

B. In which master was you accepted.....6

I. Your overall feeling after your semester abroad

[Help : How was your experience abroad? If you could go back I time, would you go to this university and why ?]

My experience in Mexico was incredibly enriching. The cultural immersion, academic environment, and personal growth opportunities were outstanding. If I could go back in time, I would definitely choose this university again because it offered a unique perspective and an excellent learning atmosphere.

GRADE : [a grade between 0 and 5]

=> 0 (I do not recommend this semester abroad to my best friend) - 5 (I totally recommend this semester to my best friend)

I would give my semester abroad a 5. I totally recommend this experience to my best friend.

II. Before the travel

A. Preparation

1. Visa

[Help : Do I need a visa ? If yes, what is the process ?]

Yes, I needed a visa because I don't have a French passport. The process involved submitting an application at the Mexican consulate, providing proof of enrollment, financial stability, and a valid passport. It took about two weeks to receive the visa.

2. The flight

[Help : what flight did you take (the company name, airport etc.) and when did you take your flight ticket]

I flew with Turkish Airlines from Luxembourg Airport to Mexico City International Airport. I booked my flight ticket three months in advance to get a better price. It costed around 800 euros for a round-trip one.

3. My luggage

[Help : what to not forget in the luggage (what was useful and what you would like to have taken)]

Useful items included light clothing for the warm climate, a good travel adapter, and basic toiletries.

4. Bank account

[Help : did you have to change bank? To respect some amount requirement on the bank account etc.]

I kept my bank in France, which had a partnership with several banks in Mexico. This allowed me to avoid high foreign transaction fees. However, I still had to pay some small fees for certain transactions.

5. Insurance

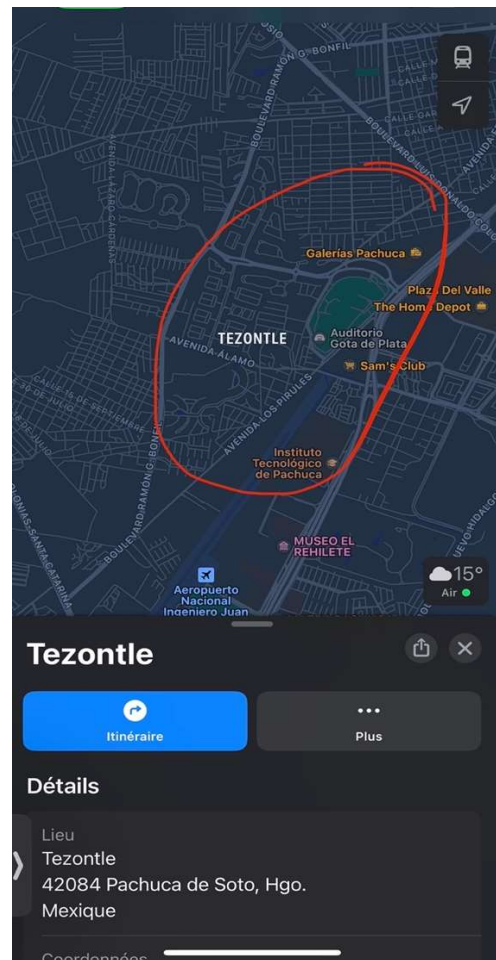
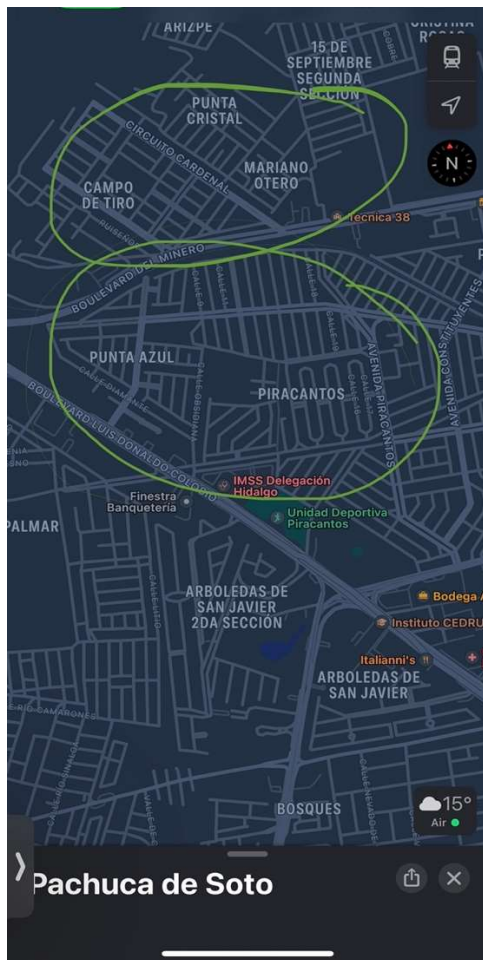
[Help : What insurance did you subscribe to ?]

