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MONTERREY, MÉXICO.

Monterrey, the capital of the state of Nuevo Leon, is located in northern Mexico; it is a two hour drive to the U.S. border. Monterrey is Mexico's third-largest city and one of its most important industrial, economic, and educational centers. All University buildings are located in the city center of Monterrey, with easy access to most amenities. They are located 5 minutes from the Macroplaza and the old town of Barrio Antiguo, where students can find cafes, restaurant, bars, cultural events, museums, and a vibrant nightlife. It is also a favorite student hangout on weekends. Monterrey is recognized worldwide as a great host of concerts, sporting and cultural events.





UNIVERSIDAD REGIOMONTANA U-ERRE.

The University Regiomontana uses its educational experience of over 45 years to maintain the validity of their original values: tetramestral system, practical guidance, urban location, flexibility in study system and in the scheme of tuition, plus a comprehensive program for scholarships and financial aid for their students.

However, globalization forces universities to respond to changing times and adapt their teaching style to the needs of society in order to prepare students to excel in their personal and working life.

The 2016/2017 is a significant **U-ERRE** year, as the university will continue to live an evolution in its educational model to meet the mission of transforming society through quality education.

The new educational model **U-ERRE** aims to the training of university graduates, qualified to function in a rapidly changing environment, both technologically and economically, with a solid model, but flexible and adaptable to change.

This proposal for innovative and comprehensive training is key to a more equitable development and provides its graduates with the tools and elements needed to compete successfully in a highly demanding job market and constantly changing conditions.

This model features innovative elements including the widespread use of technology, the possibility of learning experiences in spaces that foster academic discussion and social interaction, where the teacher has an important role to promote critical thinking of students from real situations that give meaning to the theory. Learning experiences that students have are collaborative, multidisciplinary and with international vision. In addition, the model offers the possibility of national and international vision, participate in cultural, sports and activities of student groups, forming competitive professionals seeking the benefit of society.

DID YOU KNOW?:

- **U-ERRE** has a tetramester system, meaning you can study a full term from January to April, from May to August and from September to December
- Schedule is flexible, you can combine studies with internships.
- Some courses are offered in English and all textbooks are available in English, you can even attend with lower language level.

PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSIDAD REGIOMONTANA.

Universidad Regiomontana offers international study programmes at undergraduate (Bachelors) level and at post graduate (Masters) level.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.

Bachelor's degrees.

- Psychology
- Education
- Communication
- Law.

Master's degrees.

- Communication
- Law
- Company Law
- Fiscal Law
- Private Law
- Labor Law
- Energy Law
- Education with specialization in Superior and Bilingual Education
- Educative Psychology

BUSINESS SCHOOL.

Bachelor's degrees.

- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing
- International Business
- Public Accountant's
- Culinary Arts Administration
- Business Administration
- Tourism Administration
- Global Business Management
- Nutrition and Health.

Master's degrees.

- Management (Finance, Marketing, International Business, Human Resources, Organizational Development, Global Management, International Finance, International Marketing).
- Insurance and Finance
- Management of energy resources
- Management of academic institutions
- Human Capital Development

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN.

Bachelor's degrees.

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Digital Animation
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Mechanical Administrator Engineering
- Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
- Information Systems Engineering
- Chemical Administrator Engineering,
- Mechatronics
- Sustainable Energies
- Electrical Energies
- Petrochemistry

Master's degrees.

- Information Technology - Information Systems
- Information Technology - Software Design
- Information Technology - Telematics
- Sustainable Energies
- Social Corporate Responsibility
- Logistics
- Management of Industrial Processes
- Management of Work Health and Safety

GENERALLY OFFERED IN ENGLISH.

