentration is an 18-credit academic specialization in a certain discipline that can be completed in one semester. After completing this program, students will receive an official diploma of recognition. |
| <b>iSummerMx and iWinterMx Programs</b>  | These are itinerant programs where students will visit several campuses in different cities traveling and learning about multiple regions of Mexico.  |

For Tec Winter School and Spring Semester 2024, the catalog can be reviewed at the following website: [Course Catalog](#)

IMPORTANT

- Courses in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences are only available on the campuses of Monterrey, Guadalajara, and Ciudad de México. The School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Monterrey is located 7.6 Kms away from the main Campus.
- To enroll in Health Sciences courses, approval from the School of Medicine and Health Sciences will be required.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

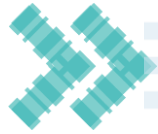
- Students who want to register **courses taught in Spanish**, and whose mother language is not Spanish, must have an **Advanced level of Spanish (B1 MCER / CEFR)**. A Spanish Placement Test will be provided before the selection of courses.
- Students who want to register **courses taught in English**, and whose mother language is not English, must have an **Advance level of English (B1 or equivalent)**. Proof of Language Proficiency will be required before the selection of courses. For more information check our list of [authorized proof of English language proficiency](#).

**CREDITS**  
Our Educational Model

A **challenge-based** learning educational model which develops competencies that will enable student to face up the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century creatively and strategically.

**1 TEC Credit**

1 TEC Credit = 15 class hours + 5 supervised activity hours + 20 self-study hours



**1.67 ECTS**



**1 USA Credit**

A full academic workload is considered of 18 credits (30 ECTS or 18 USA credits).

**CLASSES AND SCHEDULE**

EXAMPLE OF A CLASS SCHEDULE

| Courses  | Cycle 1 Weeks 1 – 5 | Tec Week 6 | Cycle 2 Weeks 7 – 11 | Tec Week 12 | Cycle 3 Weeks 13 – 17 | Tec Week 18 | Credits |   |
|----------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|---|
| Course 1 |                     |            | 10 weeks             |             |                       |             | 2       |   |
| Course 2 | 5 weeks             |            |                      |             |                       |             | 1       |   |
| Course 3 | 15 weeks            |            |                      |             |                       |             |         | 3 |
| Block 1  | 5 weeks             |            |                      |             |                       |             | 3       |   |
| Block 2  |                     |            | 5 weeks              |             |                       |             | 3       |   |
| Bloque 3 |                     |            |                      |             | 5 Semanas             |             | 3       |   |

**Courses:** Traditional courses that can last 5, 10, or 15 weeks

**Blocks:** Contain challenges connected to reality + theoretical modules. Students can only participate in one block per cycle.

**TEC Weeks:** Not mandatory for international students.

**Important Considerations About Classes**

- Each course provides different amounts of credits.
- Class size averages 30 students.
- Homework is assigned regularly.
- Minimum passing grade of 70/100.
- Attendance to courses is mandatory.
- The evaluation of the courses is comprehensive, so recurring absences from classes can have an impact on the student's final grade, with the risk of failing the course.

CALENDAR & LIVING COSTS

| Activity                   | Tec Winter School 2024<br>(January - February) | Spring Semester 2024<br>(February - June) |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Admission opens            | August 18, 2023                                | August 18, 2023                           |
| Research Projects deadline | N/A  | October 2, 2023                           |
| Nomination deadline        | November 3, 2023                               | November 24, 2023                         |
| Application deadline       | November 10, 2023                              | December 1, 2023                          |
| Arrival day                | January 2, 2024                                | February 6, 2024                          |
| Orientation                | January 3, 2024                                | February 7-9, 2024                        |
| Classes begin              | January 3, 2024                                | February 12, 2024                         |
| Classes end                | February 6, 2024                               | June 21, 2024*                            |

\*Regular university courses will end classes on June 14. However, we recommend students to stay until the official end of the semester to finalize possible pending work (validate final grades, pay outstanding debts, close housing contracts, or any other matter before leaving Mexico).

| CONCEPT                   | SEMESTERS         | SHORT TERMS   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                           | USD               | USD           |
| <b>HOUSING</b>            |                   |               |
| Residence halls           | \$1,190 - \$2,500 | \$240 - \$540 |
| Homestay                  | \$1,420 - \$2,200 | \$285 - \$590 |
| Off-campus accommodation  | \$950 - \$2,380   | \$190 - \$430 |
| <b>OTHER LIVING COSTS</b> |                   |               |
| Meals*                    | \$715 - \$950     | \$143 - \$285 |
| Personal expenses         | \$620 - \$715     | \$143 - \$240 |
| International insurance   | \$330 - \$360     | \$140 - \$260 |

\*Students living with a host family (homestay) will get 3 meals a day as part of the program.

