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## VERACRUZ, MEXICO

The state of Veracruz stretches along the east coast of central Mexico, and rises from coastal plains, through tropical rain forests and mangrove swamps up to high mountains in the west and north-west. It offers a mosaic of diverse vegetation and produces a variety of fruits and well renowned quality coffee. Veracruz represents one of the largest economies in the country: it is considered Mexico's leading seaport due to its strategic location, it is home to a wide range of natural resources, and it stands out for its leadership in the petrochemical industry.





The state of Veracruz has a rich past, heritage of pre-Hispanic civilizations that lived around this area. The Olmec Culture, "mother culture of the Americas", flourished in Veracruz. With the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors, it became a melting pot of continental America, enriched by a blend of Indigenous, European and Afro-Caribbean influences, vibrantly evident in its architecture, cuisine and music.

> Visitors can enjoy the beauty of Veracruz through its biodiversity, archaeological sites, colonial cities, outdoor activities and a variety of museums, among which is the Xalapa Anthropology Museum, the second largest of its kind in the country.





Universidad Veracruzana (UV), founded in 1944, is one of Mexico's largest public higher education institutions. In addition to undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, it also offers nonformal education programmes in a wide variety of academic areas. At present, student enrollment exceeds 80,000. UV also carries out other substantive activities such as research, cultural dissemination and social responsibility. UV is present throughout the state of Veracruz in 5 university campus:

- Xalapa, capital of the state (Rector of the University)
- Veracruz
- · Orizaba Córdoba
- · Poza Rica Tuxpan
- · Coatzacoalcos Minatitlán

Poza Rica-Tuxpan Region

Xalapa Region

Veracruz Region

> Orizaba-Córdoba Region

UV NUMBERS

Coatzacoalcos-Minatitlán Region



- 77 Faculties
- 51 University Libraries
- 45 Research Centres and Institutes
- 22 Professional Artistic Groups
- 17 Language Centres and Self-access Department
- 8 Art Workshops for the General Public
- 7 Outreach University Houses
- 6 Library and Information Services Units
- 5 Intercultural Universidad Veracruzana Centres
- 2 Centres of Musical Initiation for Children
- High Technology Services Laboratory
- Open Education System
- Anthropology Museum
- Department of Foreign Languages
- School for Foreign Students
- Centre for Health Studies and Services
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Clinic
- Cancer Care Centre
- Art Gallery
- Publishing House
- Sports facilities
- Concert Hall and Cultural Centre





UV offers over 300 programmes in different levels, formal and non-formal education, including undergraduate programmes, specializations, master's degrees and doctoral degrees, in areas such as Biology and Agriculture, Engineering, Humanities, Arts, Business and Economics, and Health Sciences. It also offers three Bachelor's and one Master's degree, managed by Intercultural Universidad Veracruzana (UVI).

Over 80% of UV undergraduate programmes are recognized nationally for their quality.



UNDERGRADUATE STUDY GRADUATE ADMISSIONS SCHOOL FOR FOREIGN **STUDENTS** 

ACADEMIC OFFER Applicants Mobility

#### DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF THE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES UNIT

It is responsible for the planning, testing and follow-up activities of all postgraduate educational programmes, including external quality assessment and accreditation through national and international organizations. UV has over 100 programmes which are part of the Mexican Council of Postgraduate Studies (COMEPO) and National Council for Humanities, Science and Technology (CONAHCYT).

Learn Spanish / other programmes and courses PEAN - North American Studies Programme

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## Intercultural Universidad Veracruzana - UVI

UVI is an academic entity created to serve both the indigenous and non-indigenous population of mainly rural areas in intercultural regions of Veracruz. It offers three Bachelor's Degrees: the Bachelor's Degree in Intercultural Management, the Bachelor's Degree in Law with Focus on Legal Pluralism and the Bachelor's Degree in Agroecology and Food Sovereignty; and a Master's Degree in Nahua Language and Culture. It is located in five rural regions: *Huasteca* (north), *Grandes Montañas* (centre), *Totonacapan* (north), *Las Selvas* (south) and Xalapa.



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UVI provides access to higher education with an intercultural approach, fosters sustainable development, promotes the local languages and cultures, and builds a two-way relationship between the academic programmes offered by the university and UVI itself.



## **V** Learn Spanish at EEE

Universidad Veracruzana International Office ESCUELA PARA ESTUDIANTES EXTRANJEROS (EEE) SCHOOL FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS



Come to Xalapa, Mexico, to learn Spanish at Universidad Veracruzana's School for Foreign Students!

We have over 60 years of experience in teaching Spanish as a foreign language!

Learn Spanish through a cultural and linguistic immersion programme located in the Athens of Veracruz, one of the most culturally vibrant cities in Mexico!



The School for Foreign Students (EEE), founded in 1957, has the mission of promoting the enrichment of the international dimension of UV. It has a vast experience offering Spanish courses, programmes and services. It also offers specially tailored programmes for groups or individuals.

