INTERNERNSHIP PROGRAM
Companies / Research / Start-ups
Semester / Summer

Tecnológico de Monterrey

STUDY IN MEXICO

TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY AT MONTERREY
Would you like to gain hands-on experience on your study abroad program?

Tecnológico de Monterrey in Monterrey offers international exchange students the possibility to participate on a working experience while studying in Mexico. Develop your professional skills and learn about the working environment in Mexico by participating in an internship as part of your study abroad program.

Through an internship, you will gain valuable knowledge that will give you an edge and make you outstanding from other students. We offer 3 types of internships to meet different student interests:

- Internships with a company
- Research internships
- Internships with start-up companies.

There is nothing more enriching on a study abroad program than fully immerse on the new culture you are experiencing and what better than participating on real-life projects. Don’t pass this opportunity and apply to Tec de Monterrey’s internship program.
Internships with companies

Experience the business world first-hand with one of the many internship opportunities offered by Tecnológico de Monterrey at different partner companies in Monterrey. Maximize your learning and develop a know-how by putting your academic knowledge into practice.

Internships are available in the following areas:

- Engineering
- Information Technologies and Electronics
- Health Sciences
- Business
- Law
- Architecture and Design
- Communication and Digital Production

Research internships

Tecnológico de Monterrey offers undergraduate students the possibility to develop their research skills by participating on research projects at any of our research centers. Students will obtain valuable experience while being advised by research specialists in any of our many research groups.

Mechatronics
- Sensors and Devices
- Robotics
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Industrial Engineering and Numerical Methods
- Nanotechnology
- Coatings and Materials
- Product Innovation

Information Technologies, Electronics and Communication
- Optics and Lasers
- Information Technology
- Networks and Telecommunications
- Intelligent Systems

Biotechnology
- Bioprocesses and Synthetic Biology
- Cellular and Engineering Biofeedback
- Nutrionics
- Stabilization of Food

Health
- Cell Innovation and Tissue Engineering
- Bioinformatics, Medical Devices and Nano-Medicine
- Molecular Medicine
- Clinical Development (chronic-degenerative diseases, cancer, growth, and nutrition)

Education, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Knowledge Society
- Innovation in Educational Models
- Cultural Heritage
- Social Transformations and Sustainability
- Global Issues
- Cultural Industries

Business
- Corporate Sustainability
- Global Business
- Strategy and Management
- Consumer Behavior
- Finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Retail

Public Policy
- Public Economics
- Social Policy
- Policies for Urban Transformation
- Transformation of Public Services and Public Entrepreneurship
- Democracy, Institutions, Security and Rule of Law

Sustainability Technology
- Water Science and Technology
- Energy and Climate Change
Internships with Tec de Monterrey’s Business Incubator (Start-ups)

Collaborate with our Business Incubator Network where you will be able to give support to the creation and development of start-ups as well as providing the tools and support required by entrepreneurs to grow their businesses.

The following is an array of services offered by the incubator to help entrepreneurs achieve and consolidate their business idea:

a) Customized coaching
b) Specialized advising in areas such as: Management, Marketing and Sales, Accounting and Finances, Foreign Trade, Legal issues and Technology
c) Business training
d) Business networking
e) Links to opportunities for funding and investment
f) Links to Tecnológico de Monterrey’s research centers and laboratories

Don’t miss this opportunity to collaborate with Tec de Monterrey’s business incubator supporting entrepreneurs either by collaborating directly with a start-up or by helping the incubator deliver their services.

INTERNSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

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Note: Spanish is not mandatory for an internship since English can be used; however, speaking Spanish will improve your chances to get a spot in a company.
HOW TO APPLY

Admission requirements

1) Being at least in your 3rd year of bachelor program
2) Official transcript with a grade point average of 2.5 in the USA scale (80 in the Mexican system).
3) Two letters of recommendation from a professor or staff member of the home university
4) Recent resumé in English or Spanish depending on the language in which you want to perform your internship.
5) Letter of intention explaining the reasons why you would like to have an internship in Mexico.
6) Interviews (only when needed)

Admission procedure

- Fill out general Application for Admission to Tecnológico de Monterrey available at https://goo.gl/Q1NFXc. Have a digital copy of your passport ready since you will be prompted to submit a copy.
- Ask your Study Abroad Advisor at your home university to nominate you as an EXCHANGE STUDENT on the Nomination Format available at https://goo.gl/1f9W7
- Send complete internship requirements to Mrs. María Elena Arévalo, Academic Director for International Students (marevalo@itesm.mx).
- Once students complete this procedure, Tecnológico de Monterrey will evaluate the student’s profile to determine if the applicant is apt to participate in the program. This process may take a couple of weeks and may require constant communication between the Academic Director and the student. If the student is accepted, he/she will receive a confirmation of acceptance.

Internship placement

- Once the student is accepted as an internship candidate, the placement process will begin. Students may receive information about different projects that fit their profile and interests. Also, during this time, some interviews may be required before making an offer and a final decision can be made.

* Important: Receiving admission to Tecnológico de Monterrey is different than being admitted as a candidate for an internship. You may receive admission to Tec de Monterrey as an exchange student, however, to be accepted for the internship program you will receive a separate confirmation once the evaluation process is finished.
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