



UNIVERSIDAD DE COLIMA
MEXICO

**BUILDING INTERNATIONAL
AND INTERCULTURAL
COMPETENCE, OUR MISSION**



The understanding of the world,
its cultural diversity, interdependence,
problems common to all nations,
and the ability to work in a creative
and professional manner...

These aspects embody the task
universities work for.





WELCOME

At the University of Colima, we see social responsibility as a commitment to sustainable progress, both locally and globally, with a mandate to promote social and human development in harmony with ethical, moral, equity, and social justice values.

We have therefore formulated our internationalization policy with the aim of ensuring the conditions that enable our academic staff and students to understand, work, contribute to, and coexist successfully in the society of knowledge and in multicultural environments.

A university that views itself as a responsible institution today must ensure that its students have the expertise as well as the personal and social skills required by the new working world in a global, diverse, and multicultural society.

The social responsibility principle also requires us to organize the scientific activity so that we can decisively contribute to the solution of global problems and help students access global knowledge.

Promoting culture is a task that enables us to help broaden cultural and intercultural knowledge both inside and outside the University. This is the environment that visiting professors and students will find at the University of Colima, an institution committed to human and academic quality; a community that is glad to welcome you. Welcome to the University of Colima.

MC José Eduardo Hernández Nava
Rector

THIS IS YOUR HOME

Studying at the University of Colima gives foreign students the opportunity to develop an international perspective which will have a positive impact on their professional and personal lives. At the University of Colima, we believe that international education offers foreign students multicultural environments, opportunities for academic development, the fine arts, and sports, all of which contribute to comprehensive personal growth based on global understanding and local courses of action.

The skills we believe will be the direct result of an international education are the development of abilities to work in multicultural settings, willingness and competence to work in multidisciplinary groups in order to communicate and use new technology as a tool for self-learning, and the acquisition of new approaches towards understanding and solving problems.

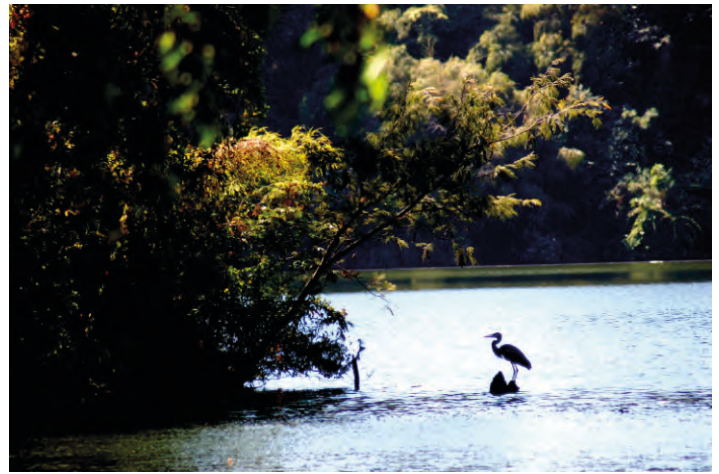
The commitment to preparing better people and excellent professionals is an added value outlined among the objectives of the University of Colima. In this respect, the values that the University holds in high regard and are promoted in all academic events and processes are the following: respect for autonomy, diversity, solidarity, equity, and social justice.

Visiting students will enjoy our University's environment and will fall in love with the City of Colima and its people.

Thank you for choosing the University of Colima.

M. Sc. Genoveva Amador Fierros

Head of International Affairs
and Academic Cooperation



MEXICO:

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Throughout time, Mexico has had different names: Tenochtitlan, Nueva España, and Mexico. The word “Mexico” derives from the word mexitilli, which in Nahuatl means “the navel of the maguery”. According to the Constitution of 1917, the country’s official name is United Mexican States (Estados Unidos Mexicanos).

The Mexican Republic is a country where natural landscapes abound in a wide variety of climates, flora, and fauna. It is located in North America, and its richness is seen not only in nature, but also in ethnicity and culture.

“Like Mexico, there is no other,” as the old saying goes, and the truth is that few places have the vast variety of climates that we have. It can be said that without taking too many roads and within driving distance we find tropical, desert, and temperate zones, thus encouraging fishing, cattle breeding, industry, and mining. Mexico is bordered by natural rivers and mountains, such as the Rio Grande to the north and the Suchiate River to the south.

We are therefore aware that Mexico has qualities and characteristics that render it a land full of life, with an amazing capacity for development and a disposition that comes from its people, who work every day to make it a country of accomplishments.

In addition, Mexico is a country of stark urban and rural contrasts, as it is a land consisting of an interesting ethnic mixture resulting from the fusion of different groups: Spanish, indigenous, and mestizo (of mixed race) people. In this country, there has been an understanding and a syncretism of races for the past 500 years, which will continue to exist; in some cases, there will be a majority of mixed race, while in others the indigenous culture will be strengthened.

It should be noted that the essence of Mexico is reflected in its customs, the education of its people, and the great sense of responsibility of its academic institutions.



THE STATE OF COLIMA

The University of Colima is in the State of Colima, on Mexico’s west coast, facing the Pacific Ocean. Colima’s most distinctive landmarks are its volcanoes: the Fire Volcano and the Nevado Volcano (snow-capped), which harmonize with Colima’s countryside.

Colima is also the name of the capital city. Colima’s capital is home to the largest share of the population of the state, and it is well known for its customs, preserved and transformed throughout time. Some of these customs are the production of local sweets and typical beverages, such as tuba, tejuino, ponche, and tepache.

Orography

Almost 75 percent of the surface of Colima is covered by mountains and hills. These belong to the Sierra Madre del Sur, one of the three most important mountain ranges in Mexico. Visitors will therefore share in the splendor of Colima’s foliage and age-old mountains while having the opportunity to take part in extreme sports or simple walks through the countryside.

