



# STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## CUERNAVACA, MEXICO

### PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This Study & Internship program combines a minimum 4 week Standard Group Spanish Study program followed up with a minimum 8 week Internship Work Experience placement in the community. All internship opportunities will work in partnership with local people in a variety of community-based projects. This unique program offers exciting hands-on work opportunities, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.



#### **CITY AND COUNTRY INFO**

Cuernavaca the capital of the State of Morelos, is located about an hour south of Mexico City. It is a city of 500,000 inhabitants with all the many advantages of a large city. Due to its mild climate year-round, Cuernavaca is known as "The City of Eternal Spring".

The history of the State of Morelos is closely linked to the history of Mexico. Within close reach of the city are important archaeological zones of the great Mesoamerican cultures, buildings and convents of the Colonial period and the summer residences of Moctezuma and Maximilian of Hapsburg. It was one of the focal points of the Mexican Revolution and is the home of several renowned Mexican artists.

Cuernavaca's proximity to Mexico City affords students the opportunity to take advantage of the capital to the fullest. Students may visit its museums, pre-hispanic ruins and colonial buildings, theaters, markets, night life, etc.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this Study & Internship Program in Cuernavaca, students will gain unique cross-cultural professional experience, greatly improved foreign language abilities, personal and professional growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and culturally sensitive yet sound communication skills.

## *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 4 week minimum-group 30 Spanish 50 minute lessons per week in group of 5- 12 students per class.
- **Internship Placement:** in local Business or Organization
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay
- **Arrival Transfer**
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly\***
- \* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage \*\***
- \*\* See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

## **FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

### **STUDY PROGRAM**

The study program consists of 15 hrs/week of small group Spanish classes with an emphasis on oral skills plus 15 hours weekly of larger lecture style grammar classes, social science and humanities courses on Latin America and Hispano-America.

These Latin American Studies Courses are an integrated part of the language study curriculum. Participants will develop conversational fluency in the shortest time possible. Classrooms are maintained with no more than five students and a "Total Immersion" Spanish-only policy is maintained. The program is dedicated to meet the individual's needs, profession and Spanish proficiency level.

### **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

After the minimum 4 week study program, there is an 8 week minimum internship placement in a business or organization in one of the following fields:

- Medical Personnel
- Social Work
- Business and Economics
- Education (Not available during summer season)
- Hotel and Restaurant Management
- Mexican Criminal Justice
- Art (music, dance)
- Sports
- Radio and Television Broadcasting
- Environmental Awareness
- Anthropology
- Computer Science

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

Classes are immensely enhanced by the Mexican host family program. The school's housing office has an extensive list of host families selected for the amenities they provide and their willingness to offer additional conversation practice to students. All host families are eager to welcome students into their homes, sharing with them the warmth of Mexican home life.

If students have an adventurous spirit with an interest in people and cultural growth, then living with a Mexican host family is the ideal way to live and learn Spanish in the most fulfilling ways possible.

The following Homestay options are available:

\* Plan A - Standard Upgrade Homestay: Single room and shared bathroom in spacious homes with a garden and sometimes a pool. Three meals are included in the plan.

\* Plan AA - Upscale Homestay: A private room and bath in spacious homes which usually have a garden, swimming pool, and other amenities. Three meals are included in the plan.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of minimum 4 weeks of classes, minimum of 8 weeks of internship placement, and minimum of 12 weeks of housing ranges from:

**\$3,857 → \$5,450\*\***

\*\*Prices range according to housing and board options.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

U.S. citizens do not require a visa for travel to Mexico for less than 180 days.

Minimum age of 18 undergraduate, graduate students and adults with an undergraduate degree or higher are eligible. Internship positions on a space available basis. These are unpaid positions and there is a limited number of positions every month.

Students must have an intermediate to advanced level of Spanish proficiency and have the capacity to sustain a fluid conversation in Spanish. Students must be currently studying or working in the field in which they would like to have the internship.

## **ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS**

- Trips to archaeological and colonial sites, institutions such as hospitals or companies, colonial towns, and the beach.
- "Fiestas" for students are thrown twice a month.
- Salsa dance classes to perfect those latin dance steps
- Mexican cooking classes
- Golf courses, tennis courts, bowling alleys, swimming pools, movie theaters, outdoor markets, performances by street musicians (mariachis), and sidewalk cafes

\*Some at an additional cost

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM in Cuernavaca, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/register.html>

Also, you will have to send your Curriculum Vitae/Resume in Spanish OR English, typewritten by email to [study@nrcsa.com](mailto:study@nrcsa.com) or fax at 414-271-8884. When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.