International students have the opportunity to improve their Spanish while learning about the local culture in a pleasant environment, within the school's facilities as well as in the centre of a typical Mexican city, where it is located.



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#### COURSES, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND SERVICES WE OFFER:

- In person and distance Spanish language courses in accordance with the CEFR (The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) levels
- Additional courses and extracurricular activities: culture, history, native languages, literature, art, Mexican music, folk music, translation, Mexican cuisine, Latin dance, yoga, etc.
- · Spanish assessment test.
- International Spanish Certificate SIELE (Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española).
- North American Studies Programme (PEAN): English & Spanish courses https://www.uv.mx/eee/pean/ pean@uv.mx
- · Workshops: conversation, reading comprehension, listening, grammar, writing, karaoke, cinema, didactic board games, crafts.
- In person and online Certificate programme: Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE).
- · Cultural Immersion Programme.
- · Community service.
- Summer programmes.
- · On-demand and tailor-made courses.
- · Group and individual courses.
- $\cdot$  Attention to special groups.
- Homestay Programme.
- $\cdot$  Sightseeing tours and field trips.
- Highly trained and experienced staff.





UV is home to 45 research centres and institutes, and a high-technology service laboratory in several fields, including:

- · Energy and sustainable resources
- · Biomedical Research
- · Climate Change
- · Biotechnology and Applied Ecology
- · Marine Sciences and Fisheries
- · Economy Management
- · Historic & Social Sciences
- Fine Arts
- · Micro and Nanotechnology
- Neuro-ethology
- Public Health











#### INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

Universidad Veracruzana is always open to new academic partnerships and collaboration with educational institutions around the world.

It currently has over 280 international agreements with partner universities and organizations from over 30 countries, for student and faculty exchange, cultural and scientific cooperation, as well as internships and short stays.











## ART & CULTURE



UV is well known for its support to the development and promotion of art and culture. It is home to a variety of classical, popular and traditional music groups, as well as renowned theatre and dance companies. Its highly distinguished Xalapa Symphony Orchestra is one of the oldest in Mexico, and its new concert hall "Sala Tlaqná" is considered one of the best in the country. UV is also proud of its Anthropology Museum, home to a priceless collection of countless pre-Colombian artefacts.



UV organizes prestigious festivals, art exhibitions, and a number of performing arts and literary events throughout the year, which has contributed significantly to place UV at the forefront in the arts in Mexico.





## Social Responsibility

UV has embraced a social responsibility towards urban and rural communities in disadvantage and intercultural regions within the state of Veracruz. It generates the conditions in which it can contribute, in collaboration with different parties, to the sustainable development of society through a variety of engagement and outreach programmes, for public, productive and marginalized sectors, while fostering personal and professional training in real social contexts.





#### SOME OF UV'S ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES INCLUDE:

- · University Social Service Brigades (BUSS)
- University Brigades at the Company (BUE)
- · Outstanding Community Engagement Student Projects
- · UV's Peraj Programme "Adopt a Friend"
- Productive Sector Engagement
- Public Sector Engagement
- University Houses
- · University Network Digital Community Centres
- $\cdot$  Arts and cultural programmes



UV has seven University Houses, located in key disadvantaged urban, rural and indigenous areas, where the university community can stay and carry out, in situ, practical work and research. These are essential spaces for engagement that enable the integration of the substantive functions of the institution, strengthening the update of academic programmes with social pertinence and consolidating social processes for community development with a perspective on sustainability.



Students have the opportunity to gain practical work experience and carry out projects and research within multidisciplinary teams, in areas such as health, education, sustainability, agriculture, art and culture.





## ATTENTION TO VISITORS

The Coordination of Programmes and Services is responsible for providing advice and support in relation to accommodation, immigration procedures, outreach services and cultural integration, so that the visiting community can achieve a successful mobility at Universidad Veracruzana.

In this regard, it assists students, professors and representatives of other institutions, both national and international, before and after their arrival at UV.

For approximate living costs in each of the 5 regions at UV, click here.







#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- · Homestay Programme. Network of families that provide students with food and accommodation.
- Support for independent lodging.
- Immigration-related support. Advice and support related to immigration procedures & requirements.
- Advice on the choice and use of international health insurance plans.
- Airport transfer management to UV regions (with an extra cost and by prior reservation).
- Community Service Programmes. An opportunity to contribute to the development of rural communities while gaining a great experience and personal growth.
- Home-based internationalization activities. Promotes and strengthens the international and intercultural profile of our visiting community through activities that bring them into contact with Mexican culture and traditions, allowing them to become part of our university life and learn about our institutional strengths and values.







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## Other Websites of Interest



- UV International Office
- The story of Universidad Veracruzana
- Media and Communication
- Download UV news app UNIVERSO
- · Calendar of activities and events
- Editorial Production
- iTunes U-UV
- UV Symphony Orchestra concert calendar
- Xalapa Anthropology Museum (MAX)
- Jarocho, The Unexpected Mexican Spectacular
  Website Video
- Mexico Tourism Board
- Internationalization Best Practices Repository
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