Climate

The weather is hot during most of the year, although there are variations. On the coast, the average temperature is 25°C, with a maximum of 36°C, while in the north; the minimum temperature is 7°C. The average annual rainfall is 983 millimeters.

Water bodies

The most important rivers are the Cihuatlán and the Coahuayana, in addition to the Armería, which flows out to Boca de Pascuales. The main lakes and lagoons are Cuyutlán, Alcuzahue, and Amela. In the vicinity of the Fire Volcano, the following lakes are found: La María, Carrizalillo, El Jabalí, and El Calabozo.

Population

As in most of Mexico, Colima has a mestizo and indigenous population. According to the national housing and population census of the National Institute of Statistics, Geography, and Informatics (INEGI) carried out in 2010, the State of Colima has 650,555 inhabitants: 327,765 women and 322,790 men.





UNIVERSITY OF COLIMA

Mission statement

The mission of the University of Colima, as a social, public, and autonomous organization, is to contribute to the transformation of society through the comprehensive education of high school students, professionals, scientists, and creators of excellence, and to actively promote the creation, application, preservation, and dissemination of scientific knowledge, technological development, and the manifestations of the fine arts and culture, within a framework of institutional transparency and timely accountability.

Vision statement towards 2030

In 2030, the University of Colima is an institution that is globally recognized as one of the best universities in the country as a result of its quality and relevance, which fulfills its social responsibility by systematically and creatively contributing to the equal, democratic, and sustainable development of the state, the nation, and the world.

Institutional values

The values and principles that give meaning to our institutional life are freedom, equality, critical and cooperative attitude, humanistic and democratic spirit, tolerance, responsibility, respect, honesty, and ethics.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Colima was founded in 1940. It has an academic population of 27,005 students (13,814 high school, 12,670 bachelor and 521 postgraduate) and 2,186 professors (745 high school, 1,441 bachelor and postgraduate). It offers 66 undergraduate programs and 37 graduate programs. The Secretariat of Education of the Government of Mexico, known as SEP, certifies the high quality of the programs of the University of Colima annually.

Internationalization policy

At present, the University works with a quality institutional plan. Its internationalization policy is aimed at being committed to the preparation of its professors and students in order to understand, work, contribute, and coexist successfully in the society of knowledge, as well as in multicultural settings.

The University is a member of organizations whose main objective is academic cooperation and that promote international, intercultural, and global competencies which gives us the opportunity to help students enhance their professional profiles.

That is why, the University of Colima is a member of the National Association of Universities and Higher-Education Institutions (ANUIES), the Mexican Association for International Education (AMPEI), the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC), the Inter-American University Organization (OUI), the International Association of Universities (IAU), University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP), the Union of Universities of Latin America and the Caribbean (UDUAL), the Higher Education Common Space (ECOES), the Ibero-American University Association for Graduate Studies (AUIP), Conférence des Recteurs et des Principaux des Universités du Québec (CREPUQ), the Network of Universities with business sector-Latin America, Caribbean and Europe (REDUE-ALCUE).

Agreements

We have signed 434 academic and scientific-collaboration agreements with various higher-education institutions, aside from those linked with our institutional peers in networks. Our partner institutions are placed in 36 countries: Argentine Republic, Austria, Bulgaria, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Norway, Panama, People's Republic of China, Peru, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Puerto Rico, Republic of Colombia, Republic of Costa Rica, Republic of Cuba, Republic of Ecuador, Republic of El Salvador, Republic of India, Republic of Korea, Rumania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, and Uruguay.



International Partners (Agreements)

