



Degree Programmes

This study placement is only available for Aston Business students. (IBML and non IBML)

No of places available: 4

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.



The University



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[Exchange](#) (International Programmes Office – in English)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TecnologicoMonterrey>



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Location

Monterrey, the third largest city in Mexico, is the capital of Nuevo Leon and is situated in a valley surrounded by the Sierra Madre Mountains, approximately 174 miles south of the Texan border.



ITESM is a private, non profit making institution founded in 1943 and now has more than 100,000 registered students. It is one of the top higher education institutions in Mexico and is accredited by EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) and the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). The Monterrey campus is the largest, with almost 20,000 students. Monterrey students are well respected throughout Mexico.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQUgSX_J3gc

Semester/key dates:

Spring Semester: January – May

Fall Semester: August – December

Study Programme:

Students will study business courses in English or Spanish (IBML students), if their language ability is high enough, for two semesters at ITESM. It is also possible to take some of the courses designed exclusively for international students (including Spanish language, for which credits can be awarded).

Workload: 48 ITESM units / 18 credits per semester (96 units per year)



Regular University Courses Taught in English and/or Spanish

At Tecnológico de Monterrey students can attend any of the regular courses taught in English or Spanish in any of the academic fields available at Monterrey Campus (provided they are approved by Aston).

IMPORTANT:

1. Placement test: All IBML students whose first language is not Spanish **must** take Tec de Monterrey's placement test to assess their level of Spanish. This test is taken online (before arrival) and is a prerequisite to enrol in the different classes. You will be required to score an advanced level to be able to take classes in Spanish.

In case your Spanish skills are low you have the option of taking regular courses taught in English and Spanish Language courses.

2. Academic load: The academic load is 48 units (18 credits) per semester.

3. Evaluation System: The Academic Administration Department provides that there will be at least three partial and one final student progress evaluation. Each teacher will determine which other evaluations are required in his/her course and the dates when they will take place. Progress evaluations are done in different forms:

- Written tests in the classroom (multiple choice, true or false, essay, etc.).
- Individual or group classroom presentations
- Virtual tests (www or Blackboard).
- Individual or group research.

In each case, the teacher will state the scoring criteria (content, size, format, type of presentation, etc.) in advance. The grading scale is 1 -100, and the minimum grade to earn credits is an average of 70 at the end of the term. For the purpose of allowing foreign students to convert these grades to the scale used at home, two months after the course is completed a full transcript will be mailed by Tec de Monterrey to their school detailing the names of the assignments and grades earned, with a letter describing the grading system used at Tec de Monterrey.

Accommodation

The International Office will try to help with accommodation.

Housing will be assigned on a first come, first served basis upon receiving applications.



Choose one of three options:

1. **Live with a host family.** Immerse yourself in the Mexican lifestyle and language when you share a home with a local family. Discover family and cultural traditions, experience Mexican customs, become fluent in Spanish. Tecnológico de Monterrey carefully screens host families and takes your preferences into consideration when choosing a family for you.
2. **Live in a residence hall.** Enjoy a global experience interacting with and living among students from Mexico and different countries. Hang out in social areas to play, study, talk, or watch TV. Common laundry and cooking facilities are available on-site. And, Tec de Monterrey provides housekeeping services — someone cleans your room for you every day.
3. **Live off campus** Tec de Monterrey provides information about off-campus housing (upon request) as well as offering you assistance in understanding rental agreements, legal issues, etc.

Living Costs (Approximate budget)

Spring Jan. - May

Housing	Pesos	USD
Residence Halls	<i>See below</i>	<i>See below</i>
Host Family	\$32,600	\$2,329
Apartments	\$20,500	\$1,464
Meals	\$14,000	\$1,000
Living Expenses	\$13,800	\$986
Health Insurance		\$470

Fall Aug. - Dec.

Housing	Pesos	USD
Residence Halls	<i>See below</i>	<i>See below</i>
Host Family	\$33,400	\$2,386
Apartments	\$20,500	\$1,464
Meals	\$14,000	\$1,000
Living Expenses	\$13,800	\$986
Health Insurance		\$470

Residence Halls

	Spring January-March		Fall (August-December)	
	Pesos	USD	Pesos	USD
Building				
1	31,000	2,214	31,800	2,271
12	24,600	1,757	25,200	1,800
15	24,600	1,757	25,200	1,800
3	36,400	2,600	37,310	2,665



Visa Process

To study in Mexico you require a visa. This visa will vary depending on the time planning to study in Mexico and on the nationality of the student.

- For students coming to study for **one semester** or less (180 days or less), an FMM visa for non-lucrative activities will be required.

- For students coming to study for **more than a semester or a whole year** (181 days or more), a temporary resident student visa will be required

At your arrival, you will also receive all the necessary help to make sure you have a legal status while studying in Mexico; however, it is very important that, as an international student, you bring the following documents with you to Mexico.

- Valid Passport
- Proof of financial solvency (such as credit or debit card statements for the cards you will use while in Mexico).

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to enter or study in Mexico.

The website of the Mexican Embassy in London is:

<https://embamex.sre.gob.mx/reinounido/index.php/es/>

Student Comment:

“Almost every weekend the International Office organizes trips to beautiful places here. Visiting beaches is the best part of it!!!”

