THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Canada & Mexico
CONAHEC
Fall/Spring/Summer/Academic Year

www.conahecstudentexchange.org

Description of Program

CONAHEC's Student Exchange Program is designed for both undergraduate and graduate students, including students at the doctoral level. The program covers all academic disciplines as well as options for students interested in academic coursework and on-the-job training and/or experiential education abroad (internships). The program is based on "tuition swaps" or tuition reciprocity agreements: students pay tuition to their home institution and not to the host institution. Program activities are coordinated by CONAHEC in conjunction with each institution's study abroad, student exchange or international programs office. CONAHEC's Student Exchange Program is not a degree granting program; this program is designed for international study during a summer, a semester, or one full academic year.

Through CONAHEC's Student Exchange Program, U.S. students are eligible to study in Canada or in Mexico.

Program Dates and Deadlines

For semester one, commencing September to January: March 1
For semester two, commencing April to July: October 1
For Summer, commencing June to August: April 15

**These deadlines are for CONAHEC. Students will also have to meet UTSA application deadlines.

Minimum Requirements

Selected students must have a minimum 2.5 Cumulative GPA and be at least a sophomore at the time of participation. Scholarships may be available to qualified applicants.

Language Requirements

When studying abroad in Mexico, students are enrolled in courses taught in a foreign language. Exchange students are generally required to provide documentation of the ability to speak, read and write the language of the country where the host institution is located. Exchange candidates may also be required to write an essay in the foreign language and include it with their application. There are summer intensive Spanish programs in Mexico.
UTSA Costs

Student’s tuition will be paid to UTSA. Students will be charged for 15 credits. Room and board will be paid to the host University.

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<td>Tuition costs for 15 credits</td>
<td>$3,946.00</td>
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<td>Books</td>
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<td>Transportation (airline)</td>
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<td>Passport</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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*Estimated Personal Expenses*

Students are responsible for all transportation costs, housing, meals, books and supplies, compulsory fees (such as visa, orientation, and student ID card) and miscellaneous expenses (such as laundry and telephone). We recommend that students meet with the on-campus representative to discuss the potential costs of studying at a foreign location.

*Financial Aid*

There are many forms of financial aid to help students pay for the cost of a student exchange program. Scholarships, grants and loans may be available through your home institution. Talk with your financial aid representative at UTSA to find out the eligibility requirements, application procedures and deadlines. Financial assistance is not usually available from the host institution where you will study.

*Internships*

Some host institutions may offer an internship, which is an opportunity to work at a business that is related to your studies. Usually, the business does not pay the student during the internship period; instead, students may receive academic credit from the home institution for their work experience. Meet with your on-campus representative to discuss internship options at the host location where you will study.

*Institutional Employment*

Foreign countries may have restrictions or rules that affect an exchange student's ability to work while they attend the host institution. For example, exchange students coming to the U.S. may receive a J-1 visa, which limits the student to working on-campus only, for a maximum of 20 hours per week.

Canada: International students may work on-campus.

As of 07/26/2010 the above costs were accurate. Costs are subject to change. Please check program website for recent updates.