- Aalborg University
- Akita International University
- Algoma University
- ANUIES-CREPUQ,
- Bangkok University
- Brandon University
- Busan University of Foreign Studies
- California State University
- Catholic University of Daegu
- Celal Bayar University
- Centro de Investigación MANES de la UNED
- Centro Estadual de Educação Tecnológica Paula Souza
- Centro Internacional de la Cultura Escolar (CEINCE)
- Cheongju University
- China University of Political Science and Law
- Chulalongkorn University
- Conferencia de Rectores de las Universidades Españolas.
- Corporación Universidad de la Costa
- Corporación Universitaria Lasallista
- Corporación Universitaria Minuto de Dios
- Dallas International Music Academy
- Dankook University
- Danubius University
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Clermont-Ferrand
- École Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications (TELECOM Paris)
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris
- Ensemble Studio
- Escuela Superior Politécnica de Chimborazo
- European University Viadrina
- Florida State University
- Fundación ISTHMUS
- Fundación Universitaria Luis Amigó
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Hochschulrektorenkonferenz de Alemania
- Inguran LLC
- Institut de Management et de Communication Interculturels (ISIT)
- Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Rennes (INSA)
- Institut des Sciences et Technologies (Paris Tech)
- Institute of Hispanic Studies at Korea University
- Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies at the KEK High Energy Accelerator Research Organization.
- Instituto Cervantes
- Instituto Federal de Educación, Ciencia y Tecnología
- Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica
- International Secretariat of UMAP
- Jilin Huaqiao University of Foreign Languages
- Keimyung University
- Khon Kaen University
- Korea University
- Kristiania University College
- La Federation des Ecoles Superieures D'Ingenieurs en Agriculture
- La Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz
- Malmö University
- McMaster University
- Mount Royal University
- Nebusens, S.L.
- North University of China
- Northern Illinois University
- Ohio State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Pai Chai University
- Pantoja Arquitectos, S.A.S.
- Physical Education Foundation of India
- PLYSTD, S.C.P.
- Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
- Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- Pyeongtaek University
- Sanzpoint Arquitectura SCP
- Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology
- School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- Southwest University of Science and Technology
- Technische Hochschule Deggendorf
- Thammasat University
- The State University of New York
- Trent University
- Universidad Andina del Cusco
- Universidad Autónoma de Chile
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- Universidad Autónoma de Occidente
- Universidad Bernardo O'Higgins
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Universidad Católica del Norte
- Universidad Central "Martha Abreu" de Las Villas
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid - Escuela Universitaria de Estudios Empresariales
- Univesidade Da Coruña
- Universidad de Alcalá
- Universidad de Alicante
- Universidad de Antioquia
- Universidad de Bohemia del Sur
- Universidad de Boyacá
- Universidad de Cádiz
- Universidad de Cantabria
- Universidad de Chiclayo
- Universidad de Costa Rica
- Universidad de Especialidades Turísticas
- Universidad de Extremadura
- Universidad de Granada
- Universidad de Jaén
- Universidad de La Frontera
- Universidad de La Laguna
- Universidad de la República
- Universidad de la Serena
- Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
- Universidad de León
- Universidad de Los Lagos
- Universidad de Louisville
- Universidad de Málaga
- Universidad de Medellín
- Universidad de Murcia
- Universidad de Nariño
- Universidad de Palermo
- Universidad de Passo Fundo
- Universidad de Salamanca
- Universidad de Sevilla
- Universidad de Valparaíso
- Universidad de Zaragoza
- Universidad del Cauca
- Universidad del Salvador
- Universidad del Turabo
- Universidad del Valle
- Universidad Eafit
- Universidad Estatal de Omsk F.M. Dostoyevski
- Universidad Externado de Colombia
- Universidad FASTA de la Fraternidad de Agrupaciones de Santo Tomás de Aquino.
- Universidade Federal do Ceará
- Universidad Femenina de Ewha
- Universidad Mariana
- Universidad Mayor de Chile
- Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche
- Universidad Nacional de Chilecito
- Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- Universidad Nacional de Córdoba
- Universidad Nacional de Cuyo
- Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia
- Universidad Nacional de la Plata
- Universidad Nacional de Lanús
- Universidad Nacional de Luján
- Universidad Nacional de Quilmes
- Universidad Nacional de Villa María
- Universidad Nacional del Altiplano de Puno
- Universidad Nacional del Chaco Austral
- Universidad Nacional del Litoral
- Universidad Nacional del Sur
- Universidad Ort Uruguay
- Universidad Pablo de Olavide
- Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
- Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
- Universidad Rusa de la Amistad de los Pueblos
- Universidad Santiago de Cali
- Universidad Santo Tomás
- Universidad Simón Bolívar
- Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja
- Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira
- Universidad Viña del Mar
- Universidade de Ribeirão Preto
- Universidade de São Paulo
- Universidade de Vigo
- Universidade do Oeste de Santa Catarina
- Universidade Federal de Uberlândia
- Universidade Municipal de São Caetano do Sul
- Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões
- Università Degli Studi Di Firenze
- Università Degli Studi Di Foggia
- Università degli Studi di Padova
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Universitat de Girona
- Universitat Jaume I

- Universitat de les Illes Balears
- Universität Flensburg
- Universitat Politècnica de València
- Universitat Rovira i Virgili
- Université de Cergy-Pontoise
- Université de Moncton
- Université de Toulouse II Le Mirail
- Université Paris 8
- Université Paris-Sud
- Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman
- University of Applied Sciences Hochschule Ostwestfalen-Lippe
- University of Calgary
- University of Central Arkansas
- University of Illinois Springfield
- University of Iowa
- University of King's College
- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Regina
- University of Southampton
- University of South Florida
- Utsunomiya University - Faculty of International Studies
- Varna University of Management
- Wichita State University
- Yunnan University
- Zhejiang International Studies University
- Universiti Utara Malaysia, (en gestión)

Some of our Networks of cooperation

- Red PAME-UDUAL
- Red de Universidades Argentinas y Mexicanas (MAGMA).
- Programa "Jóvenes de Intercambio México - Argentina" (JIMA)
- Red PIMA
- Red "N+I"
- International Secretariat of UMAP
- Columbus Association
- Red Paris Tech: Institut des Sciences et Technologies
- Red de los 5 Institutos Nacionales de Ciencias Aplicadas y las doce Universidades Mexicanas (MEXFITEC-INSA)
- (MEXFITEC-FESIA)
- Socios de la Federación Gay-Lussac (Escuela Nacional de Química de Lille-Escuela Nacional de Química de Montpellier-Escuela Nacional de Química, Biología y Física de Bordeaux y Escuela Nacional de Química de Clermont Ferrand (MEXFITEC)
- 100 000 Strong in the Americas (Evaluation of Volcanic Hazards: Merging Laboratory and Field Based Learning) University of Colima, University of South Florida, Michigan Technological University.
- Red ALACAURP
- Asociación Latinoamericana de Carreras Universitarias de Relaciones Públicas, A.C.
- Red ENLACES
- Espacio Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Educación Superior
- Red BRAMEX

- Redue Alcue (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Universidad Autónoma De Entre Ríos, Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, Universidad Nacional de La Matanza, Universidad de Luján, Fundação Universidade Federal da Grande Dourados, Universidad Nacional Heredia, Universidad Técnica Nacional, Universidad Central de Chile, Universidad Austral de Chile, Universidad de los Lagos, Universidad Antonio Nariño, Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja, Universidad Francisco Gavidia, Universidad de las Islas Baleares, Universidad de Alicante, Universidad de Granada, Universidad Politécnica de Pachuca, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Universidad de Colima, Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Universidad Le Cordon Bleu, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Universidad Andina del Cusco, Asamblea Nacional de Rectores, UDUAL, RED OTT).
- Red Iberoamericana de Investigación en Educación en Enfermería: Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, Universidad de Jaén y Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, España.
- Red FLACAM Foro Latinoamericano de Ciencias Ambientales Cátedra Unesco para el Desarrollo Sustentable (Red FLACAM).

