# EL COLEGIO DE MÉXICO

## General Information

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<th>Location of University</th>
<th>Mexico City, Mexico</th>
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**General description (what makes its reputation)**

El Colegio de México is an outstanding social science and humanities research and teaching institute and has received numerous awards since its inception in 1940. The institution operates as a small public university and research center with a highly specialized faculty, an excellent academic library and a program of high level seminars and conferences on cutting edge issues of the contemporary world as well as in many academic disciplines.

In order to fulfill its aims, El Colegio de México carries out research and teaching in various areas of specialization. Its seven academic centers offer degrees in the following fields: Masters and Doctoral degrees in History, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Linguistics, Literature, Asian and African Studies, Urban Studies, Demography and Environmental Studies, a Master Program in Gender Studies, and undergraduate degrees in International Relations, Public Administration and Economics. Other specialized courses are also regularly offered, including a series of wide-ranging and popular summer courses.

## Student population

440 students

## Homepage link

[www.colmex.mx](http://www.colmex.mx)

## Links to promotional materials

[https://www.colmex.mx/assets/pdfs/colmex_brochure-2_eng_86.pdf?1568050547](https://www.colmex.mx/assets/pdfs/colmex_brochure-2_eng_86.pdf?1568050547)

## Contact Information

Contact person at the International Office

Academic Exchange Office, [pia@colmex.mx](mailto:pia@colmex.mx)

## Study Programs

### BAs

- Economics
- Politics and Public Administration
- International Relations

[See more](#)

### Masters

- Political Science
- Social Sciences with specialty in Sociology
- Dual Master’s Degree Comparative Urban Governance
- Demography
- Economics
- Asian and African studies
- Gender Studies

Programs or courses by field of study (ex. list of BAs, courses in psychology, linguistics, etc.)
### Programs / Courses not available to exchange students
For more information please check [https://sie.colmex.mx/UI/Public/Cursos/Consulta.aspx](https://sie.colmex.mx/UI/Public/Cursos/Consulta.aspx)

### Language requirements
Students are required to present a Spanish language certificate with a minimum of C1 level (DELE) or equivalent. An official certificate of the home institution is also valid, only when proper stamp and signature are included.

### Courses offered in English
We only offer English courses in our International Summer Program [https://summerprogram.colmex.mx/en](https://summerprogram.colmex.mx/en)

### Academic Calendar: 1st semester
- **Start and end date**: Fall semester (early August– mid December)
- **Exam period**: First week of December
- **Recommended arrival date**: First week of August

### Academic Calendar: 2nd semester
- **Start and end date**: Spring semester (early January– early June)
- **Exam period**: Last week of May
- **Recommended arrival date**: First week of January

### Accommodation
El Colegio de México does not offer an accommodation service for exchange students, although the Academic Exchange Office may be able to advise and provide students with general information regarding rent of rooms and apartments for students in nearby areas.

There are also some public websites where foreigners that live temporarily in Mexico City may find accommodation. Some of them are:
- www.compartodepa.com.mx
- www.dadaroom.com
- www.airbnb.com
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<td><strong>Health</strong></td>
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<td>Infirmary, consultations</td>
<td><strong>In case of minor illnesses and discomforts, the nursing service is available from 9:00 to 15:00 and from 16:00 to 19:00.</strong></td>
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<td>Services and extracurricular activities (orientation activities, mentorships, associations, sports, culture, etc.)</td>
<td><strong>Some of the athletic activities include soccer, volleyball, basketball, zumba and yoga. Some of the main cultural activities are the choir and guided visits to museums, etc.</strong></td>
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<td><strong><a href="https://oia.colmex.mx/index.php/exchange-students/why-coming-to-el-colegio-de-mexico">https://oia.colmex.mx/index.php/exchange-students/why-coming-to-el-colegio-de-mexico</a></strong></td>
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