



Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (www.cide.edu)
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EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET 2021–2022

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WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Whether you study at our Santa Fe campus in Mexico City or at our Región Centro campus in Aguascalientes, undertaking an exchange at CIDE offers the opportunity to become part of a small academic community with a broad academic and applied reach.

Officially known as the Center for Research and Teaching in Economics, CIDE is one of the leading social science research centers in Mexico. Its work encompasses not only economics but also law, political science, international relations, history, public policy and a range of related interdisciplinary topics, including migration, drug policy, accountability and regulation.

Established in 1974, CIDE is part of the national network of public research centers associated with the Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (Conacyt). It also hosts both the National Public Policy Laboratory (LNPP) and the Latin American regional office of the Centers for Learning on Evaluation and Results (CLEAR-LAC). Many alumni have taken on leadership roles in the public, private, and academic sectors and our faculty are active participants in academic and advisory networks in Mexico and abroad. Thus, though we may seem to be a small school, our community extends well beyond the classroom.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination Deadlines

Spring 2021: October 16, 2020

Fall 2021: May 14, 2021

Spring 2021: October 15, 2021

Application Deadlines

Spring 2020: October 30, 2020

Fall 2020: June 1, 2021

Spring 2021: October 29, 2021

What can I study?

MEXICO CITY (Santa Fe)

Undergraduate programs: Economics, Law, Political Science and International Relations
Masters programs: Economics (ME), International History (MHI), Political Science (MCP), Public Policy and Administration (MAPP)
Doctoral programs: Applied History (DHA), Political Science (DCP), Public Policy (DPP)

AGUASCALIENTES (Región Centro)

Undergraduate program: Public Policy
Masters programs: Environmental Economics (MAEA), Methods for Policy Analysis (METPOL)

Exchange students may complete up to two semesters at CIDE.

Academic Calendar (tentative dates)

Spring 2021: January 27–May 28

Fall 2021: August 16–December 20

Spring 2021: January 31–May 28

Important Note: CIDE cannot emit official grade reports or transcripts until after the end-of semester professors' meetings. For the Fall semester, these meetings are normally held in late January and for the Spring semester in early July.

Language Requirements: Spanish B2

Although some courses are offered in English, the official language of instruction at CIDE is Spanish, and it is important to be prepared to complete course work in this language. Many professors, however, will accept written assignments in English.

Grading criteria: Grades at CIDE are numerical. The highest possible grade is 10. Any grade below 6 is a failing

Credits: On average, a 60-hour course corresponds to 8 credits but this may vary based on class hours type of instruction.

Application procedure and required documents

Students nominated by an institution that has an exchange agreement with CIDE:

- completed application form
- statement of purpose, written in Spanish, explaining your interest in studying at CIDE
- official transcript, including current courses
- proof of Spanish-language proficiency
- copy of the identification page of your passport (Mexican citizens may submit a copy of their national identity card [INE])

*Students interested in completing a semester as a **visiting student** should contact the DIIE for information on the steps involved.*

Visas. Mexican visa requirements depend on nationality and length of stay. For a stay of one semester, students who do not require a visa to visit Mexico as a tourist will not require a student visa. For a stay of more than 180 days (two semesters) a student visa is required regardless of nationality. Please consult with the Mexican embassy or consulate in your home country.

Housing network. CIDE does not have student housing. We do, however, maintain a list of housing options for visiting students. Please contact Jazmín Velázquez (jazmin.velazquez@cide.edu) for further details.