



UNIVERSIDAD
DE COLIMA

Colima University - Practical Information



The University of Colima is a public university consisting of several campuses throughout the state of Colima, bordering the Pacific Ocean. Colima is growing as a tourist destination due to its canyons, forests and mountains, and has one of Mexico's highest standards of living and lowest unemployment.

Website

<http://www.ucol.mx/>

Application Deadlines

August - December semester: **June 3rd**

January - July semester: **October 15th**

Academic Calendar - <http://www.ucol.mx/alumnos/calendario-escolar.htm>

Courses

Colima University's International Business Program is taught entirely in English. For more information, see <http://www.ucol.mx/oferta-educativa/oferta-superior-licenciatura,175.htm>

For a list of courses taught in English, including subjects such as Marketing, Economics, Tourism, Science, and Engineering, see [http://www.ucol.mx/content/cms/16/file/Course Subjects Taught in English 2017.pdf](http://www.ucol.mx/content/cms/16/file/Course%20Subjects%20Taught%20in%20English%202017.pdf)

The University of Colima has a cultural immersion program designed for international students. This program involves a variety of cultural activities and excursions. See <http://www.ucol.mx/relaciones-internacionales/curso-carta.htm>

Or contact Mtra Genoveva Amador Fierros (genoveva@ucol.mx) or Licda. Cecilia García (cecygarcia@ucol.mx)

The University also has an intensive Spanish and Mexican Culture Course that is held for 5 weeks during the summer, designed to develop Spanish reading and writing skills for intermediate and advanced speakers.

Housing

The International Affairs and Academic Cooperation Office arranges housing for international and exchange students. Depending on the type of housing, the cost will vary. It is also possible for international and exchange students to live with a host family during their time at the University.

Visa and Travel Information

Students are required to apply for a student visa in order to enroll in the University's academic program. Students should apply for a visa well in advance before booking their flight.

For Mexico travel advice and advisories, see <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/mexico>

Insurance

All international and exchange students are required to have international medical insurance with valid coverage while in Mexico.

Cost of Living in Colima (Mexican Peso)

The monthly cost of living in Colima is approximately \$8,000 MXN including academic and personal expenses.

Restaurants

Meal (inexpensive restaurant)	65 MXN
Meal for 2 (mid-range restaurant, three courses)	350 MXN
McDonald's combo	80 MXN

Markets

Milk (1 litre)	15 MXN
Loaf of bread (500 g)	25 MXN
Rice (1 kg)	12 MXN
Eggs (12)	24 MXN
Local cheese (1 kg)	86 MXN
Chicken breasts (1 kg)	80 MXN
Beef round (1 kg)	35 MXN
Apples (1 kg)	14 MXN
Potato (1 kg)	15 MXN

Transportation

One-way ticket (local transport)	6 MXN
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