

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE YUCATÁN

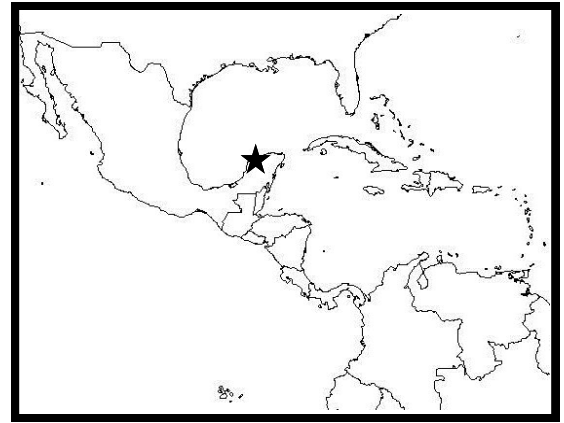
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0
6 quarters of college-level Spanish
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: AUGUST—DECEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—MAY

PROGRAM

This program is coordinated by the Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA)-Butler University, and offers the opportunity to directly enroll in the Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán (UADY). Students on the IFSA-Butler program come from a variety of U.S. universities; you will take a mandatory Spanish class with the other IFSA-Butler students. You may opt to take a second program class with other U.S. students, but the remainder of your courses will be Mexican university classes integrated with host country students. UADY has approximately 9,000 students. This is a relatively small program, so you will have ample opportunities for immersion.

ACADEMICS

All classes are taught in Spanish, and all participants will take a mandatory Spanish language class. Founded in 1922, UADY is considered one of the top public universities in Mexico, and offers a wide range of courses including social sciences, education, humanities, business, and sciences. Many students concentrate their studies in the Facultad de Ciencias Antropológicas, which offers courses in archaeology, history, literature, and anthropology. Mérida is an excellent place to study archaeology due to the many historic sites in the area. You are required to take at least 15 semester hours (22.5 quarter hours) on this semester-long program.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

LOCATION: MÉRIDA, MEXICO

Mérida (pop. 800,000) is the capital of the state of Yucatán, and is located on the Gulf side of the Yucatán peninsula. Mérida is known as the white city for its limestone architecture. This is a relaxed and student-friendly environment. You will be able to observe both colonial and Mayan influences on the city and its culture. There are many archeological sites in the area, and the closest beach is within a 30 minute drive.

HOUSING & MEALS

You will live with a Mexican host family, which will provide you with additional opportunities for cultural immersion. Many students comment that interaction with the host family is one of the best ways to enhance Spanish language skills. Three meals per day are included.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

IFSA-Butler will organize cultural events and day trips as well as a multi-day excursion. Take advantage of the volunteer opportunities arranged by IFSA-Butler and UADY—you'll gain insight into Mexican culture as well as meet people outside the university setting. Get to know Mérida; while there are many things to see and do in the region, you'll never develop relationships and make the city your home if you spend all your time traveling. Spend time with your host family, and most importantly, speak Spanish! It is up to YOU to make the most of your study abroad experience!

Student Costs**:

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

IFSA-Butler offers scholarships; check their [website](#) for details.

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

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HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ **Attend a Regional Advising Session**

Mandatory if you are considering a Spanish-speaking country. See website for schedule (same link as above).

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor.**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: *Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!*

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you've been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- IFSA-Butler online application at <http://www.ifsabutler.org/apply/apply-online.html>—submit printed confirmation email.
- IFSA Butler [supplemental forms](#) for intermediate & advanced Spanish-speaking programs, including:
 - Agreements and Releases
 - Undergraduate Program Approval
 - IFSA-Butler Recommendation form (you may submit a hard copy, or use IFSA online recommendation tool)
 - Spanish Language Report (you may submit a hard copy, or use IFSA online recommendation tool)
 - Photocopy of your passport
 - Four (4) passport-sized photos (2x2). Please print your name on the back of each photo, and place them in a sealed envelope.
- Optional: IFSA-Butler scholarship application. See www.ifsabutler.org for more information.



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