Foreign language programs

Our foreign language programs are open to local and foreign students who may be involved in a multicultural classroom in the same way they would find their natural environment during their career, once they graduate. Our language program allows students to practice, listen, speak, and write in a student environment that resembles the scene of a school abroad. The courses are English, French, German, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, Náhuatl, and Korean.

Products of international collaboration

Teaching methods

Academic-collaboration has enabled us to innovate education, at least in the fields of health science and architecture. Since 1999, the University started transferring from a traditional education towards a student-centered approach by implementing Project-Based Learning, Problem-Based Learning (PBL) and Small-Group Learning (SGL), which has also been implemented in some other study areas within our institution. These efforts have supported the autonomous learning development, the use of ICT, problem-solving skills, and collaboration through teamwork, besides the second language learning.

Double-degree programs

The University of Colima currently offers 17 double-degree programs, as options of international education in undergraduate and graduate levels. Fields of these programs are: Economics, Tourism, Marketing, International Business, Foreign Trade, Public Relations, Ocean engineering, Industrial Design, Law, Psychology, Computer Science, and Chemical Science with the partner institutions that are located in France, Thailand, United States, Panama, Chile, Colombia, Germany, Spain, and Italy.

Academic Networks and international joint projects in cooperation

Faculty members undertake joint activities with Academic Networks and International Cooperation Projects with their colleagues in more than 126 institutions based in 46 countries. We have 52 research projects of international collaboration and work in 64 international academic networks. The processes and outcomes resulting from these endeavors are jointly published in international journals.

Courses taught in English

The Bachelor's Degree in International Business and a bilingual preparatory school are currently the two English program options for international students. Besides that, 69 other courses taught in English are being offered within 10 regular academic programs in the fields of Marketing, Foreign Languages, Economy, Tourism, Science, and Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Candidates may ask about these courses before sending the application form.



Student-Mobility Program

This program enables visiting students—whether foreign or Mexican—to stay at the University of Colima for one or two semesters, after which the credit points obtained are recognized and transferred to the students' home universities. There are 66 undergraduate programs to choose from in addition to one associate degree. These programs are taught at 31 schools in the fields of Health, Agriculture, Administration, Science, Education, Humanities and Fine Arts, Engineering and Technology, Law, and Political Science.

There are two categories of visiting students

Academic-exchange students

There are agreements with national and international institutions, which allow exchange students to pay for their registration fees and tuition at the home university. These students will be entitled to all the benefits that are provided to local students.

International students

The students interested in studying a whole program seeking a degree or a given academic period at the University of Colima, not necessarily as part of any exchange agreement, and wish to have their credit points recognized and transferred to their home institution, are welcome to come to study, covering the corresponding tuition fees and, of course, will be entitled to all the benefits that are provided to local students.

I. Requirements for participating in the student-mobility program (To study a part of the curriculum)

1. Completion of at least one academic year at the home university.
2. Outstanding student performance.
3. Spanish-language oral and written comprehension (for non-English taught programs).

II. Documents required:

1. Foreign student application form.
2. Nomination letter issued by the home university.
3. Transcript of records
4. A letter of motivation explaining why the student is interested in the mobility program.
5. An ID-sized photo.
6. Recommendation letter from a professor.
7. Photocopy of an ID, INE (for Mexican students), or valid passport (for foreign students).

III. Procedure for the submission of the application and the documents required:

The mobility application form and its documents will have to be sent to the Dirección General de Relaciones Internacionales y Cooperación Académica (Office of International Affairs and Academic Cooperation) of the University of Colima by the head of international relations (or equivalent) at the visiting student's home institution.

Once the student is admitted, the Office of International Affairs and Academic Cooperation will send the home university the letter of acceptance and a brochure about our University.

IV. Subsequent arrangements:

Upon arrival in the University of Colima, the visiting student will be required to deliver the following documents to the International Affairs and Academic Cooperation Office:

1. A copy of the student visa for foreign students.
2. A copy of medical insurance with international coverage in the case of foreign students, or a copy of the "vigencia de derechos", document issued by the Mexican Institute for Social Security (IMSS) in the case of Mexican students.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLIMA

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Delegación Manzanillo

Facultad Ciencias Marinas

- Lic. en Oceanología
- Ing. Oceánico
- Lic. en Gestión de Recursos Marinos y Portuarios

Facultad de Ingeniería Electromecánica

- Ing. Mecánico Electricista
- Ing. en Mecatrónica
- Ing. en Sistemas Computacionales
- Ing. en Tecnologías Electrónicas

Facultad de Contabilidad y Administración

- Lic. en Administración de Empresas
- Contador Público
- Lic. en Informática Administrativa
- Lic. En Gestión de Negocios Digitales

Escuela de Comercio Exterior

- Lic. en Comercio Exterior
- Lic. en Aduanas

Escuela de Turismo y Gastronomía

- Lic. en Gestión Turística
- Lic. en Gastronomía

Delegación Tecomán

Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas y Agropecuarias

- Ingeniero Agrónomo
- Lic. en Biología

Facultad de Contabilidad y Administración

- Lic. en Administración
- Lic. en Informática Administrativa
- Contador Público
- Lic. en Gestión de Negocios Digitales

