HOUSING

Students can choose one of the following options:

HOST FAMILY PROGRAM

Immerse yourself in the Mexican lifestyle and language when you share a home with a local family.

Discover the warmth and charm of a family, experience Mexican customs and authentic cuisine and practice Spanish language skills on a daily basis in a natural and spontaneous environment.

You have breakfast and dinner with your host family, integrate as much as you can and adapt to the life style and rules of your family.

Lunch is included and provided on campus.

RESIDENCE

Enjoy an international atmosphere and share a room with another international student in a student residence. The residence gives you the freedom you need to explore the city and its night life. You live independently and have the possibility to cook breakfast or dinner in the kitchenette. Lunch is included and provided on campus. Residences have an extra cost of 200 Euro.
Are you attracted to Latin America? Do you want to get to know Mexico better? Have you always wanted to learn Spanish, but never had the time for it? And above all, would you like to spend your summer holidays in an interesting environment and enjoy culture and traditions?

THEN REGISTER FOR OUR SEVENTH
SUMMER PROJECT IN OAXACA (MEXICO)!!

The summer project at the Universidad del Golfo de México provides you, as a foreign student, with the opportunity to become familiar with local habits and culture in Oaxaca and surroundings, to understand the Mexican way of living and to learn Spanish in a natural way.

WHEN?

The project lasts one month (from July 13th until August 11th 2012).

WHAT?

During the program, you will take Spanish classes (3 hours a day, 60 hours all together). Attention here will be paid to grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, reading and writing abilities. At the end of the course, you will take an exam and obtain a certificate.

Mexican culture, literature and traditions will be taught to you in Culture classes (1 hour a day, classes in Spanish or English, depending on your level).

In afternoons, you are invited to participate in workshops, at the campus or in indigenous villages around Oaxaca City. The workshops consist of producing typical regional handicrafts (black pottery), dancing (Latin-American rhythms) and exploring the city and surroundings (Oaxaca and Monte Albán are recognized by UNESCO as world heritage).

On weekends, you can do plenty of field trips and journeys to nature parks, archaeological sites, beaches or cultural centres around Oaxaca. Two “local” trips are included in the inscription fee and will be organized by the university (field trips to the Zapotec pyramids in Monte Albán and Mitla, the biggest tree of the world in Tule, the fortress of Yagul and the market of Tlacolula).

WHERE?

Students are expected to arrive to Orizaba (in the state of Veracruz) on July 13th. We will stay there during the first week, in host families. On July 21st, we travel to our renewed campus in Oaxaca, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. There are direct buses from Mexico International Airport to Orizaba. For your return, you can take a bus or a plane from Oaxaca City to Mexico International Airport.

HOW?

Information about the summer project is available on http://www.ugm.edu/iorweb/

Go to “Admissions” to know more about inscription procedures and fees.

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HOW MUCH?

Inscription: € 100

Intensive Spanish program:

€ 1110 (includes Spanish and culture classes, workshops, two field trips, lunches, local insurance, intercultural events, student card, certificate – not included: international flight and insurance)

Housing: included (only Host family)

Weekend trip to coast of Oaxaca: € 140
(includes bus, hotel 2 nights and breakfasts)

ASK FOR DISCOUNTS THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE OF YOUR SCHOOL!