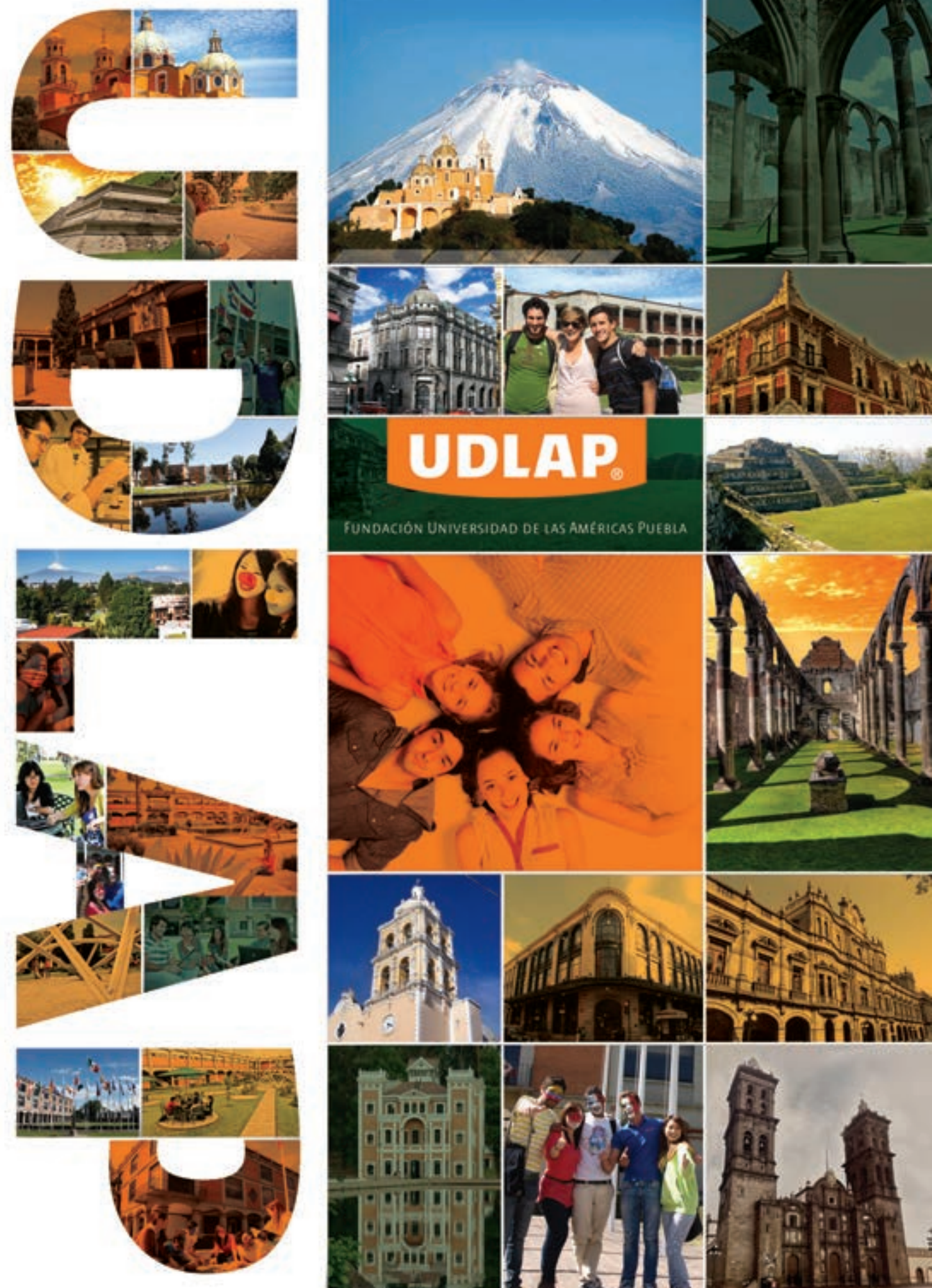


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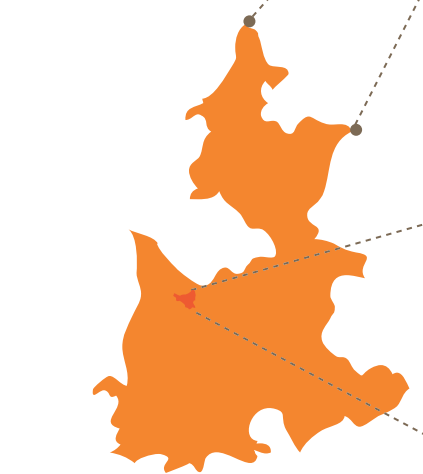
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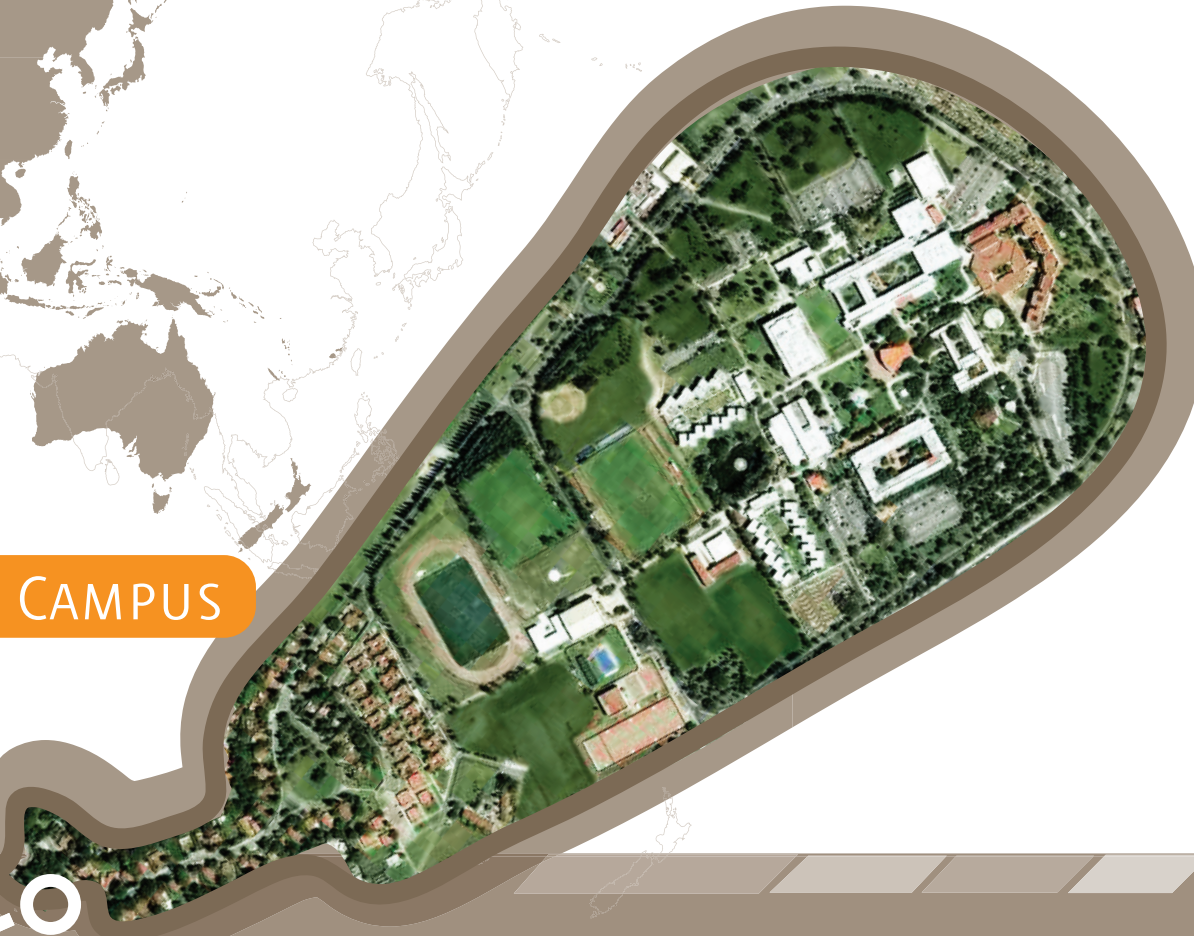
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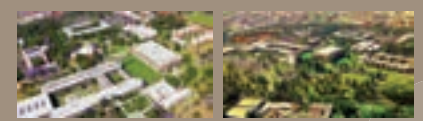
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Did you know Cholula's pyramid is considered the largest man-made pyramid by volume in the world?