Facultad de Medicina Veterinaria

- Médico Veterinario Zootecnista

Delegación Colima

Facultad de Letras y Comunicación

- Lic. en Comunicación
- Lic. en Letras Hispanoamericanas
- Lic. en Periodismo

Facultad de Derecho

Facultad de Contabilidad y Administración

- Contador Público
- Lic. en Administración
- Instituto Universitario de Bellas Artes*
- Lic. en Danza Escénica
- Lic. en Música
- Lic. en Artes Visuales

Facultad de Psicología

Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación

- Lic. en Psicología
- Lic. en Educación Especial
- Lic. en Educación Física y Deporte
- Lic. en Educación Media con Especialidad en Matemáticas

Facultad de Medicina

- Médico Cirujano y Partero
- Lic. en Nutrición
- Escuela de Mercadotecnia*
- Lic. en Mercadotecnia
- Lic. en Publicidad y Relaciones Públicas

Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales

- Lic. en Administración Pública y Ciencia Política
- Lic. en Relaciones Internacionales

Facultad de Telemática

- Ing. en Telemática
- Ing. en Software

Facultad de Ciencias

- Lic. en Matemáticas
- Lic. en Física
- Lic. en Ciencia Ambiental y Gestión de Riesgos**

Facultad de Enfermería

- Lic. en Enfermería

Facultad de Trabajo Social

- Lic. en Trabajo Social

Delegación Coquimatlán

Facultad de Ciencias Químicas

- Químico Farmacéutico Biólogo
- Ing. Químico en Alimentos
- Ing. Químico Metalúrgico

Facultad de Ingeniería Mecánica y Eléctrica

- Ing. Mecánico Electricista
- Ing. en Sistemas Computacionales
- Ing. en Mecatrónica
- Ing. en Sistemas Electrónicos y Telecomunicaciones

Facultad de Ingeniería Civil

- Ingeniero Civil
- Ingeniero Topógrafo Geomático
- Facultad de Arquitectura y Diseño*
- Arquitecto
- Lic. en Diseño Gráfico
- Lic. en Diseño Industrial

Delegación Villa de Álvarez

Facultad de Pedagogía

- Lic. en Pedagogía

Facultad de Lenguas Extranjeras

- Lic. en Enseñanza de Lenguas

Escuela de Filosofía

Facultad de Turismo

- Lic. en Gestión Turística

Facultad de Economía

- Lic. en Economía
- Lic. en Negocios Internacionales
- Bachelors in International Business
- Lic. en Finanzas



Internships in Colima

Six-month Internships

Visiting students can come to learn in the frame of our Internship Program for a six-month period, which gives them the opportunity to be involved in the community, in ONGs, institutions or companies academically linked to the University.

Faculty	Area	Place
Faculty of Social Work	Associations	Associations related to the defense and respect of human rights of people from the region of Colima.
Faculty of Tourism and Gastronomy	Restaurants	Local and food chain restaurants located within the state of Colima.
	Hotels	Local and chain-brand hotels located within the state of Colima and other places such as Guadalajara, Cancun, and Nayarit.
	Hospitals	A Private hospital in the city of Colima.
Faculty of Foreign Trade	Customs, custom brokers, and logistical service organizations.	Private companies located in the city of Manzanillo.
Faculty of Political and Social Sciences	Government Agencies	Options available on this website: http://www.gob.mx/tramites/educacion#
Faculty of Economy	Government ministries and private companies.	Government ministries located within the state of Colima, such as SAGARPA, CFE, and the Villa de Alvarez City Hall. As well as private companies and "Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigaciones sobre la Cuenca del Pacífico".
Faculty of Medicine	Public hospitals	Public hospitals located within the state of Colima.

Summer Internships

If you are seeking an unforgettable experience which will create a positive impact, being part of a Mexican company or laboratory as an intern, this is the perfect program for you.

Areas	City	Main information	Period/ dates
Hospitality	Manzanillo and Colima	International students may strengthen their training by being integrated into real learning scenarios within the tourism industry.	8 weeks From May to July
International Trade	Manzanillo	The international trade internship allows student to apply and reaffirm the knowledge acquired in the classroom on economic issues, correct use of terms, instruments, proper application of customs law, document analysis, financial reporting, and also use free trade agreements, negotiation techniques, and adequate development in public.	8 weeks From May to July
Chemistry	Coquimatlán	International students will conduct research led by top researchers in the areas of natural products, organometallic chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry, analytical chemistry, material science, and medicinal chemistry.	4 weeks In August
Medicine	Colima	This internship has been designed for international participants to understand the Healthcare System in Mexico, either for observing medical procedures, or for understanding the basic elements of the public health system in Mexico.	8 weeks From May to July
Multidisciplinary Community Care	Colima	International students will develop activities in community locations such as welfare centers, children's homes, community centers, nurseries, and schools to promote the positive development of children, adults, and the elderly, especially those living in situations of risk and vulnerability due to socioeconomic status.	8 weeks From June to July

