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# VERACRUZ, MEXICO

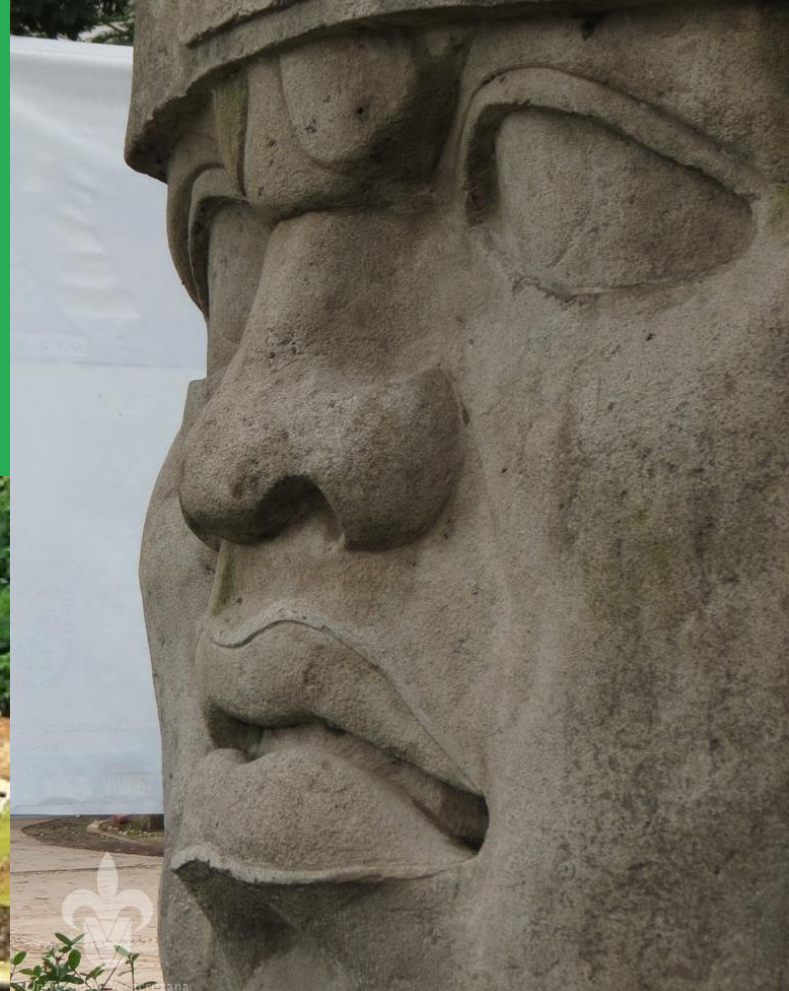


The state of Veracruz stretches along the east coast of central Mexico, and rises from coastal plains, through tropical rain forests and mangrove swamps up to high mountains in the west and north-west. It offers a mosaic of diverse vegetation and produces a variety of fruits and well renowned quality 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.







# UV AT A GLANCE

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 non-formal 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





# FACILITIES

74	Faculties
47	University Libraries
40	Research Centres and Institutes
23	Professional Artistic Groups
11	Auto-access Centres for Language Learning
7	Outreach University Houses
7	Library and Information Services Units
6	Language Centres
6	Art Schools for the General Public
4	Intercultural Universidad Veracruzana Centres
2	High Technology Services Laboratories
2	Centres of Musical Initiation for Children
1	Open Education System
1	Anthropology Museum
1	Department of Foreign Languages
1	School for Foreign Students
1	Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Clinic
1	Art Gallery
1	Publishing House
1	Sports facilities







# STUDY AT UV

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 a Degree in Intercultural Management for Development, managed by Intercultural Universidad Veracruzana (UVI). Over 90% of UV undergraduate programmes are recognized nationally for their quality.



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

## GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

## SCHOOL FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

## ACADEMIC OFFER

- Search a degree programme
- Requirements for visitors
- Exchange mobility
- Requirements for visitors
- Requirements for UV community

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF THE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES UNIT.** 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 85 programmes which are part of the National Quality Postgraduate Programme Registry of the National Council for Science and Technology (CONACyT).

- Learn Spanish / other programmes and courses
- DELE - Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language
- 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 a Degree in Intercultural Management for Development with five different subject areas: Communication, Law, Languages, Health and Sustainability. It is located in four rural regions: *Huasteca* (north), *Grandes Montañas* (centre), *Totonacapan* (north), and *Las Selvas* (south).



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.





# LEARN SPANISH AT EEE



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 top-class academic programmes, including Spanish as a Foreign Language and Latin American Culture, among others. It also offers specially tailored programmes for groups or individuals.



**Escuela**  
**School**  
**Ecole** para  
Estudiantes  
Extranjeros

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.







UV is home to 40 research centres and 2 high technology services laboratories in several fields, including:

- Archaeology & Anthropology
- Bio-medics
- Climate Change
- Ecology and Fisheries
- Economy Management
- Historic & Social Sciences
- Fine Arts
- Medicinal Plants
- Micro and Nanotechnology
- Neuro-ethology
- Public Health







# INTERNATIONALIZATION



## INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

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

It currently has over 200 international agreements with partner universities and organizations from 28 countries, for student and faculty exchange, cultural and scientific cooperation, as well as internships and short stays.



The Talloires  
Network







# 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
- 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.







# SERVICES AND ATTENTION TO VISITORS

The Programmes and Services Coordination is responsible for supporting, with a wide variety of services, students, professors and representatives from other institutions, both national and international, prior and upon their arrival to Universidad Veracruzana.



## 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.
- Transportation. Shuttle service for arrivals and departures. (with an extra cost).
- Community Service Programmes. An opportunity to contribute to the development of rural communities while gaining a great experience and personal growth.

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In addition, the Programmes and Services Coordination provides assistance with health-related issues. It also organizes trips to some must-see sights within and outside the state of Veracruz, as well as a variety of cultural events throughout the semester, in order to immerse visitors in the traditions and customs of the Mexican culture.



## APPROXIMATE COST OF LIVING PER SEMESTER

Undergraduate:

Lodging \$1,200 USD

Food \$1,450 USD

Personal expenses \$500 USD

Books/school supplies \$250 USD

Transportation \$250 USD

Total \$3,650 USD

Graduate:

Lodging \$1,650 USD

Food \$1,450 USD

Personal expenses \$500 USD

Books/school supplies \$950 USD

Transportation \$950 USD

Total \$5,500 USD







# TESTIMONIES

## ARGENTINA



Natalí Basílico  
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## COLOMBIA



Leonardo Márquez  
Universidad Nacional de Colombia (UNAL)

## MEXICO



Daniel Herrera  
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## POLAND



Dr. Iwona Kasperska  
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań







# 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 Video
- Mexico Tourism Board

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