LOCATION

UDLAP is located in the heart of Mexico, in Cholula, one of the most historic cities of Latin America. This 2,500 year old sacred city is famous because it houses the great pyramid of Cholula and combines the modern and traditional aspects of Mexico, attracting tourists from all over the world year-round.



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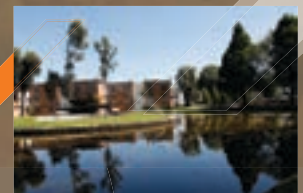
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WELCOME TO UDLAP !

The Universidad de las Américas Puebla (UDLAP) is the most prestigious university in Mexico with unquestionable international recognition. As a space in which different cultural contexts merge, UDLAP provides students a rich framework for free thinking and the best resources available.

UDLAP AT A GLANCE

- Founded in 1940
- Excellence and prestige
- Internationally accredited degrees
- Diverse student community
- More than 7200 full-time/distance education students
- International students from more than 30 countries
- Controlled access on-campus housing
- Ideal location
- Great variety of cultural and sport activities

UDLAP MISSION

“To educate well informed, critical, creative and innovative professionals that are also highly skilled in technology, but above all, aware of their great social responsibility to ensure a fair distribution of the benefits of globalization”.

UDLAP VISION

“To be recognized worldwide as the leading institution in academic, scientific, cultural and public policy proposals that respond to the challenges presented by globalization”.



Miguel Cubiles, *El gallo morón*, 1998, Talavera, 60 x 34 cm
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PROGRAMS and exchange agreements

The UDLAP International Office has various programs for international students interested in complementing their university studies academically through internship, community service, or research. The International Office has approximately 250 active exchange agreements for undergraduate and graduate students in all five continents.

Academic Exchange

Regular exchange students are those who study at UDLAP for one or two semesters in order to gain academic credit at their university of origin. This program is managed through an exchange agreement established between UDLAP and the student's home university.

Dual Degree Programs

UDLAP has established undergraduate and graduate Dual Degree Programs in several disciplines. Dual Degree students are those who divide their studies between their home university and UDLAP, in order to gain a diploma from both.

Visiting Students (fee paying)

UDLAP opens its doors to students who have finished their high school studies or are from a university with which UDLAP does not have an established agreement. These students are considered visiting students who can temporarily enroll at UDLAP paying an admission and tuition deposit.

Application Deadlines

To take part in a bilateral exchange, dual degree or simply to study at UDLAP as a visiting student, the required documents must be sent to the UDLAP International Office before the following dates:

SEMESTER	APPLICATION DEADLINE
Spring (January-May)	October 1st
Fall (August-December)	May 1st

STUDY ABROAD and special programs

Study Abroad Programs provide language and cultural programs for students from a variety of countries. Our courses include a practical combination of academic and cultural awareness.

What can I study?

Spanish Immersion Program (SIP):

Our program includes two Spanish courses, dance & Mexican cuisine workshops, lodging in UDLAP dormitories, an UDLAP meal plan, as well as visits to Puebla, Cholula and Tonantzintla. During the weekends we have field trips to Teotihuacán, Mexico City, Guanajuato or Oaxaca.

Summer Program In Mexico (SPM):

We offer interdisciplinary and specialized programs allowing you to choose from a wide range of subjects to meet your interests ranging from business and economics to arts and humanities.

