

# MEXICO

## Cuernavaca

SUMMER

### The Site

Mexico is a land of contrasts. Traditions, folklore, art, music, and food vary greatly from one region to another, as do the fascinating landscapes. From high sierras to volcanoes, jungles to deserts, and valleys to beaches, Mexico has it all.

Founded in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, Cuernavaca is the unofficial gateway to Mexico City. It is only 45 miles south of Mexico City. It is the capital of the State of Morelos. With a population of one million inhabitants, Cuernavaca is known throughout the world as the "City of Eternal Spring" because of its nearly perfect climate and year-round supply of lush, multicolored vegetation and flowers. Located in central Mexico, Cuernavaca is a favorite leisure spot within close reach of fascinating places such as Acapulco, Puebla, Taxco, Oaxaca, and Teotihuacan.

### The University

The Cuernavaca (CVA) Campus is one of 33 campuses belonging to the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), familiarly known as TEC. TEC was founded in 1943. TEC is accredited by the Mexican government as well as by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in the United States. CVA is located just outside of the city of Cuernavaca and is only a 25-minute bus ride from the town's central square. The CVA campus, founded in 1980, is young and inviting and attracts students from all over the country which provides international students the chance to interact with a broad spectrum of young Mexican people.

### The Curriculum

CVA specializes in Spanish Language and Culture courses, College of Business and Social Sciences, College of Engineering and Science, and a Virtual University. Its small class sizes facilitate faculty-student interaction, thus providing a personalized learning atmosphere. International students have many course options of study at CVA. These options include the possibility of enrolling in regular university courses in Spanish, courses in English, courses specially designed for international students (in English and Spanish), or a combination of any of the three options, depending on the student's Spanish proficiency. Visit the CVA website for courses and descriptions at <http://www.cva.itesm.mx.cicom>. Weekend excursions and on-going campus activities ensure that the student is immersed in the Mexican Culture.



### QUICK INFO

<b>Location -</b>	Cuernavaca, Mexico
<b>Program Type -</b>	Study Abroad
<b>Enrollment -</b>	Program Specific
<b>Housing -</b>	Host family, Student Inn, or independent
<b>Flights -</b>	Independent arrangements
<b>Application Dates -</b>	Summer - April 1st
<b>Program Costs -</b>	\$ 5,592.00 in-state (see reverse for details)
<b>Program Dates -</b>	Summer - late May - early July
<b>Payment Dates -</b>	Summer - May 15th
<b>Qualifications -</b>	Minimum 2.5 GPA Sophomore standing

## Insurance

Students who can show that they are covered by comparable personal or family insurance will be permitted to waive the SUNY full health and accident insurance. All students will be enrolled in and billed for medical evacuation and repatriation insurance. Please consult cost sheet for current rate.

## Financial Aid

Students currently receiving financial aid can use their aid for overseas study, and may, in some cases, have their awards increased. Students not currently receiving financial aid may be eligible. Those interested in financial aid for this program should contact the financial aid office on their home campus.

## Applications

Late applications are accepted on a space-available basis. Please use the standard SUNY Overseas Academic Program application, obtainable at any SUNY campus, or from the Oswego OIEP Web site at <http://www.oswego.edu/intled>.

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$250, applicable to the program cost, must be paid within 14 days of acceptance to the program in order to secure program participation. Any deviation from program requirements must be requested in writing and authorized by the Director of International Education and Programs before the final payment date.



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## Costs

### Basic Costs

Paid to SUNY Student Accounts*	
SUNY tuition (in-state)	1242.00
SUNY tuition (out-of-state)	3216.00
Paid to Oswego OIEP	
Program differential	1500.00
Repatriation insurance	15.00
OR	
Full insurance	166.00
Total Basic Costs***	
In-State	\$ 2,757.00
Out-of-State	\$ 4,731.00

### Additional Costs (estimated)

Paid by student before departure	
Passport	100.00
Round-trip airfare	600.00
Housing Reservation Fee	250.00
Registration Fee	100.00
Paid by student overseas	
Housing and Meals**	850.00
Activity Fee	100.00
Spending Money	600.00
Textbooks and Materials	75.00
Local Transportation	160.00
Total Additional Costs	\$ 2,835.00
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>	\$ 5,090.00 (in-state) \$ 7,566.00 (out-of-state)

\*The amount shown is for tuition only. All students will also be billed for applicable college fees. SUNY students pay tuition and fees at their home campuses; please consult your Office of International Programs for applicable fees. New York State Community College students, CUNY, and Non-SUNY students pay tuition and fees to SUNY Oswego. These are approximate costs for one semester of study.

\*\*Housing and Meal costs will vary per your housing choice. Contact program specialist for more information.

\*\*\*Total indicated includes repatriation insurance. Students choosing full insurance will be billed the additional amount. Full insurance costs range from \$83.00 - \$249.00 depending upon length of the program.