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# National Registration Center for Study Abroad (NRCSA)

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## CITY AND SCHOOL INFORMATION – QUERÉTARO, MEXICO

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Spanish Language Center specializes in teaching Spanish to foreign students. In order to meet students special needs, Spanish Language Center has designed many practical and dynamic programs to learn Spanish which are opened to students of all levels, ages, and professional experience. Classes start every Monday. All activities are in Spanish; in this way the student can improve speaking, writing, listening and reading skills.

**Spanish Language Center** is located in the heart of México, 200 kms. north from México City, the country's capital and one of the world's largest cities. Santiago de Querétaro is rich in history and colonial architecture, besides being one of the largest industrial and business centers of modern México. The downtown of the capital of Querétaro has been declared Cultural Heritage of Mankind by UNESCO. It offers to its visitors the tradition of 460 years of history printed on its aqueduct, temples and big ancient colonial houses.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Spanish Language Center has developed a methodology which uses a combination of conversation and grammar to encourage the student in meeting his or her specific learning objectives. Spanish Language Center's goal for the student is to be able to express one's self clearly and accurately in the four skills of the language: speaking, writing, reading and listening comprehension. Groups have a maximum of 5 students.

#### The Standard Group Program, 15 hours/week

The 15 hours per week are divided into 2 hours grammar and practice, 1 hour workshop and conversation.

#### The Intensive Group Program, 25 hours/week

The 25 hours per week are divided into 3 hours grammar and practice, 1 hour workshop and 1 hour conversation.

**The Special Vocabulary Program, 25 hours per week.** The 25 hours per week are divided into 15 hours group and 10 hours tutor per week. It is the same as the Regular Group Program plus 2 hours tutor a day emphasizing the needs of the student.

**The Executive Intensive Program, 40 hours per week.** The 40 hours per week are divided into 25 hours group and 15 hours tutor. It is the same as the Intensive Group Program plus 3 hours tutor a day emphasizing the needs of the student.

### Children & Family Programs

Spanish Language Center offers several different options for families with children year-round:

\* An organized Children's Program for 7 - 14 year-olds that includes 15 hours per week (3 hours per day) of Spanish language, vocabulary, games, outdoor activities, movies and

more.

\* Tutor classes can be arranged for 7 - 14 year-olds who have a higher level of Spanish or whose parents would like a more intensive course for their children. Tutor can be shared if the children are at the same language level.

\* Spanish Language Center can arrange daycare in the homestay for children under the age of 7 years.

\* Children 15 years and older are placed in the appropriate level adult program.

### Volunteer Program:

Volunteer work with rural and urban communities of Querétaro includes:

- Environmental protection, conservation and education, both with adults and children
  - Organic agriculture and alternative livestock management
  - Community cleanup and restoration
- Volunteer work within the city of Querétaro is arranged at a homeless shelter for families and includes:
- Teaching basic English to adults and sharing your abilities and skills with them
  - Assist in medical service
  - Working with and playing games with children
  - Help in selling handmade crafts

### ACCOMMODATIONS

One of the best ways to learn Spanish is to combine formal studies and living with a Mexican family. This provides multiple opportunities to learn new words and expressions, and it gives insight into daily life in México. All homes are no more than 20 min. from the school by car. Homestay is from the Sunday night before the course to the Sunday morning after the course. Hotels and Furnished Apartments are also available upon request.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Spanish Language Center offers many activities at additional cost to all interested students. We will help students take advantage of their stay by arranging cultural, recreational and sports activities. Also, we organize other activities and helps students find special courses, sports facilities, advisement on trips, etc.

### TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 207 E Buffalo Street, Suite 610 \* P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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# ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE\***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000    SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

## MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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