**NOTE:** Costs are approximate and expressed in USD for informational purposes only. All payments should be made in Mexican pesos (MXN), except for the iWinterMx and iSummerMx program fees, which should be paid in USD.

ACCOMMODATION

On-Campus Residence Halls

Residences managed by Tecnológico de Monterrey providing a suitable environment for national & international students.

Homestay Program

The student can live with a Mexican family and learn about our culture and traditions while experiencing the Mexican hospitality.

Off-Campus accommodation

List of housing options around campus, ranging from rooms to complete houses. All arrangements must be handled by the students.

| Campus           | On-Campus Accommodation | Homestay Program | Off-Campus Accommodation |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Ciudad de México |                         | ✓                | ✓                        |
| Guadalajara      | ✓                       | ✓                | ✓                        |
| Monterrey        | ✓                       | ✓                | ✓                        |
| Querétaro        | ✓                       | ✓                | ✓                        |
| Santa Fe         |                         |                  | ✓                        |

**NOTE:** Each campus offers different housing options at different costs.

## HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY

One of Tec de Monterrey’s main concerns is the health and safety of all our community; therefore, it is **MANDATORY** for all international students to be covered by an international health insurance plan that complies with at least the following coverage:

| Concept  | Minimum amount (in USD) |
|--|-------------------------|
| Medical expenses in case of sickness/accident                | \$210,000               |
| Medical evacuation in case of sickness/accident              | \$210,000               |
| Repatriation of remains                                      | \$50,000                |
| Travel expenses for a companion                              | \$4,000                 |
| Civil responsibility for third-party liability               | \$100,000               |
| Injuries caused by the amateur practice of a high-risk sport | Included                |
| Injuries caused by a weapon in case of assault or robbery    | Included                |
| Guarantee of direct payment                                  | Included                |

After admission and prior to their arrival in Mexico, students **MUST** provide proof of coverage that includes the above minimums. Failure to do so will result in an automatic charge of Tec de Monterrey’s institutional insurance (**CHUBB INSURANCE**).

### CHUBB Insurance

In case a student does not have a health insurance and is looking for a recommendation, we suggest the one offered by **CHUBB** since it is a Tec de Monterrey institutional provider for international traveling.

If you want more information about this insurance, go to:  
<https://intercambiostec.bluassistance.com/asegura>

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### VISA

The visa required to study in Mexico is defined by the nationality of the student.

- **Non-restricted nationalities:** Require an FMM (migratory form obtained upon entry to the country), and do not need a student visa if the stay is for 180 days or less (semester or summer terms).
- **Restricted nationalities:** Require a visa that must be issued at any Mexican consulate or embassy, regardless of the time of stay. To review the list of restricted nationalities, visit: <https://bit.ly/INMrequiredvisa>

### IMPORTANT

- For everyone coming to Mexico for less than 180 days, we highly recommend to bring at their arrival: Tec de Monterrey admission letter, proof of residence address in Mexico, bank account statement, and return plane ticket.
- Everyone coming to Mexico for more than 180 days (a year or more), is required to have a student visa.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### NOMINATION

- Click [here](#) to nominate your students.
- Input the **username** and **password** that you should have received via email. If you don't have this information, request it to your Incoming Student Advisor at Tec de Monterrey.

### APPLICATION

- Students will receive an email with the information to start the application after they are nominated. **Please ask your students to check their junk and spam folders** if they don't receive the email.
- As an admission requirement, students must **upload a copy of their valid passport**. The passport must be valid when applying and until a minimum of 7 days after the last day of academic activities.
- The admission decision will be sent via email.

## TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts will be sent approximately two months after the end of each academic term as long as the student doesn't have a pending balance or a missing grade in one or more courses. For any questions regarding the transcripts, please contact: [studyinmexico@itesm.mx](mailto:studyinmexico@itesm.mx) and your regional advisor from Tec de Monterrey.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: [studyinmexico.tec.mx](http://studyinmexico.tec.mx)