

transient applicants should submit their transient permission letter to Georgia State University Admissions at P.O. Box 4009, Atlanta, GA 30302-4009.

- Once you have been accepted to Georgia State, if you are an undergraduate, you will receive an acceptance letter along with a special newsletter that provides you with information about registering, the immunization requirement, etc. **IMPORTANT:** Undergraduates will also receive a bookmark that tells you how to access your Georgia State email account and your GoSolar account. Make sure to check these accounts regularly as you will receive crucial information there about payment and registration procedures. Also, check out the Next Steps for Accepted Students webpage at http://www.gsu.edu/next_steps.html. Graduate students should contact their appropriate Graduate Assistance Office for information about registering and payment procedures.
- Register for your class. All in/out-of-state students will be responsible for their own registration in the appropriate Georgia State courses after consultation with the program director. Program size is limited, so early application is strongly advised.
- Pay your tuition to Georgia State University online through GoSolar (<http://www.gosolar.gsu.edu/webforstudent.html>) and your program fee directly to your Program Director. Out-of-state students will pay only an additional \$250 beyond in-state tuition. Please note that all students will be dropped from their classes for non-payment after the university deadline.
- Contact the Study Abroad Programs office at 404/413-2529 to make sure you have completed all the necessary steps.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Highlights of the projected program in Guadalajara are listed below. The university reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances.

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| June 15 | Depart Atlanta/ arrive in Guadalajara via Mexico City |
| June 16 | Orientation at Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros/ Reception |
| June 17 | Classes begin |
| June 21 | City Tour |
| June 27 | Trip to Guanajuato by chartered bus |
| June 28 | Visit Guanajuato |

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| June 29 | Return to Guadalajara |
| July 18 | Classes end |
| July 20 | Depart Guadalajara/ arrive in Mexico City/ evening walk around Zona Rosa |
| July 21 | Visit Zocalo, ruins of Aztec Templo Mayor, National Palace, Cathedral |
| July 22 | Tour Teotihuacán Pyramids, Quetzalcoatl Temple, Virgen de Guadalupe Basilica |
| July 23 | Visit Chapultepec Palace, Anthropology Museum, Fine Arts Museum |
| July 24 | Free Day |
| July 25 | Depart Mexico City/ arrive in Atlanta |

OPTIONAL SEMESTER STUDY

Students who wish to study in Guadalajara for a full semester may do so as a continuation of the summer program or as a separate program. If interested, please discuss with the Program Director for more details.

DISABILITY-ACCOMMODATION

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disabilities at the time of application.

Please return application materials and deposit to:

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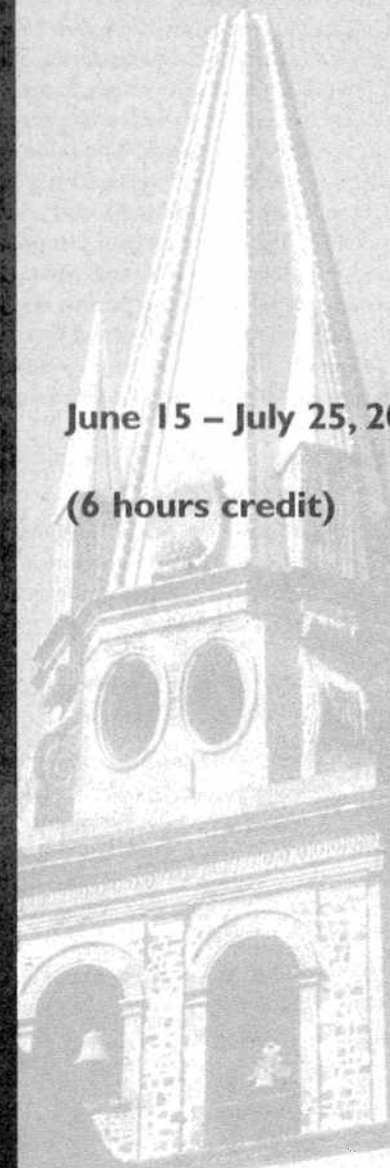


Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad Programs
Guadalajara, Mexico

**Spanish Studies
in Guadalajara,
Mexico**

June 15 – July 25, 2008

(6 hours credit)



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Department of
Modern and
Classical Languages**

THE PROGRAM

The Georgia State University program of Spanish Studies in Guadalajara is an exciting six-week program in Mexico's second-largest city. While immersed in the language and culture of Mexico, participants will study at the Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros (Foreign Student Study Center), which is part of the National University of Guadalajara. This portion of the program lasts five weeks. Participants will take two courses, each with a language component, plus a culture component. The culture component will be taught by the Program Director and will include field trips, excursions, and visits to historical sites. The language or content component will be taught by local instructors and will vary according to the students' needs and proficiency levels (e.g. Intermediate Spanish, Advanced Grammar, Advanced Conversation, Latin American Literature, Mexican Literature, Mexican History, and Aztec Culture).