Postgraduate Research Lines

Centro Universitario de Investigaciones Biomédicas
Research lines Molecular and Cellular Biology, Pharmacology, Physiology and Biophysics, Biomedicine, Clinical Epidemiology, Epidemiology and Biology of Communicable Diseases, Molecular medicine of Chronic degenerative diseases, Physiology and Pathology of glucose metabolism, and Experimental Biology .
Centro de Investigaciones Sociales
Research lines Culture and Communication, History, and Sociology.
Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigaciones sobre la Cuenca del Pacífico
Research lines Economy and Education in the Pacific Rim countries, China´s Economy, Tourism in the Pacific Rim, Intellectual property in member countries of APEC, ASEAN, and Public Policy and competitiveness for the development of the Pacific Rim countries.
Centro Universitario de Investigación y Desarrollo Agropecuario
Research lines Soil Fertility, Biologic Control, Systems of Agricultural Production and Forestry, and Biotechnology.
Centro Universitario de Investigaciones en Ciencias del Ambiente
Research lines Atmospheric Physics, Satellite Meteorology and Real Time Volcano Monitoring, Climate Variability, and Satellite Detection of Heat Islands.
Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigaciones de Vulcanología
Research lines Characterization and Mitigation of Seismic and Volcanic Risks, Geophysical Methods Applied to Active Volcanoes, and Volcanic and Tectonic seismicity.
Centro Universitario de Investigaciones Oceanológicas
Research lines Coastal Oceanology, Dynamics of Water Bodies, Aquaculture of Commercial Species, Marine Product Biotechnology, Port development, and Environmental Impact.
Facultad de Arquitectura y Diseño
Research lines Habitability of Architectural Space, Appropriate Technologies, Urban Design, Urban Management, and Architectural Heritage.
Facultad de Ciencias y Centro Universitario de Investigación en Ciencias Básicas
Research lines Mathematical Models in Biology, Differential Geometry, Harmonic Analysis, Material Science, Particle Physics, Nonlinear Physics, Environmental Science and Risk Management, Cosmology, Neutrino Physics, Orthogonal Polynomials, and Physics Beyond the Standard Model.



Academic calendar

Bachelor's degree: the study program lasts four to five years.

The academic year is divided into two semesters, each comprised of 18-20 weeks of classes.

- Semesters 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 (February-July).
- Semesters 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 (August-January).

Deadlines for the submission of applications

- Applications from North America, Mexico, Europe and Asia:
- For a stay between the months of August and December, submission of documents up to June 3rd deadline.
- For a stay between the months of January and July, submission of documents up to October 15th deadline.
- Applications from Latin America and the Caribbean:
- For a stay between the months of August and December, submission of documents up to May 4th deadline.
- For a stay between the months of January and July, submission of documents up to September 28th deadline.

Academic workload of students

- Full-time students: 25 to 30 class-hours on average per week (depending on the student's courses of study).

Academic credits

Value of credits depends on the study plan field since the curriculum at the university is in transition. These are two ways of achieving academic credits:

Traditional curriculum

- 1 hour of theory per week during one semester: 2 credit points.
- 1 hour of practice per week during one semester: 1 credit point.

Curriculum from 2014

- 1 hour in classroom or lab a week during one semester: 1 credit point.

Educational Model

The educational model is geared towards the education of responsible and caring citizens, the production and dissemination of socially relevant knowledge, and social participation in promoting sustainable human development, under an ethical and environmental management of the institution. The approach is humanistic, from a focus on meaningful learning and development of professional skills for life through a flexible scheme that allows students to build their own school career perspective.

Evaluation procedures

Graduate programs: the graduate committee responsible for each program determines these procedures. Typically, in Bachelor's degrees, evaluation includes exams, assignments, practical participation, and projects. In all cases, students must abide by the University's school and exchange regulations. The grading scale is numerical, from 0 to 10, being 6 the lowest passing grade and 10 the highest.

There are several evaluation periods during the semester. They are divided into partial evaluations (the number depends on each faculty) and one end-of-term evaluation. Students are exempted if they receive an average grade of 8 (with a minimum score of 24 points at the end of the course) resulting from the total partial evaluation periods, without any failing grades. Attendance of lectures is a determining factor in giving students the right to present exams. Students are required to attend a minimum of 80 percent of lectures.



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

With regard to graduate studies, the University of Colima offers specialties, master's degrees, and doctorate programs. Our master's degrees are two-year programs after which students are required to complete a thesis in order to obtain their degree. In addition to the submission of a thesis, those students enrolled in professional-orientation programs are required to take a final examination. Doctorates combine seminars and research aimed at enabling students to prepare their doctoral dissertation. The officials responsible for each program establish admission and evaluation processes.

Delegación Manzanillo

Facultad de Ciencias Marinas

- Maestría en Ciencias del Mar
- Facultad de Contabilidad y Administración*
- Maestría en Alta Dirección
- Escuela de Comercio Exterior*
- Maestría en Ciencias Administrativas

Delegación Tecomán

Facultad de Medicina Veterinaria

- Maestría Interinstitucional en Producción Pecuaria
- Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas y Agropecuarias*
- Maestría Interinstitucional en Agricultura Protegida
- Facultad de Contabilidad y Administración*
- Maestría en Alta Dirección

Delegación Colima

Facultad de Derecho

- Doctorado Interinstitucional en Derecho
- Maestría en Derecho
- Facultad de Contabilidad y Administración*
- Maestría en Ciencias Administrativas
- Maestría en Alta Dirección
- Facultad de Psicología*
- Doctorado Institucional en Psicología

Facultad de Trabajo Social

- Maestría en Gerontología
- Facultad de Letras y Comunicación*
- Maestría en Estudios Literarios Mexicanos
- Facultad de Medicina*
- Especialidad en Anestesiología
- Especialidad en Cirugía General
- Especialidad en Ginecología y Obstetricia
- Especialidad en Medicina Familiar
- Especialidad en Medicina Integrada
- Especialidad en Medicina Interna
- Especialidad en Pediatría
- Especialidad en Traumatología y Ortopedia
- Maestría en Ciencias Fisiológicas
- Maestría en Ciencias Médicas
- Doctorado en Ciencias Fisiológicas
- Doctorado en Ciencias Médicas
- Facultad de Ciencias Políticas*
- Maestría en Ciencia Política y Administración Pública
- Doctorado en Ciencias Sociales
- Facultad de Telemática*
- Maestría en Computación
- Maestría en Tecnologías de Información
- Facultad de Ciencias*
- Especialidad en Ciencias del Ambiente Gestión y Sustentabilidad