- Mexican History and Culture
- Globalization
- Macroeconomics
- Go-to-Market Strategies
- Parliamentary Procedures (United Nations Model)
- International Markets Research and Promotion
- Teamwork
- Entrepreneurship
- Technology and Entrepreneurship
- Leadership
- Cross Cultural Management
- Creativity
- International Relations Theory
- International Trade
- International Business
- Negotiation and Sales
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Central Bank
- Bank Management
- International taxes
- International Accounting Workshop
- Financial Institutions
- Financial tools and markets
- Finance Workshop
- Credit Management
- Investment Portfolios

APPLICATION.

Upon nomination through your home university, you will be sent an application form. This form has to be returned by email together with a current transcript of records or grades report and passport copy. If you apply as a free mover, please contact dai@u-erre.mx for your application form.

Pre-requisites.

There is no minimum Spanish language requirement for students who will take classes in English. To take classes in Spanish a minimum of 2 semesters of university-level Spanish or the equivalent is recommended be completed prior to program.

Dual Degree.

If you wish to study a dual degree at Universidad Regiomontana, your home university needs to hold an agreement for the program you wish to complete. You can check this at the international office of your home university or with **U-ERRE** International staff at dai@u-erre.mx

For dual degree students, intermediate Spanish knowledge is required.

Deadlines.

Recommended application dates are:

- For the spring semester (January to April): November 15
- For the summer semester (May to August): March 15
- For the fall semester (September to December): July 31

Extend your stay.

U-ERRE will be happy if you like your stay and usually can accommodate your request for extending your stay.

Please follow three simple steps:

1. Contact your home coordinator to get the ok for the extension.
2. Inform **U-ERRE** International Office.
3. Check your student visa or FMM card, you might need to extend the permit.

Classes and Schedule.

Grading System and Credit Points.

1. Mexican credits.

Please find enclosed useful Information about the Mexican credit and grading system.

In the Mexican system, full time students take 6 courses per term, equal to 39 Mexican credits.

According to our experience, the equivalence of course credit is as followed:

- 3 credits (USA) = 5 ECTS = 6 credits **U-ERRE**
- 5 credits (USA) = 7 ECTS = 9 credits **U-ERRE**
- 20 credits (USA) = 30 ECTS = 39 credits **U-ERRE**

The Mexican credits are translated into hours per week that a regular student would need for class activities including contact hours in classroom, homework, lab activities and so on.



The classroom contact hour for a course are as followed:

- 6 credits **U-ERRE** = total of 42 contact hours*
 - 9 credits **U-ERRE** = total of 70 contact hours*
 - 6 credits **U-ERRE** = 3 contact hours* per week
 - 9 credits **U-ERRE** = 5 contact hours* per week
- *hour = 60 minutes

2. Evaluation and grading.

Short assignments, such as papers and problems, and monthly exams are typical during the semester. Longer assignments are given at the end of the semester, either as a term project or in the form of a final exam. Professors usually follow the students' progress rather closely and are fairly accessible for individual conferences. There is a relatively high degree of class participation.

Grading is based on a scale of 0-100 (with 100 being the highest grade and 70, the lowest passing mark). Monthly exams and special assignments are weighted differently at different faculties, but the final exam, which is usually cumulative, carries the most weight in determining the final grade.

3. Transcript of records.

Transcripts are generally released in March for the Fall Semester and in July for Spring Semester and Full Year. The Summer Semester Transcripts are sent in November. Transcripts are sent to the student's home institution if there are no outstanding financial obligations.







LEARN SPANISH.

Extensive Spanish language courses are offered in addition to regular classes during the Academic Year and Semester at Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced levels. Contact hours per course per week: 3 Credits are awarded for this class, and appear on the regular university transcript with other academic courses.

Pre-Session: A pre-session, intensive Spanish language course (group or individual lessons) can be arranged for an additional fee.

STUDENT ID.

Upon arrival all students are asked to visit the Registrar's Office to create their own student ID. All U-ERRE students create a unique colored code. You can use this code to get your personalized t-shirts, bottles and so on at the university shop.

The student ID allows you to access the campus at all times, use computer labs, library and sport or cultural programs.