Internships & Community Service:

Both programs are focused on students interested in the areas of education, sustainable business and community service or vocational services in order to help them better understand current social issues.

One-on-one Courses:

These courses are ideal for those students who want to learn the language for business purposes or with an emphasis on a specific interest. The course is private and the number of hours per day may be adjusted to the student's needs. Courses may include additional services such as housing, meal plan, and cultural visits at an additional charge.

All of our programs may be modified and adjusted according to the needs of a specific educational institution. These programs may be adapted to the services needed as well as the dates, times and activities that are required by each institution.



ACADEMIC Degree Programs

The diverse academic programs at UDLAP reflect the wealth of knowledge and our efforts to satisfy modern professional demands. Each program promotes academic excellence, research, and a multicultural environment, providing you with an extraordinary and unique experience. UDLAP is always evaluating new programs to satisfy current student demand, preparing them to respond successfully to the challenges presented by globalization.

Undergraduate Programs

EDAH SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- Architecture
- Art History and Curatorship
- Dance
- Fine Arts
- Humanities and Cultural Studies
- Interior Architecture
- Language Studies
- Literature
- Music
- Theater
- Visual Information Design

EDEC SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

- Actuarial Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Medical Surgeon
- Nanotechnology and Molecular Engineering
- Nursing
- Nutrition Science
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Physics

EDCS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Archaeology
- Clinical Psychology
- Communications and Media Production
- Communications and Image
- Cultural Anthropology
- Educational Innovation
- International Relations
- Law
- Multicultural Relations
- Organizational Psychology
- Political Science

EDEC SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Sport Psychology
- Tax Law

EDEC SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

- Biotechnology

EDEI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Project Management
- Food Science
- Industrial Engineering

EDNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

- Business Administration
- International Management
- Manufacturing Management

EDEI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Systems Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Food Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Logistics Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering

EDNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

- Banking and Investments
- Business Administration
- Culinary Arts
- Economics
- Financial Strategies and Public Accounting
- Hotel and Restaurant Administration
- Information Technology Administration
- International Business Administration
- Marketing



José Lazcarro Toquero, *Catarina Lazcarroza*, 2010, Mixed media on clay, 20 x 47 x 35 cm
 Colección de Arte UDLAP (UDLAP's Art Collection)

Master Degree Programs

Doctoral Degree Programs

EDAH SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- Creation and Culture Theory

EDEI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

- Computer Science
- Food Science
- Science, Engineering and Technology Education

Benito Cabañas, *Pedacitos de historia*, 2010, Acrylic on clay, 20 x 47 x 35 cm
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ADMISSION Documents

In order to download the admission form and follow complete instructions to enroll at UDLAP, please visit our website: www.udlap.mx/internacional

There you will find valuable information about deadlines, supporting documents, life at UDLAP, and other helpful tips.

All international students, without exception, are required to have health insurance coverage (either purchased in the student's home country or purchased from UDLAP).



UNIT System

During every semester of studies at UDLAP, regular or dual exchange students may take up to the maximum number of units established in the exchange agreement. Students who wish to take more units must pay for them separately.

For undergraduate students, most of the courses are 6 UDLAP units each, which is equivalent to 48 lecture hours during the 16-week semester. One 6-unit course at UDLAP is equivalent to 3 USA or 6 ECTS units.

Classes at UDLAP

UDLAP academic programs are accredited by the Federation of Private Mexican Institutions of Higher Education (FIMPES) as well as the prestigious Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), which certifies that UDLAP's undergraduate and graduate programs meet the highest standards of international quality in education.

UDLAP has more than 130 laboratories with state-of-the-art equipment available to students and researchers.



UDLAP campus services

Wi-Fi

Students can take advantage of more than 100 Wi-Fi access points in classrooms, libraries, the student center, gardens, and dormitories as well as in administrative offices.

Computer Labs

Students have access to more than 2,000 computers in the computer labs located throughout campus. All our campus computers have the latest academic and professional software installed through our partnership with Microsoft.

