

SPANISH · · PROGRAM IN MERIDA 2019

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About EBC

Escuela Bancaria y Comercial was founded in 1929 by Manuel Gomez Morin. It is considered Mexico's first private business school. With around 14,000 students, EBC is one of the most prestigious institutions in Mexico.

Today, we provide undergraduate and graduate degrees throughout EBC's system, integrated of 11 campuses widely spread around the Mexican territory. We operate in: Merida, Mexico City, Chiapas, Guadalajara, Leon, Pachuca, Queretaro, San Luis Potosi, Tlalnepantla, Toluca and Aguascalientes.

Merida Campus: Centrally located in the heart of Merida City, this Campus offers a wide variety of cultural activities and it is within walking distance of many restaurants, museums and historical places of the City such as the Monument to the Homeland and Paseo Montejo avenue.

About the program

In its second edition, EBC Campus Merida will offer a 3-week Spanish Program. The program is designed to help international students develop and improve their Spanish communications skills, as well as, to profound and enrich their culture and knowledge of Mexico's rich heritage and tradition. This immersion will lead students to structure conversation and interaction among: students, faculty and local inhabitants interact in real life scenarios.

About Merida

Merida is the largest city in the Yucatan peninsula with around one million inhabitants. It is today one of Mexico's top destinations for tourists and international students. With its fascinating blend of Colonial and Mayan culture, this city provides a rich landscape filled with adventure and discovery. Just a couple of hours from our campus, students can visit some of the most fascinating Mayan ruins like Chichen-itzá and the tropical mangrove rainforest of San Crisanto.



Program outline

The course provides +45 hours of Spanish classes for beginner students during 3 weeks. Lessons are taught by a certified Spanish coach and offer a balance of oral and written skills.

The program extends more than 50 hours of cultural activities outside the classroom where students are able to practice and expand their communication skills.

Throughout the program students will learn about Mexico's culture, symbols and traditions. Content in class will help students understand the foundations of the Spanish vocabulary and the fundamental grammar structures.






Cultural activities

As Merida offers a great variety of activities and places to visit, during the program, students will explore the historic center, an ideal place to carry out activities of leisure and nightlife. They will also ride around Merida's bike route on the main avenues in the City, visiting historical neighborhoods such as Itzimná, Santiago and Montejo. Jumping on a bus ride, students will also visit: The Canton Palace, handicraft markets and the other Colonial neighborhoods in Merida. The program also provides the opportunity to visit the most important attractions in the Yucatan Peninsula. Starting with Chichen Itzá, one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.

Cobá Mayan Ruins is a must-see área located in the municipality of Solidaridad, Quintana Roo. In this magnificent place, you will enjoy some of the most beautiful Mexican Cenotes and amazing Mayan ruins.

Another impressive tour is the visit to the San Crisanto Mangrooves. Its tropical flora and fauna will definitely astonish students; they will also enjoy the most fascinating nature scenarios to the Natural Wells of Santa Barbara, a place where the crystalline waters are ideal for swimming. Some adventurous students can choose a Kayak tour inside the mangroves! Students will go to Izamal one of Mexico's "Pueblos Mágicos" or magical towns. They will find there a place known as the city of the three cultures where coexist in harmony the vestiges of its pre-Hispanic origin, its colonial past and the forcefulness of its present as the only ceremonial center inhabited. To complement, there is also a visit to Uxmal, an ancient capital during the pre-Hispanic era around 500 B.C. Going along the "Puuc Route" will students will pass through other important Mayan regions such as Cobá, Sayil, X-Lapak and Labná.





Do not miss this opportunity to live an amazing summer!

Accommodation

EBC will provide of off-campus comfortable and well-located housing. The residence is just ten-minute walk from EBC Campus and situated in one of most up and coming neighborhoods from the historic old-town. This location offers students several restaurants; coffee shops a movie theater, a gym and a mall.

Housing includes:

- Shared rooms
- Common living room
- Dining area
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- Computers
- TV lounge.

Deadline:

May 25, 2019

If you have any doubt and you want to arrange a skype meeting please do not hesitate to contact us, we for sure would love your comments and feedback.



Dates

July 8 – July 26, 2019



Place

Merida, Yucatan

Cost of the program:

Regular Price: **1,700 USD**

Partner University: **1,650 USD**

5% discount for early applicants

The program fee includes:

- Spanish course
- Cultural activities
- Accommodation
- International Medical Insurance
- Airport pickup service
- Breakfast and lunch in campus (Monday - Friday)
- Welcome Kit
- Farewell party

The program fee does not include:

- Flights
- Personal expenses

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