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Call for Partner Institutions Semester Exchange



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The University of Guanajuato (UG) is the highest institution of education in the State of Guanajuato. It has an enrollment of 48,080 students at the upper-secondary, undergraduate, and graduate levels. The university offers 206 academic programs and has campuses in nine cities.

A BIT ABOUT MEXICO



Mexico is a country rich in history, culture, and diversity, making it an ideal place to enjoy an unforgettable academic experience. With a population of around 130 million inhabitants, it is made up of 32 states, each with a unique cultural identity. In addition, 68 Indigenous languages are spoken across the country, reflecting its deep multicultural richness. Its cuisine, recognized by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, along with its natural landscapes, living traditions, and growing global presence, make Mexico an inspiring place to learn, share, and grow both personally and professionally.

NOMINATION

2026

NOMINATION DEADLINE

30-04-2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE

15-05-2026



DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- Letter of nomination from the International Office: student's full name, email address, and modality (bilateral agreement or network).
- Academic Transcript.
- Copy of passport (photo page) / CURP for Mexican students.
- Proof of Spanish or English proficiency at B1 level (CEFR), if different from the student's native language.
- Summary of student nomination data (UG Excel format).

The International Office of the partner institution must send the documents to: internacional@ugto.mx

1. Pre-registration: The UG International Office sends instructions to students to complete their online application.

2. Application and document upload: The student creates an account using their personal email address to submit an online application and upload the required documents.

3. Review and acceptance: The UG International Office reviews the documents and issues the letter of acceptance. International students staying for more than 180 days must use the original letter to apply for a student visa at the nearest Mexican Consulate or Embassy.

4. Pre-departure travel documents: Before traveling, the student must upload their international health insurance policy, airline ticket, and student visa (if applicable) to their online application.





ACADEMIC INFORMATION



>>> ACADEMIC OFFER AND DATES

Semester: From July 27th to December 16th 2026.

Academic Offer:

<https://www.ugto.mx/oferta-educativa/licenciaturas/por-area-del-conocimiento>

Syllabus: The International Office of the partner institution must request syllabus via email. internacional@ugto.mx

SCORE SYSTEM <<<

10	Excellent
9	Very Good
8	Good
7	Sufficient
0- 6.5	Not Pass

>>> ACADEMIC WORKLOAD

The academic workload per semester ranges from 20 to a maximum of 30 undergraduate academic credits. One UG credit is equivalent to 25 hours of independent and in-class work.

>>> INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE

International students must obtain international health insurance with minimum coverage that includes:

- Hospitalization of at least USD \$100,000• Legal assistance• Civil liability
- Emergency evacuation and transportation• Coverage for major and minor medical expenses
- Repatriation of remains
- Travel of a family member in case of hospitalization• Dental care

Mexican students must have private health insurance or coverage through IMSS or ISSSTE. It is necessary to request the transfer of IMSS or ISSSTE coverage to the location where the academic exchange will take place.

FINAL GRADES <<<

To be issued in the student's electronic registration profile at <https://intraug.ugto.mx/> on January 2027..



ACADEMIC EXCHANGE MODALITIES



>>> A.- SUBJECTS IN SPANISH LANGUAGE

The University of Guanajuato offers a wide range of undergraduate programs across seven areas of knowledge: Engineering; Social Sciences and Humanities; Natural and Exact Sciences; Economic and Administrative Sciences; Health Sciences; Agricultural Sciences; and Arts, with more than 90 undergraduate degree options available..

Academic Offer:

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>>> B.- SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The Intensive Spanish Language Program for Foreigners course is offered during the January–June and August–December periods. Each semester lasts approximately sixteen weeks.

International students enrolled in this program must take a placement exam and an interview, which allow them to be placed in one of the six levels established by the Common European Framework of Reference (A1 to C2). These levels are interpreted as follows: levels 100 and 200 (Beginner), 300 and 400 (Intermediate), and 500 and 600 (Advanced).

Each level integrates instruction in grammar, reading, writing, oral expression, listening comprehension, as well as sociocultural components such as Mexican History, Literature, and a dance workshop. International students whose native language is not Spanish may enroll in this program at a preferential rate.

The program may be combined with taking courses taught in Spanish or English, provided the student has a B1 level or equivalent.

More information: <https://ugto.mx/campusgto/dcsh/espanolextranjeros>



ACADEMIC EXCHANGE MODALITIES



>>> C.- SUBJECTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

DIVISION OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT – CAMPUS GUANAJUATO

1. International Business
2. Supply Chain Management
3. International Economics
4. Investment Projects
5. Key Players in a Globalized Economy
6. Business Communication
7. Organizational Communication
8. International Strategies for Business Development
9. Sustainable Project Development
10. Project Design and Evolution

>>> D.- “INTERCULTURAL BEE” CREDITS

Students earn 4 credits upon completing 100 hours of comprehensive training activities focused on the development of disciplinary intercultural competencies. These credits are obtained through the implementation of a project that may include workshops, lectures, online courses, and extracurricular events.

Students receive guidance from a faculty tutor for the project development. The credits are recorded on the final academic transcript under the category Cultural and Intercultural Education.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES – CAMPUS GUANAJUATO

1. Research methodology
2. Psycholinguistics
3. Academic writing in English
4. Sociolinguistics
5. Foreign language vocabulary and pronunciation
6. Learning and memory
7. Intercultural communication
8. Critical cultural cosmopolitanism
9. Culture and society
10. Creative thinking development
11. Academic paper writing
12. Professional ethics
13. Facilitation of group processes
14. Phonetics and phonology
15. Communication and teamwork skills
16. History of education in Mexico
17. Applied literature
18. Research methodology and techniques
19. Thought and language
20. Optional seminar: Women philosophers
21. General semiotics
22. Artistic awareness
23. Theory of educational communication

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **PICK-UP AT GUANAJUATO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BJX) ON JULY 29 AND 30, 2026.**
- **ORIENTATION SESSION; AUGUST 3.**
- **REGISTRATION: 4-5 AUGUST.**
- **START OF CLASSES: 3 AUGUST.**
- **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME MEETING: AUGUST 14.**