

2008 SUMMER STUDY IN MEXICO

The College of Business at Illinois State University offers an exceptional opportunity for ISU students to study in Mexico this summer. Our program is in the colonial city of **Querétaro**, located about 100 miles northwest of Mexico City. Querétaro is one of the most beautiful, friendly and safe cities in Mexico. This historic downtown offers some of the most charming colonial architecture of old Mexico: picturesque narrow cobblestone streets adorned with flowers and balconies, outdoor cafes, incredible churches and public plazas abuzz with activity.

In addition to its beautiful geographical location, this program offers a unique opportunity for students to learn about the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The Monterrey Institute of Technology (ITESM), Mexico's leading technological and business university system, offers courses that examine NAFTA and its impact on the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Trade with Mexico is booming, creating a fast-growing need for young managers with contacts and experience in Mexico. By participating in this program, you can be one of those experienced people.

ADDITIONAL TRAVEL: Enjoy field trips to the ancient pyramids of Teotihuacan, the beautiful colonial city of Guanajuato, and the artistic and tourist centers in San Miguel de Allende.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Students live with Mexican families who provide a wonderful experiential window into Mexican life and culture. There are mini-buses daily that pick up students and take them back and forth to school. Occasionally Residence Hall rooms are available.

ACADEMIC CREDIT: All students will receive six hours credit, with letter grades, for two courses: INB 245 counts for senior credit and IDS 189; Intro to Mexican Culture counts for an Outer Core Humanities/Social Sciences with a global designation. Classes can be taken in English and Spanish.



DURATION: approximately 6 weeks –May 23 (arrival) to July 2 (departure), 2008. Typically students will be able to participate in a field trip to Puerto Vallarta or Acapulco. The cost for this trip is not included in the program cost.

COST: Total estimated cost approximately **\$4,959**.
**This cost includes tuition and fees, room & board, ISU faculty support, OISP* fees, ISU tuition & Insurance, field trips, airfare, land transportation, and personal expenses. Extensive traveling/entertainment would require more money.*

Application Deadline: Submit your application to Dr. Varner, COB 206, by January 25, 2008.

****Please Note:** Students will be admitted to the program on a rolling basis, thus the earlier your application is received the greater your chances of acceptance into your preferred program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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