Facultad de Enfermería

- Especialidad en Enfermería Quirúrgica

Delegación Coquimatlán

Facultad de Ciencias Químicas

- Doctorado en Ciencias Químicas
- Facultad de Ingeniería Mecánica y Eléctrica*
- Maestría en Ingeniería
- Maestría en Ingeniería de Procesos
- Facultad de Ingeniería Civil*
- Maestría en Ciencias de la Tierra Geomática y Gestión de Riesgos
- Facultad de Arquitectura y Diseño*
- Maestría en Arquitectura
- Maestría en Arquitectura Bioclimática
- Doctorado Interinstitucional en Arquitectura

Delegación Villa de Álvarez

Facultad de Turismo

- Especialidad en Dirección de Organizaciones Turísticas
- Maestría en Competitividad Turística
- Facultad de Economía*
- Maestría en Gestión del Desarrollo
- Doctorado en Relaciones Transpacíficas
- Facultad de Comercio Exterior*
- Maestría en Desarrollo Corporativo del Comercio Internacional



THE VOICE OF STUDENTS



Muhammad Shafiq
Student from Pakistan
International student at the University
of Colima (2016-2018)

My experience in University of Colima is more excellent than I expected. I found the students, administrative staff, and the entire professor staff ready to help me in any case, at any time. As the culture of Mexico and Pakistan are totally different in almost everything, it was very difficult for me to settle all the things at the beginning but thanks to the University of Colima, especially International office administration, they found a beautiful house and a very loving Mexican family for me with whom I never felt that I was far from my family in another corner of the world."



Nicolas Musolino
Student from the Universidad
Nacional de Cordoba
(Argentina)
Student exchange program at the
University of Colima (2016)

I never thought I could feel so comfortable at the University of Colima since it is very different from the one I come from, back in Argentina. The University of Colima made it easy for me to come here. The infrastructure, faculty, staff and classmates are incredible. The University is clearly ready to welcome foreign students, so this has been one of the best experiences I have lived. I thank the University of Colima for the great welcome, I feel like I a true "loro."



Goualo Lazare Flan
Student from the Republic
of Ivory Coast.
Student exchange program at the
University of Colima (2012-2014)

I am from the Republic of Ivory Coast. Through academic mobility, I had the possibility to enter the Master's program in Political Science and Public Administration offered by the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Colima. As a graduate student of this university, I am grateful for this achievement and proud to have done my studies at the University of Colima. The academic experience here has been a great opportunity for personal and professional growth, due to the quality of education at the University.



THE SPANISH PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC SPANISH FOR FOREIGNERS (EAPE)

The University of Colima's School of Literature and Communication offers the Academic Spanish for Foreigners Program (EAPE), which enables students to enroll in three different Spanish proficiency levels for learning purposes: beginners, intermediate, and advanced. Each group is comprised of a maximum of 20 students.

EAPE is mainly intended for those students who, because of academic or personal reasons, need to learn Spanish or improve their knowledge.

The EAPE courses start in three different months: January, May and September. Every course runs for 12 weeks. Students take 23 hours of classes per week at each level. The contents of the course include grammar, composition, conversation, and culture. The intermediate and advanced levels also include literature.

EAPE's complementary activities include:

- An introductory session to the University of Colima.
- A tour of the facilities on campus.
- Visits to places of historical, tourist, and cultural interest.

Applicants are required to:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Submit a letter explaining why they wish to enroll in the EAPE program.
- Submit a photocopy of their valid passport.
- Submit a nomination letter issued by the applicant's home university (if appropriate).
- Take a placement test (once in Colima).
- Attend an interview with the EAPE's academic coordinator.
- Submit a resume.
- Pay the corresponding tuition fees.

The EAPE's total fee is USD\$1,700, which covers the following:

- Registration
- 12-week course.
- Books
- Visits to various places of historical and cultural interest.

Deadline for the submission of applications:

Three months prior to the commencement of classes.

The EAPE's fee does not cover accommodations, or meals (see the corresponding section in this document).

CULTURAL LEARNING AND IMMERSION PROGRAM

(CUSTOMIZED COURSES)

The University of Colima offers year-round customized courses intended for groups coming from Mexican or foreign universities, institutions, and companies interested in learning about Mexico's culture, language, and tourist environment.

What does it involve?

These are customized courses, whose design responds to the specific characteristics and needs of the group. For example: professors who go out to teach their group of students for a class while making sure that they learn about the Mexican culture at the same time; or the students may be joined by their professor so that they can take classes at the host institution and learn about language and culture. There are also groups that study several fields, such as business, tourism, etc.

When are these courses offered?

Since these courses are independent of the rest of the academic programs offered by the University, potential participants may choose the course's dates and content, as well as the kind of accommodation they wish to have (host families or paid accommodation).

Which services are provided?

The program includes the following complementary services: Reception at the Guadalajara airport and travel to Colima, welcome session, customized cultural activities for the group: cultural tour of the city, excursions, cooking classes, etc.

We work in close collaboration with several institutions that vouch for the quality of our programs and services. The prestige and extensive experience of our University explain why various foreign universities have placed their trust in the University of Colima.

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INTENSIVE SPANISH AND MEXICAN CULTURE COURSE

The design of the course enables students to enroll in two different levels of Spanish language proficiency for learning purposes: intermediate and advanced. The level is determined by a placement test taken by the students upon arrival in Colima. Each group is comprised of a maximum of 20 students.