WELCOME SERVICE AND ORIENTATION.

Students are required to attend to introduction sessions:

U-ERRE International Introduction provides students with some valuable information and address questions regarding the immigration process, Mexican culture, **U-ERRE**'s academic system, tourist attractions, and much more.

The general introduction in Spanish for all new students lets you immerse into the student community, provides additional information and a campus tour.

LIVING IN MONTERREY AND ACCOMODATION.

Universidad Regiomontana has no residence halls, but we gladly help to get you lodged with host families or private apartments.

Host families offer a complete cultural experience and include meals for 5,500- 6,000 pesos/month.

Apartments should be visited before you decide what to rent, there is a lot of offer and you do not need to make reservations beforehand. We recommend to lodge in a hotel or hostel and then participate in an apartment tour - a whole day visiting different places for rent and at the end of the day you may or may not rent one of the places seen. We offer this service through our partner Rent a Place, a company specialized in finding housing for international students. You can visit their webpage at www.rentaplace.mx. Other good options are: Departamentos Colibri, www.departamentoscolibri.com.mx were you receive a special discount for being a **U-ERRE**-student.

Finances, expenses and financial aid.

The national coin is the Mexican peso (abbreviated \$...MXN), 1 € is worth more or less \$21.00 and an American dollar is worth \$ 20.00 approximately.

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted, but please note that American Express traveller cheques are not!

Tuition fees.

Students from partner institutions are not required to pay any tuition fees. However, cultural and sports classes cost about 500.00 MXN a semester, parking or copies can present an additional cost.

If your home university does not hold an agreement that covers tuition, you will be required to pay tuition for the Mexican credits you enroll. Exchange students get a 40% tuition discount. Full time studies (39 Mexican credits) pay around 35,000.00 MXN.



Our programs are accredited and widely accepted by most educational financial aid organization, like the German Bafög. Universidad Regiomontana has an agreement with Santander Universia programs and you can apply for their scholarships through your home university (if your university participates as well).

Living expenses.

An average budget would be the following:

Housing (shared room)	\$ 3300
Telephone	\$ 200
Food	\$ 2000
Transportation	\$ 400
Books/ School supplies	\$ 300
Entertainment/ Miscellaneous	\$ 1500
Total	\$ 7700

Note: costs can vary widely depending on your personal habits.

For example, here are the prices of some of the basics:

White Bread:	\$22.00
Coca Cola (2 liters):	\$22.00
Beef Milanese (500g):	\$50.00
Can of Tuna:	\$15.50

If your housing does not include meals, you can go grocery shopping at any of many grocery stores, like Soriana, HEB, etc.

If you wish to form a better idea of the costs incurred, you can visit the Internet sites, like that of Soriana, www.soriana.com.mx, and choose a Monterrey location.

VISA REQUIREMENTS.

If you are staying less than 180 days in Mexico, most European and north American nationalities do not need to apply for a special visa (but please check the country listing at http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises_Visa/en.html). You will get a FMM form at the airport. Tell the officer you are staying less than 180 days and are not going to change to FM3 visa type. You might need to show the acceptance letter, please have it ready.

If you are staying longer than 180 days, or come for dual degree program or want to participate in an internship, you will need a student visa which you can get with your acceptance letter at the nearest Mexican embassy. Upon arrival you will need to register your address with the local Migration authorities, we will help you through the process.

Please note: if you travel with the FMM form and stay longer than 90 days in Mexico, you are not eligible to travel through the USA with an ESTA permit. You need a US visa if you want to stay in a neighboring country longer than 90 days and do not hold a visa there.

HEALTH AND INSURANCE.

We require that you all have an international health insurance with direct coverage (meaning that you won't have to pay anything if you need to see a doctor and have a 24-7 emergency line). Universidad Regiomontana can accept any insurance if you bring a letter of direct coverage naming the hospitals available for you in Monterrey and a 24-7 emergency number. The letter has to be written in Spanish or English.



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