Participants will visit places of cultural and historical interest in Guadalajara such as:

- Governor's Palace and Cathedral
- Orozco's murals at the Instituto Cabanas
- The Tlaquepaque colonial neighborhood
- Tonalá's street market

The program will include a five-day stay in Mexico City. There participants will visit:

- Teotihuacán Pyramids and Quetzalcoatl Temple
- Virgen de Guadalupe Basilica
- Zocalo, Cathedral and the Aztec Templo Mayor
- National Palace and famous Rivera murals
- Anthropology Museum and Fine Arts Museum
- Emperor Maximilian's Chapultepec Castle

There will also be a weekend excursion to Guanajuato, a 17th century colonial town. In Guanajuato, participants will visit:

- The Fortress
- Teatro Juarez
- Pipila Monument

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will live for five weeks with selected Mexican families in Guadalajara. This will allow students to immerse themselves in the culture and to practice Spanish with their host families.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to students who have completed at least two semesters of Spanish at the college level or its equivalent (Spanish 1001 and 1002 at Georgia State University). Program size is limited so participants are urged to apply early. Participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Participants, who successfully complete the program's two courses, will receive six semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Students will be individually responsible for registration in two appropriate Georgia State courses as indicated by the Program Director after the placement exam. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST

Program cost may vary according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The cost is tentatively set at \$2,695. Students also pay regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$ 250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Price Includes

- Round-trip airfare: Atlanta-Mexico City-Guadalajara-Atlanta (includes departure taxes)
- All ground transportation, excursions, entrance fees, and tips in Mexico City and Guanajuato
- Hotel in Mexico City's Zona Rosa (five nights) and Guanajuato (two nights)
- Five week's lodging with families in Guadalajara (includes three meals per day)
- Access to University of Guadalajara's library, sports facilities, computer lab, and email account
- University of Guadalajara fees
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does Not Include

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Non-resident/out-of-state student fee (\$250)
- Meals while in Mexico City and Guanajuato (seven days)
- Books
- Public transportation in Guadalajara
- Passport fees
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students are also eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship / Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship. Visit the website at <http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwoia/StudyAbroad/funding.html> for the application or contact the Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at 404/413-2529, for more information. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404/413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply towards the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID Card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel website at www.sta-travel.com.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$500 deposit due by February 29, 2008 (non-refundable upon receipt)
- \$1,000 due by March 28, 2008 (non-refundable upon receipt)
- Rest of balance due by May 2, 2008 (non-refundable upon receipt)

Checks and money orders should be made payable to Georgia State University. No personal checks will be accepted. Please note that payments made by February 29, 2008 and subsequent payments are non-refundable.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY

Georgia State University provides mandatory health insurance coverage to program participants. Georgia State University does not assume responsibility for damage or loss of any personal effects. Participants are required to hold a valid United States passport with an expiration date 6 months beyond the date of return. Participants must obtain their own passports and are responsible for carrying them. The University reserves the right to alter program arrangements if required by circumstances. A signed Waiver of Liability and Refund Policy Form are required of each participant before program acceptance. These forms are available at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad as part of the Application Packet and must be submitted with the application and deposit. A Physician's Certificate is required upon acceptance. Please see the Program Director for further information.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students

and Scholar Services at 404/413-2070 to discuss the possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should print an Application Packet at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad under the Programs tab and submit to the Program Director. The application deadline is February 29, 2008. Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised.

To apply, submit the following by February 29, 2008:

- Application Packet, including signed Waiver of Liability
- \$500 deposit (non-refundable upon receipt)
- Two letters of recommendation from instructors familiar with your recent work (including at least one language teacher)

Students will be individually responsible for registration in two appropriate Georgia State courses as indicated by the Program Director after the placement exam. For more information contact Dr. Hector Fernandez L'Hoeste, Department of Modern and Classical Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University, telephone 404/413-5980 or email fernandez@gsu.edu.

TRANSIENT STUDENT PROCEDURE

Students who would be considered transient/visiting students at Georgia State University and wish to receive credit for a study abroad course will be required to complete the following steps:

1. Apply to the Georgia State study abroad program of your choice by contacting the appropriate Program Director and following steps required for that particular program.
2. Submit an application for admission to Georgia State and a non-refundable \$50 application fee. The application form for undergraduate students is available at the following website: <http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwadmlapp.html>. Non-Georgia State graduate students should contact the appropriate college's Graduate Assistance Office to request an application packet.
3. Submit a letter of good standing and permission to attend Georgia State from the Registrar's Office at your current/home institution. Undergraduate

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