

## Program Highlights

- Exponentially increase your Spanish skills
- Make friends for life
- Study in one of the most prestigious Universities in the country
- Explore Mexico City and other cities in Mexico
- Volunteer with one of our partner organizations

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## WHO ARE WE?

CLA (**Culture and Language Abroad**) is a non-profit, local organization based in the beautiful student city of Guanajuato in Mexico.

Our programs are designed to provide culturally rich, authentic experiences that will increase tolerance and personal and professional growth.

## OUR MISSION

*"... To inspire you through the discovery of new places and faces, to be a stepping stone for personal and professional growth, to coach individuals in their understanding of diverse realities and to bridge the distance between cultures".*

## WHERE ?

Guanajuato is a beautiful colonial city named Cultural Patrimony of Humanity by UNESCO in 1988.

Guanajuato is famous for its unique topography, its gold and silver mines and for its legends. The city hosts nearly 21,000 students from many parts of Mexico and the world.

If you think Mexico isn't "exotic" enough because we are neighbors... think again!



## OUR PROGRAMS

### LIBERAL ARTS & CULTURE

20 weeks in Guanajuato, Mexico

Spend your semester studying alongside locals at the University of Guanajuato and living with a great host family located in the city center!

After just a couple of weeks we are sure you'll start calling this place home!

#### What does the program include?

- Online Pre-Departure Orientation and travel insurance
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Housing and all meals
- University tuition at the University of Guanajuato for up to 5 courses (15-18 U.S credits)
- Spanish classes as linguistic support throughout the semester
- A three-day excursion to Mexico City
- A one-day excursion to San Miguel de Allende
- two one-day trips to nearby rural communities
- Volunteering opportunities
- On-site orientation
- 24/7 leadership and support

#### Important dates and program fees

Program: **Fall**

Start date: July 27th

End date: December 8th

Application deadline: May 15th

Program fee: \$10,350 USD

Program: **Spring**

Start date: January 8th

End date: June 9th

Application deadline: November 15th

Program fee: \$10,350 USD



### SUMMER LANGUAGE & CULTURE

4 or 8 weeks in Guanajuato, Mexico

Get out of your comfort zone! Spend this summer learning Spanish living with an amazing host family in one of the most beautiful cities in Mexico.

In the span of 4 weeks you'll be able to break stereotypes and will be surprised on how diverse and special Mexican culture really is.

#### What does the program include?

- Online Pre-Departure Orientation and travel insurance
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Housing and all meals
- University tuition for 96 hours of Spanish classes at the University of Guanajuato, which includes conversation with native speakers, dance lessons, culture workshops, etc.
- A three-day excursion to Mexico City
- Two one-day trips to nearby indigenous communities
- Volunteering opportunities
- On-site orientation
- 24/7 leadership and support

#### Important dates and program fees

Program: **Session I**

Start date: June 1st

End date: July 1st

Application deadline: May 1st

Program fee: \$2,420 USD

Program: **Session II**

Start date: June 29th

End date: July 29th

Application deadline: May 29th

Program fee: \$2,420 USD