Internships in Mexico

Kukulcan Educational Spanish Community in Cuernavaca, México, is committed to providing aggies with opportunities to develop their language skills and to experience the Mexican culture first hand. Our goal is to respond to the need to prepare students to be competitive in a world without borders, equipping them with the necessary skills to succeed. Kukulcan Internship Program is intended to be a learning experience for the students, which allows them to integrate experiential learning into their studies.

Length of internship programs and cost per student in USD

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<th>Internship length</th>
<th>Prerequisite weeks at Kukulcan</th>
<th>5 wks</th>
<th>7 wks</th>
<th>10 wks</th>
<th>15 wks (Semester)</th>
<th>30 wks (Academic Year)</th>
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<td>1 wk</td>
<td>2 wks</td>
<td>2-4 wks</td>
<td>4-6 wks</td>
<td>8-10 wks</td>
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<td>Potential credit transfer</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
<td>6 credits</td>
<td>6-9 credits</td>
<td>9-12 credits</td>
<td>15-18 credits</td>
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<td>USD costs including housing, 3 meals a day, tuition, registration, supervision at job site</td>
<td>$2,175</td>
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<td>$4,250</td>
<td>$6,275</td>
<td>$12,450</td>
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1 The prerequisite includes the orientation program, business and Spanish courses. It varies per student’s Spanish proficiency and curriculum needs.

2 For all programs it is assumed that 3 credit hours will go towards the internship as an upper division class in ECON. Additional credits go towards Spanish classes or marketing and management core courses. Spanish courses that can be transferred:

- **Beginner** (4 hrs class): SPAN 101, SPAN 102
- **Intermediate** (3 hrs class): SPAN 201, SPAN 202, SPAN 203, SPAN 221, SPAN 222, SPAN 285
- **Advanced** (3 hrs class): SPAN 302, SPAN 303, SPAN 304, SPAN 310, SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 320, SPAN 350, SPAN 411, SPAN 421, SPAN 450, SPAN 460, SPAN 461, SPAN 465, SPAN 485, MODL 484.

Consult your academic advisor for additional upper division classes.

3 Not included in the cost are: personal spending money, transportation to and from the job, laundry service, and excursions during the weekends.

Rolling enrollment is available every other week.

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WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE COST:
Registration, course materials and tuition for the pre-requisite classes at Kukulcan, accommodations with a host family in double room occupancy, three meals a day, daily transportation to and from school when taking classes, wireless internet access at Kukulcan, visits to the place of work by KIC committee. Items not included are round trip transportation to Mexico City, ground transfer from México City airport to Cuernavaca, medical insurance or personal expenses (laundry, entertainment, etc).

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTERNSHIP:
A. High intermediate Spanish language level.
B. 2.5 or higher GPA.
C. Complete the application process at least two months prior to the desired internship date.
D. Insurance coverage during the student’s stay in México.
E. Enrollment in the prerequisite courses at Kukulcan.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
A. Students must send a current résumé.
B. Send a letter of motives, not over 200 words, explaining what are the expectations of their internship while in México and what considers to be his/her valuable assets at any given desired internship position. Don’t forget to include your level of Spanish proficiency.
All paperwork must be received via email leticia@kukulcan.com.mx to be considered for credit transfer.

AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF INTERNSHIPS:
Students may choose an internship from the following categories:
• Business  • Education
• Government  • Agriculture
• Health  • Community service or volunteer work
All internships are unpaid and students must bring written proof of medical insurance coverage during their stay in México. Some internships will be located in Cuernavaca, while others may be in the surrounding areas: CIVAC, Cuautla, Temixco, Jojutla. Important to note is that Cuernavaca and its suburbs have over 40 research centers, aside from an Industrial hub (CIVAC).

DURING THE INTERNSHIP:
Students will be monitored and evaluated by Kukulcan’s Internship Committee (KIC) which will make periodic visits to interns while performing their assigned tasks, as well as making recommendations on quality control and programmatic enhancement. During the orientation program, interns will receive the forms expected to be filled out (ie. mid-term, site and final report, supervisor feedback, and KIC’s evaluation).
Please note that for the language and other business related courses taken as prerequisites in the internship at Kukulcan, the grading system will be based upon: Tests & quizzes 34%, homework 33%, Participation in class 33%. Note that students will receive “credit” or “no credit” for the internship according to the results of the performance evaluation.

Learn Spanish, live México...experience Kukulcan.

For more information contact us!

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