

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND SPRING SEMESTER IN MEXICO?

Thanks to a bilateral student exchange agreement between Virginia Tech and the Universidad Veracruzana in Xalapa, Mexico, two VT students can spend spring semester in Xalapa.

Where: Xalapa is the capital of the state of Veracruz and home to the Universidad Veracruzana, with some 18,000 students.



Aerial view of Xalapa

Cost: Standard Virginia Tech tuition and fees, VT dormitory and meal plan, plus a plane ticket (normally \$500-600). Your tuition and full room and board with a Mexican family are covered by the host institution.

Transfer of credits: All of your coursework at the UV will transfer to VT provided that the Authorization to Take Courses Abroad form is approved in advance. The normal course load is the equivalent of 12-15 semester hours.

Housing: Homestays are arranged by the Universidad Veracruzana.



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A group of VT students in Puebla, Mexico

Study Abroad in XALAPA



Study for a semester in
Xalapa, Mexico, at the
Universidad Veracruzana

Program Dates:
Spring Semester
(February - July)

Application Deadline:
October 15

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Requirements: You must be currently enrolled as a full-time student at Virginia Tech. You should also be proficient enough in Spanish (Spanish 3105 minimum) that you could take regular classes in the university (taught in Spanish) in addition to Spanish language courses. You will also need a passport. The student visa will be issued to you upon your arrival in Xalapa.

Course Offerings: Through the Universidad Veracruzana's Escuela para Estudiantes Extranjeros, students can take a variety of courses, which include grammar, oral proficiency, business Spanish, short story, novel, essay, prehispanic civilization, Mexican history, Latin American civilization and culture, contemporary Mexican art, guitar, folk dancing, Mexican cooking, and Mexican painting techniques.



Lake Catemaco



The USBI, library of the Universidad Veracruzana

About Xalapa: Located at about 4,000 ft. above sea level, it is called the City of Flowers due to its semi-tropical climate, even though the beaches of Veracruz are only an hour away. Full of colonial buildings, cobblestone streets, hills, valleys, and lakes, Xalapa has so far managed to resist the Americanization that has changed the face of most standard Mexican cities. There are a number of important archeological sites within easy travel distance, while Xalapa is home to one of Mexico's finest archeological museums.

How to apply: Submit a bilateral exchange student application to Education Abroad, 1820 Litton Reaves Hall. You may pick up an application form in Education Abroad, or access it online at:

http://www.oired.vt.edu/Education/Study/Bilateral_App_05-06.htm

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WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Visit the Study Abroad in Xalapa website at:

<http://filebox.vt.edu/users/ahess3/Xalapa>

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Visit the website for the Universidad Veracruzana at:

<http://www.uv.mx>

Also, see the website for their Escuela para Estudiantes Extranjeros at:

<http://www.uv.mx/eee>



View of the Pico de Orizaba from Xalapa

Study in Xalapa at the Universidad Veracruzana, become a native "Xalapeño"!