STUDY ABROAD BASICS

Studying abroad will change your life. The new experiences, remarkable people and academic journey will broaden your horizons and open your future to new possibilities.

Faculty-led programs are the most popular study abroad courses offered through Texas State. Under the leadership of Texas State professors, these group-based programs include class instruction, mentoring, accommodations, organized visits and cultural encounters.

STUDENTS OFTEN REPORT THESE BENEFITS AFTER STUDYING ABROAD:

» Self-confidence and an ability to take risks
» Ability to learn from different teaching styles
» Ability to communicate effectively among diverse groups
» Increased independence and maturity
» Better appreciation and understanding of their own and other cultures
» Ability to creatively solve problems

FINANCING YOUR STUDY ABROAD

Don’t assume you can’t afford to study abroad; speak with Financial Aid. Participating in programs affiliated with Texas State will allow you to use your financial aid. Meet with your financial aid advisor to discuss the options available to you. If you are not receiving financial aid, you may want to apply as soon as possible.

For information on financial aid, please contact the office of Financial Aid and Scholarships located in JCK room 240.

For more information on the International Education Fee Scholarship, please visit the Study Abroad website. You may qualify for other available resources, such as the Benjamin Gilman Scholarship.
YOU WON’T KNOW UNTIL YOU go

QUERÉTARO, MEXICO-Spanish Language-Summer-
*Program pending approval and subject to change

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
This total immersion program in Spanish Language and Mexican culture will provide students with a comprehensive approach and an authentic language environment, which will help them develop their skills in Spanish through practice in the classroom and in real life experience. By having access to historically and culturally rich places students will have a better understanding when learning the target language. Through the traveling experience, course activities, assignments and living with a host family students will be immersed in the languages and Mexican culture in a safe atmosphere. The Tecnológico de Monterrey is an exchange partner with Texas State and have previously hosted summer programs in the cities of Monterrey and Guadalajara. All courses are taught in Spanish.

THE LOCATION
The city of Queretaro is a mid-size city with a rich cultural and historical importance for the Mexican culture. The city was founded in 1531 as an Indian town. During the following centuries, the state became the third largest in the kingdom, while its elite played a key role in the Independence. In 1847, it became the capital of the region and twenty years later, it was the site of the decisive battle between the forces of the Republic and the empire of Maximilian. In 1917, Mexico’s current Constitution was drafted and signed in Querétaro. Querétaro city is nearby to other culturally and historically rich cities in the central area of Mexico. In less than two hours on a bus ride, you visit the colonial mining city of Guanajuato; Dolores Hidalgo, where the Mexican Independence started, or the beautiful town of San Miguel Allende and its gothic church. On a two to three hours’ drive you could also visit the majestic City of Mexico, its museums, historical churches, and archeological sites. There is no “non-travel advisory” on effect for Querétaro. The program will be hosted at The Tecnológico de Monterrey, the largest private, non for profit, higher education system in Mexico. The Queretaro campus is one of its 29 campuses across the country.

PROGRAM CRITERIA
Participants must complete the required online application and be officially admitted to the program.

PROGRAM DATES
» Departure from the USA: May 29, 2016
» First day of classes in Queretaro: May 31, 2016
» Last day of classes in Queretaro: July 1, 2016
» Return from Program: July 3, 2016

COURSE OPTIONS
» SPAN 2310 Intermediate Spanish I
» SPAN 2320 Intermediate Spanish II
» SPAN 4390* Studies in Spanish Culture, Language, or Literature
  *May be repeated once for additional credit

COST: $3,993
Cost includes:
» $200 non-refundable application fee
» Tuition and fees for six hours of university credit
» Lodging with a host family
» Two meals a day with host family
» Group transportation from and to airport
» Academic visits, cultural excursions and activities
» Orientation and class materials
» Scheduled visits and excursions
» International insurance (health, travel assistance and liability)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
» Application Fee: $200 February 19, 2016
» First Payment: $1,141 March 4, 2016
» Second Payment: $1,140 April 3, 2016
» Final Payment (Tuition): $1,512 May 26, 2016

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