

Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros (CEPE) Universidad de Guadalajara

Guadalajara, Mexico



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Contact CEPE Guadalajara directly with any questions and to enroll.

The following three courses are eligible to receive academic credit from UCSD Extension:

Super-Intensive Spanish Language Study program in Guadalajara, Mexico

**4.5 units of UCSD Extension credit in
Spanish language**

LASP-40142 (includes all language levels)

**Classes meet five hours per day Monday to
Friday for 2 weeks**

Cost to apply for credit: \$247.50

Founded in 1948 as a division of the Universidad de Guadalajara, the Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros (CEPE) Guadalajara teaches Spanish as a foreign language to students from around the world. Students who have completed the two-week Spanish language studies program are eligible for UCSD Extension credit on a pass/no pass basis as long as they have attended at least 90% of all classroom meetings. Academic credit is not available for private instruction.

Upon arrival to CEPE, each student's proficiency level is evaluated through a written and oral exam. Based on the results students are assigned to one of five course levels. Classroom instruction is conducted entirely in Spanish and emphasizes oral expression, vocabulary development, grammatical accuracy and listening comprehension. Class size is limited to 15 students so that instructors can support the individual

learning processes of their students and foster a more interactive learning environment. In addition to the two weeks of classroom instruction, students have the opportunity to live with a Mexican host family and practice the Spanish they've learned in everyday situations.

Intensive Spanish Language Study program in Guadalajara, Mexico

**9 units of UCSD Extension credit in Spanish
language**

LASP-40143 (includes all language levels)

**Classes meet four hours per day Monday to
Friday for 2 weeks**

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Upon arrival to CEPE, each student's proficiency level is evaluated through a written and oral exam. Based on the results students are assigned to one of ten course levels. Classroom instruction for students of the Spanish Language Studies programs is conducted entirely in Spanish and emphasizes oral expression, vocabulary development, grammatical accuracy and listening comprehension. Class size is limited to 15 students so that instructors can support the individual learning processes of their students and foster a more interactive learning environment. Students who demonstrate an advanced level of proficiency (level 7-10) are eligible to enroll in content courses. These courses are taught entirely in Spanish by Universidad de Guadalajara faculty and cover topics such as Latin American Literature, Culture, History, Political Science and International Business. The course topic varies by program date. To view potential course topics, visit: http://www.cepe.udg.mx/cu_content_ant.htm. In addition to five hours of classroom instruction per day, students have the opportunity to participate in activities and excursions to nearby points of interest, cultural workshops, and live with a Mexican host family.

What type of credit does UCSD Extension award?

UCSD Extension credit is not the same as UCSD credit. Because UCSD Extension is not a degree-granting institution, your college or employer must decide how units earned through UCSD Extension will transfer. All courses are in the 40000 level, which meets requirements for professional-level certificate programs or provide opportunities for professional or career advancement. These courses also provide opportunities for the general public to enhance their knowledge in various academic fields. UCSD Extension operates on the quarter system. To compute the semester equivalent, use the following equation: 1 UCSD Extension unit = 2/3 semester unit.

Who is eligible to receive UCSD Extension credit?

UCSD Extension credit is available to anyone who has successfully completed either the Super-Intensive or Intensive programs at CEPE Guadalajara. There are no in-state California residency requirements.

Special variations of these two programs do not qualify, and partial credit is not permitted.

When should I apply for the credit?

You should apply after your requested program dates have been confirmed with CEPE Guadalajara in Guadalajara. While we prefer to receive the application before you leave for Mexico, we can accept an application for academic credit after you have returned home. Only programs completed after March 12, 2007 are eligible receive UCSD Extension academic credit.

Is coursework completed at CEPE Puerto Vallarta eligible to receive credit?

No. Academic credit has only been approved for coursework completed at CEPE Guadalajara.

How do I apply for UCSD Extension academic credit?

1. Present this packet of information to your college or university or employer for review. Before leaving for Guadalajara, you should confirm, in writing, what you will need to do to successfully apply the units earned.
2. Complete and mail the application and necessary fees to Travel Study Programs, UCSD Extension, 9500 Gilman Dr., 0170-A, La Jolla, CA 92093-0170 after you have confirmed your enrollment with CEPE Guadalajara. You must still enroll in the program directly through CEPE Guadalajara. UCSD Extension will not do that for you.
3. If you haven't attended the program yet, UCSD Extension will notify CEPE Guadalajara of your intent to take the course for academic credit. If you have already attended CEPE Guadalajara, we will confirm your enrollment, language level, attendance and academic performance with the school.
4. Once your academic performance can be evaluated, you will be granted 4.5 units per Super-Intensive program and 9 units per Intensive program of UCSD Extension credit. Official notification will be sent by email, and grades can be verified through UCSD Extension's online student portal, ExtensionLink.

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