Medical Services

The medical staff at the UDLAP Clinic includes doctors trained in traumatology, orthopedics, cardiology and internal medicine, also general practitioners and trained nurses. We provide primary care by appointment and in case of emergency, we can triage the patients and transport them to local hospitals. UDLAP has one of the best paramedic and ambulance services in Puebla.

Food Services

The Food Services Department offers the highest quality service and attention, as well as a variety of balanced meals at competitive prices. UDLAP has one dining hall and three cafeterias on campus.

Sports

More than 60% of the student community takes part in our various sport programs: team sports, recreational sports, intramural tournaments, sports clinic, etc. UDLAP has several facilities and fields for football, soccer, track and field, basketball, tennis, softball, baseball, swimming, volleyball, taekwondo and more.

Migratory Services

The UDLAP International Office offers migratory consultations to all international students and professors.

For more information, contact us at:

migratory.services@udlap.mx

Or visit the Immigration Institute web site:

www.inm.gob.mx

STUDENT Housing

UDLAP offers on campus dormitories with 24 hour security.

Residential Dormitories

International students have the option to choose housing in one of our on-campus dormitories, which have either double or single occupancy rooms available, bathrooms, laundry facilities, and spaces such as a living room and kitchen. There is free Wi-Fi, cable TV as well as 24-hour security.

Please visit UDLAP's website for further information about our on-campus housing options:

www.udlap.mx/internas/alojamiento.aspx

Off-Campus Housing

International students also have the option to seek off-campus housing. For these students we suggest booking a hotel prior to their arrival in Mexico in order to have time to look for a house or an apartment to rent with anticipation on their own since UDLAP does not provide off-campus housing.



Carlos Vega, Sin título, 1998, 52 x 32 cm
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UDLAP has various sport programs: football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, taekwondo and more.



STUDENT Testimonials

“From the moment that I arrived at UDLAP I was embraced with warmth. I have the best roommate who has become my sister and I know that I will have the friends that I have made here for life. I have only been here for a little over a month and already coming to Mexico to study is the best decision that I have ever made. I don’t ever want to leave. The Mexican hospitality is overwhelming, the food is delicious, and the classes and professors at UDLAP are brilliant. I couldn’t think of a better place to come on exchange”.

International Student from Australia, Academic Exchange.

“This internship is a great experience. Working for the CRI has been so helpful and made my stay in Mexico that much better. These children are wonderful and every time I get to see them they make my day better. The staff is amazing and very helpful”.

International Student from United States, Internship.

“Spending 2 years in UDLAP has been an amazing experience in my studies as in my personal life. I have learned how to work with people from all over the world in an incredible environment. I have made the most of weekends and holidays by visiting the country and seeing all types of sceneries. Studying in Mexico has been a perfect way to complement my studies in France, associating two very different types of teaching and cultures”.

International Student from France, Dual Program.

ADDITIONAL Information

How to get to UDLAP

The 2 closest international airports to UDLAP are the following:

- Puebla International Airport “*Hermanos Serdan*” approximately 40 minutes from Cholula driving or by taxi.
- Mexico City International Airport “*Benito Juarez*” located approximately 2 hours from Puebla driving or by shuttle bus.

How To Get To UDLAP From Mexico City

The *Amigos Internacionales* group is made up of UDLAP students who help international students integrate into life at UDLAP, and adapt to Mexican customs and activities. This group will be receiving all students at the International Arrivals exit of the Mexico City International Airport “Benito Juarez” during the first day of Orientation Week to guide them to UDLAP.

In case a student would like to arrive prior to Orientation Week at UDLAP, the international exchange coordinator at the UDLAP International Office will send specific instructions via e-mail.



Gustavo Montoya, *Niños mexicanos Instrumentos*, 1985, Serigraphy, 67 x 52 cm
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Gustavo Montoya, *Niños mexicanos Sandías*, 1985, Serigraphy, 67 x 52 cm
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Pedro Friedeberg, *Laberintos*, 1998, Serigraphy, 77 x 77 cm
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