

International Exchange Programs

FACT SHEET 2018-2019

Institutional Information

Name	Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas
City, country	Mexico city, Mexico / Aguascalientes, Mexico (CIDE Center Region)
Setting	CIDE is located to one side of the corporate and commercial center Santa Fe. It has multiple ways of access and transportation. CIDE in Aguascalientes Center Region is located
History	<p>CIDE is one of Mexico's most important centers of teaching and research in the social sciences. Recognized both nationally and internationally, CIDE has been a non-profit public institution since its establishment in 1974.</p> <p>Part of the network of highly specialized public centers for research and higher education coordinated by the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT), CIDE is fully committed to contributing to the development of Mexico through its demanding academic programs; rigorous, relevant research; and links to the public, private, social, and academic sectors.</p>

Office of International Academic Affairs

Website	http://cide.edu/nosotros/cide-internacional/
Liaison Office Address	<p>Oficina de Asuntos Académicos Internacionales Office of International Academic Affairs Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas Carretera México-Toluca 3655 Colonia Lomas de Santa Fe, Delegación Álvaro Obregón C.P. 01210 Mexico City</p>
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Academic Information

Academic Calendar	Fall Semester: Third week of August – second Week of December Spring Semester: First week of February – Second week of June
Language Requirement	A minimum of two years of college level Spanish of B2 level. A certificate from Instituto Cervantes is preferred (see http://diplomas.cervantes.es/index.jsp). A student still can apply by providing a letter from your home institution's Language Department or equivalent that endorses your command of Spanish.
Language of instruction	Courses are offered in Spanish at CIDE. Many courses in spring semester (January through June) are taught in English for exchange students.
Nomination	Home Universities must nominate students in advance before any application. Please do it with sufficient time in advance, which will provide your students enough time to apply.
Application	Upon nomination by their universities, students must apply by sending and submitting all the requested documents, exchange application form included, via email. Please send documentation to exchange@cide.edu . Documentation in one PDF document is a must.
Application Deadlines	May 15th for Fall Semester 2017 (August – December) and Academic year 2018 - 2019 (August – June) / October 15th for Spring semester 2019 (February – June).
Level of Studies for Exchange	Undergraduate and Graduate programs are applicable for exchange programs at CIDE, depending on academic agreements with our partners universities.
Requirements and Documentation for Admissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application form ➤ Passport (photo and personal information page) ➤ Official University Transcript (including the most recent semester) ➤ Proof of Spanish Language Proficiency ➤ Photograph (passport size) ➤ Statement of Purpose for participating in exchange program (in Spanish)

Courses Registration	Students will pre-register after their application has been accepted and confirmed, through the Office of International Academic Affairs at CIDE. They will register during the week previous to the beginning of classes and confirm their choice during the week after the beginning of the classes, at CIDE's Direction of School Administration ("Dirección de Administración Escolar").		
Health Insurance	To be accepted by CIDE, all students must obtain an international travel insurance and medical insurance.		
Welcome day	Every semester an orientation day is organized before classes begin. Integration and cultural activities are offered this day. Most importantly, students get to know each other during these activities.		
Facilities	CIDE's infrastructure is modern and ideally suited to the Center's emphasis on active and collaborative learning. Our library, though small, is highly specialized in our fields of work. CIDE has two cafeterias, café, gym, a soccer field and computer services. CIDE's recreational and athletic facilities are well equipped and specifically designed to fulfill our special needs.		
Accommodations	Exchange students are assisted by the staff of the Office of International Academic Affairs in finding suitable housing arrangements for their stay in Mexico. CIDE has no on-campus housing. For more information about the Accommodation Network please contact: jazmin.velazquez@cide.edu		
Visa Information	Mexico requires foreign exchange students to obtain a student visa (FM3 Estudiante), even nationals of countries with visa-free entry to Mexico otherwise. Visa is required only if stay in Mexico is more than 6 months.		
Examinations	Exchange students must follow the same academic calendar as regular students. In all of our courses, the student will receive a partial grade that will be announced by the mid-point of the academic semester.		
Transcript (date it will be dispatched)	Approximately one or two months after the last day of exams.		
Estimated living expenses	Concept (Mexican Peso)	USD per month	EUR per month
	Housing (3,500)	\$190	163
	Food (3,000)	\$167	140
	Local transportation (880)	\$49	41
	Books (660)	\$36	31
	Others (1500)	\$84	71
	Total	\$526	\$446

*The cost of living in Mexico City can vary widely. The following are estimated monthly living costs for a typical single student: / Exchange Rate 02/10/2017