Broad objective

The students will learn Spanish reading and writing skills until they reach the proficiency level required for each level. At the end of the course, they will be able to understand the language when listening to it and express their ideas in oral and written form, as is required from a student taking a regular undergraduate course at the University of Colima. In addition, they will learn some aspects of the Mexican culture, such as its customs and traditions.

Period or term	5 WEEKS during the Summer.
Four hours, Monday through Friday	From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Saturday	Cultural activities
Hours	Theory: 24 Practice: 88
Cost of the 5-week course	USD\$1,400.00
It includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Registration · Books · Cultural activities (historical places) · Tour of the University campus · Welcome and introduction session

Applicant's submission deadline
Two months prior to the commencement of classes.

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PUEBLO MÁGICO

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Visas for foreign students

Once officially admitted into the University of Colima, foreign students are required to apply for a student visa in order to enroll in the University's academic program. Visit: <http://www.inm.gob.mx>

Applications for a student visa must be submitted to the Mexican consulate or embassy closest to the student's place of residence. Applicants are also required to submit an academic letter of acceptance issued by the University of Colima.

Upon arrival in the University of Colima, the students will first contact the office of the General Director of International Affairs and Academic Cooperation, where the foreign students will be required to leave a photocopy of their passport and student's visa. The staff of this office will provide the students with information regarding academic life at the University of Colima. The staff will also introduce the students to the academic authorities of the program they have chosen. Afterwards, the attorney of the University of Colima will provide the students with information concerning their appearance before the National Migration Institute, based in Manzanillo, where the students will enter their data into the National Registry of Foreigners.

Glorieta San Pedrito, Manzanillo (Inner port)
Telephone: + (52) 314- 33 262 62

Spanish or English language requirement

In order to be admitted into the University's regular programs, students are required to show an above average command of Spanish for carrying out academic tasks. For Programs taught in English 560, points of TOEFL are required.

Medical-insurance requirement

All international students are required to have international medical insurance with wide coverage throughout their stay in Mexico. Mexican students are required to submit a document called "Vigencia de Derechos del IMSS," which ensures medical insurance in Colima.

Documents required by the National Migration Institute:

Visit the site: <http://www.inm.gob.mx/>

Cost of living

The monthly cost of living in Colima amounts to \$8,000 MXN including scholar and personal needs. Eventually it may vary depending on the student's choice of accommodation services and leisure activities.

Accommodation

Visiting students attending the University of Colima may join the University's Host Family and Paid Accommodation Program, by paying the corresponding operation fee. However, students may also make their own accommodation arrangements, although when this option is chosen, it will be the sole responsibility of the visiting student.

Lodging

At the International Affairs and Academic Cooperation Office, we take it upon ourselves to find the student a place where he or she may be able to interact with young people from other cultures. The costs of lodging vary depending on what is offered by the hosts, in addition to the possibility of including meals for the student.

The service offered by the University of Colima is exclusively concerned with placing the student, which means guaranteeing the student a safe place to stay with people who have agreed to abide by certain operation rules for the benefit of visitors. Everything related to the service during the stay should be discussed directly with the service provider.

Host families

Living with a family from Colima offers the chance to live alongside people from other cultures. In other words, in addition to living with the family, you may also have the opportunity to live with another visiting student from a different country. This program is important, since it makes it possible to experience the Mexican culture up close, and in the case of those coming to learn Spanish, it is the option we most strongly recommend.

The minimum stay of a visiting student in the Host Family option is of at least one month.



COLIMA: ROUTES AND SERVICES

Arriving to Colima

By air

International flights

The international arrivals that are closest to the City of Colima are those in the cities of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Guadalajara, and Manzanillo, whose airports receive direct international flights.

National flight

- Mexico-Guadalajara: approximately 45 minutes by plane
- Mexico-Colima: approximately 1 hour by plane*
- Mexico-Manzanillo: approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes**

*The name of the national airport closest to the City of Colima is Miguel de la Madrid. It is located in Buena Vista, Cuauhtémoc, Colima, and it takes 15 minutes to get there from the City of Colima. Telephone: + (52) 312-31-4-41-60.

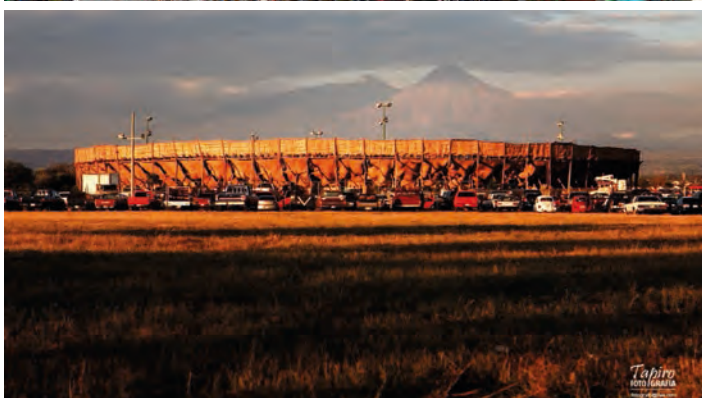
**The name of the international airport of the State of Colima is Playa de Oro, and its address is Kilómetro 42, carretera Manzanillo-Barra de Navidad. It is situated 112 kilometers from the City of Colima. Telephone: + (52) 314- 33-4 12-26.

By land

It is possible to get to the bus stations of the cities of Colima and Manzanillo by bus from any city in the Mexican Republic. There are several bus-service providers offering various services, timetables, and fares.

Arriving at the bus station or the airport

It is important to inform the University of Colima of the time at which the student will arrive and the mode of transport he or she will use, in order to offer transportation from the airport or the bus station to the student's new home. A fee is charged for this service, which will be reported in advance by the General Direction of International Relations and Academic Cooperation.





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