



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET

**ACADEMIC YEAR
2026-2027**



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Areas and levels of study

Undergraduate Programs

30 programs in 7 faculties are open for mobility students.

Campus Condesa

- Business
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Law
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Architecture, Design and Communication

Campus Santa Teresa

- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Sports Science
- Dentistry.

Graduate Programs

Especialidades at the Business School are open to students who have authorization from their home university and have completed an undergraduate degree. Courses have some restrictions. Graduate programs in other faculties may be available upon request.

Student Eligibility

Applicants' home institutions must have a current bilateral agreement with La Salle University or be a member of one of the following organizations: CONAHEC or ISEP.

Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students at their home institution, have completed at least two full academic years of study at that institution, have no failed courses, and have a minimum grade point average of 8/10. They must be able to follow classes in Spanish.

Exchange students are waived from paying tuition; but are only required to pay an exchange fee of 3,000 MXN. For stays lasting one academic year, the fee for the second semester is 2,000 MXN.

Exchange Student Information

Language of instruction and language requirements

Spanish with a limited number of classes in English.
Spanish level B2 is required.

Course Information

Course availability [Subject Database](#)

Course descriptions may be found [here](#). List of courses requested must be included in application. Course registration takes place during orientation week.

For undergraduate programs, students must register between 4 and 9 courses from the same faculty. For graduate programs, students must register between 3 and 5 courses.

Application form and required documentation

1. Academic Mobility Request ([Download it here](#))
2. Official academic record with courses taken and grades obtained (transcript).
3. Social network profile: Facebook, LinkedIn, or Instagram. Screenshot where the user can be seen.
4. Official identification. Copy of your valid passport.
5. OFFICIAL Spanish Certificate B2 (DELE or SIELE). Letters from your school are not accepted; if you do not have level B2, you will have to take Spanish classes.
6. Pre-Learning Agreement. Check the [subject database](#) to fill out your [Pre-Learning agreement](#).
7. ID photo. Color with a white background, ID picture size, JPG format. Without glasses or caps.

Grading system

La Salle University's grading system is based on a scale from 5 to 10, where 6 is the minimum passing grade and 10 is the highest grade. To receive a final grade, students must have at least 80% attendance in each course. This requirement is mandatory for all students and applies without exception.

Exchange Student Information

Health insurance requirements

Students must have international health insurance that provides coverage in Mexico for the entire duration of their stay. It must include repatriation of remains and medical repatriation. Proof of coverage must be presented prior to arrival.

Accommodation

Universidad La Salle does not provide on-campus accommodation, but exchange students can request housing assistance or apply for [Home-stays](#). Monthly costs range from \$7,000 to \$10,000 MX (subject to change), and the application deadline is 30 days before arrival. Students may do their own housing arrangements. Living in the Condesa-Roma area is highly recommended.

Air transportation

La Salle University does not provide an airport pickup service for students. Upon arrival, students should take a licensed taxi from the airport. The ride to the La Salle area costs approximately 30.00 USD.

Mexico City International Airport (AICM Benito Juárez) is the most recommended option due to its proximity to La Salle University and the areas where exchange students typically live, such as Condesa and Roma.

Alternatively, Felipe Ángeles International Airport (AIFA) may offer cheaper flights on certain routes, particularly domestic ones. Although it is considerably farther from the city and requires longer travel times—with costs ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 MXN—the cheapest option is by bus, and the travel time can be up to 3 hours.

VISA Information

Review the list of countries and regions whose citizens [do not require a visa](#), or contact the [Mexican embassy](#) in your home country for further information.

If you are coming to study for two semesters, all international students must obtain a student visa from the Mexican embassy in their home country and apply for a temporary resident permit within the first 30 days of arriving in Mexico.

Please note that a student visa does not authorize you to work in Mexico.

Academic Calendar

	Fall 2026	Spring 2027
Nomination and Application period	March 10 – May 15	September 15 – November 15
Arrival dates	July 27 or 28 (undergraduate) August 17 or 18 (graduate)	January 17 or 18 (undergraduate) January 4 (graduate)
Orientation Week	July 29 to 31 Mandatory for undergraduates' students	January 21, 22 and 23 Mandatory for undergraduate students
Beginning & end of the semester (including examination dates)	Undergraduate Programs: August 3 to November 27	Undergraduate Programs: January 25 – June 3
	Undergraduate Health Programs: July 20 to November 27	Undergraduate Health Programs: January 25 – June 17
	Graduate Programs: August 24 to December 4	Graduate Programs: January 4 - April 27
Transcripts released	Digital transcripts are sent to mobility coordinator in home university, approximately <u>five weeks after</u> the end of the semester.	

Tips & Recommendations

- Mexico City is located 2,240 meters above sea level, so some people may experience fatigue or shortness of breath during their first few days there.
 - Mexico has a voltage 110-220 and a frequency 50-60.
 - Temperatures are generally moderate throughout the year; however, it is advisable to bring clothing suitable for a variety of weather conditions, as mornings and evenings can be cool.
 - The Condesa, Roma, Del Valle, Nápoles, and Escandón neighborhoods are among the most popular with students due to their cultural and culinary offerings and their proximity to the university. The cost of living may be higher than in other areas, so it is recommended to look for housing with easy access to campus.
 - Due to the city's size and heavy traffic, if you will be studying at the **Santa Teresa campus**, the neighborhoods of Condesa, Roma, Del Valle, Nápoles, and Escandón are NOT RECOMMENDED.
 - The most common types of housing include rooms in shared apartments, private apartments, and stays with host families.
 - The city has an extensive public transportation network that includes the Metro, Metrobús, trolleybus, Cablebús, and Ecobici. To use most of these services, you will need an Integrated Mobility Card. [*Red de movilidad integrada.*](#)
 - Mexico City is one of the largest, most dynamic, and cosmopolitan metropolises in the world, renowned for its cultural richness, diversity, culinary scene, museums, parks, festivals, and recreational activities. Enjoy it!
 - Although the primary purpose of your stay is academic, we hope you will make the most of this international experience, enjoy everything Mexico City has to offer, and create unforgettable memories during your exchange.
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Social Networks



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