I subscribed to a comprehensive travel insurance plan that covered health, travel, and personal belongings, it's called heyme.

B. Housing

1. Where to live

[Help : Do a google maps capture and circle the area you recommend to live in (and the one you do not recommend)]



2. Find a flat or a room

[Help : How did you find your flat? Do you have any recommendation]

I found my apartment through a student housing website recommended by the university. I recommend starting your search early and considering options close to public transportation.

3. Cost

[Help : How much should I plan for a room or a flat?]

Plan for about 200 to 300 euros per month for a shared apartment and around 550 euros for a private flat, depending on the location and amenities.

III. When I arrive at the university

A. Inscription at the university

[Help : How was the process, what did you have to do?]

The inscription process was smooth. I had to submit my academic records, visa, and proof of insurance. The university provided clear instructions and support.

B. Information on the university

1. Class

[Help : for each class tell us how was the class, what did you like and not like, would you recommend it for the next student?]

Classes were engaging and interactive. I enjoyed “Fundamentos de metodologia de investigacion” course due to its practical approach. Some classes had a heavier workload, but the overall experience was positive. I highly recommend the Artes Visuales course for its excellent professor and insightful content.

2. Organization of the Class

[Help : tell us the duration of the class, the volum of work, the behavior of teachers etc. ?]

Classes lasted about 1.5 to 2 hours each. The workload was moderate, with a mix of individual assignments and group projects. The teachers were approachable and supportive, encouraging active participation.

3. List of courses and recommendation

[Help : list your different courses and let us know what do you think : level (easier, same or harder than the 1st semester course at MOMA, what you liked about the content, how is the class organization, who is the professor). Finally, for each class, tell us if you recommend the course.]

Fundamentos de Metodologia de Inverstigacion : Harder than MOMA, excellent practical content, well-organized, Highly recommend. But It requires a good level of Spanish.

Artes Visuels : Easier than MOMA, insightful case studies, well-managed. Recommend.

Administration commercial : Same level as MOMA, engaging content, well-structured by Professor Bryan. Highly recommend.

Experiencias profesionales : Same level as MOMA, engaging content, well-structured by Professor Aleli. Highly recommend.

Eventos pasados y futuros: Easier than MOMA. Recommend.

Causa y efecto : Easier than MOMA.

Spanish Language: Useful for beginners, excellent teaching methods by Professor Hernandez. Recommend.

4. Exam

[Help : How was the exam? Format? Duration? Grade]

Exams were fair and comprehensive. Formats included multiple-choice, essays, and practical case studies. Each exam lasted about 2 to 3 hours. Grades were given promptly and feedback was constructive.

IV. When I life there

A. Safety

[Help : Is it safe? Is there areas or times I should avoid]

Generally safe during the day in recommended areas. Avoid walking alone at night in less crowded areas and always stay alert in crowded places.

B. Phone and Internet

[Help : How to be able to call and have internet]

I purchased a local SIM card from Telcel which provided affordable call and data plans.

C. Events

[Help : How to know about the events?]

The university had a dedicated events board and online portal. Social media and student groups were also great sources of information.

D. Sports

[Help : What sport can I do ? and how?]

The university had excellent sports facilities. I used the gym regularly.

E. Eating

[Help : Any recommendation? Or good tips (e.g. an international house buffet)]

I recommend trying local eateries for authentic Mexican food. The university cafeteria was affordable and offered a variety of dishes.

F. Go to the university : bus, car, bike

[Help : How did you get access to the bus, car or bike]

I used public buses called “combi”, which were reliable and affordable. It costs 10 pesos.

G. Travels

[Help : What do you recommend and what do you not recommend]

Highly recommend visiting nearby cities like Puebla and Oxaca . Avoid traveling alone to remote areas without proper guidance.

H. Any other information you would have liked to know about

[Help : What would I liked to know if I could have gone back in time]

I would have liked more information about local customs and cultural norms to better prepare for the cultural adjustment.

V. After your semester abroad

A. What are you planning do to?

[Help : What do you want to do next year]

I plan to continue my studies in a master degree in Managerial Accountring and Control.

B. Did you apply for master?

[Help : in which master where you accepted]

Yes, I have applied for the Master in Control de Gestion at MOMA and have been accepted.

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