



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE

Fact Sheet – Incoming Exchange Program
Academic Year 2026



About CETYS University

CETYS University is located in northwest Mexico and has been designated as an “Institution of Excellence” by Mexico’s Government. With campuses in Mexicali, Tijuana and Ensenada, CETYS University currently offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the areas of Management and Business, Engineering, and Social Sciences and Humanities.

About Ensenada, Baja California, México

Known as the “Cinderella of the Pacific”, the city of Ensenada is conveniently located 70 miles south of the United States’ international border, 50 minutes from San Diego, California. Ensenada has become a progressive sea port that has promoted its beauty and splendor through tourism and through its cultural and commercial activities.

It is the third largest city in Baja California and a key port in the Mexican Pacific Coast. Ensenada offers an award winning cuisine and a safe family oriented atmosphere. During the summer the weather is great for outdoor activities, with an average temperature ranging from a high of 84°F (29°C) to a low of 64°F (18°C).

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Academic Calendar 2026

Spring / Summer Semester (estimated dates)	
Nomination period	September 1 - November 1, 2025
Application deadline	November 15, 2025
Arrival and pick-up service	January 18 - 22, 2026
Orientation day	January 23, 2026
Beginning and end of Semester (including examination dates)	January 26 to June 5, 2026

Autumn / Winter Semester (estimated dates)	
Nomination period	March 1 - May 15, 2026
Application deadline	May 31, 2026
Arrival and pick-up service	July 27 -30, 2026
Orientation day	July 31, 2026
Beginning and end of Semester (including examination dates)	August 3 - December 9, 2026

Application Process

Application Form and Required Documentation	http://www.cetys.mx/en/international-students/ CETYS e-application The following documents must be made available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official Transcript - Letter of Recommendation from a Faculty member at home institution - Proof of students Spanish or English Language Proficiency - Letter of Intent - Copy of valid Passport
Academic Level(s) offered to Exchange Students	Undergraduate & Graduate
Language of Instruction	Spanish language For programs denominated 'Global Programs' (undergraduate programs 100% taught in English): At Tijuana and Mexicali Campus
Registration link	http://www.cetys.mx/en/international-students/
Undergraduate English courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Business Global Program(Mexicali and Tijuana Campus) https://www.cetys.mx/en/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs/international-business/ - Industrial Engineering Global Program (Mexicali and Tijuana Campus) https://www.cetys.mx/en/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs/industrial-engineering/ - Selected courses (Ensenada International Campus) https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MAGFsnNdWfeW2gyXYKSX0zRvfUzmjhgZSZQlaZacvPs/edit?usp=sharing

Fields of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business Administration - Engineering - Graphic Design - Law - Psychology
Information on courses	www.cetys.mx/en/undergraduate-programs Academic Programs
Courses description	<p>Every campus has its own offering depending on the academic area and availability of each course. You can ask for this information directly:</p> <p>ENSENADA International Campus: internacionales.ens@cetys.mx TIJUANA Campus: internacionales.tij@cetys.mx MEXICALI Campus: internacionales.mxli@cetys.mx</p>
Course Load	Up to 5 courses
When will Transcripts of Records be released?	At the end of each semester (approx. 3 weeks after the final exams finish)
Tuition Fees	None, if the home institution has an exchange agreement with CETYS. However, it is required for international students from non-partner universities to pay full tuition.

Grading System

Credits and Workload:

1 Course = 8 credits

8 Credits = 64 hours per semester

64 hours = 4 hours per week x 16 weeks (one semester)

Grading System:

100 = A+ (Excellent)

93-97 = A- A (Very Good)

83-92 = B- B+ (Good)

73-82 = C- C+ (Satisfactory)

70-72 = D+ (Sufficient)

69 = F (Fail)

Language Skills and Spanish Language Courses

Language of instruction: Spanish
English

Spanish language required: B2 (upper intermediate)

English language required: B2 (upper intermediate)

Spanish Language Courses: Spanish courses available in Ensenada International Campus during semester (no credits available).

Insurance

Health insurance is required for all students. It is required that this insurance includes COVID-19 coverage. Students have to provide proof of insurance prior to their arrival in Mexico or purchase insurance at CETYS upon arrival.

Student visa

CETYS will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobility participants.

Arrival information

Airport of the pickup will be in the cities of Mexicali or Tijuana in Mexico. In the case of the United States, it will be at the San Diego Airport. The service is free of charge and will be provided by the university.

Housing and Living Expenses

There are no dormitories, facilities at CETYS. The international office will provide a list of options; however the students are free to select their own housing options.

- Renting with others students USD \$250-\$400 plus utilities.
- Meals per day USD \$20
- Lunch at University Cafeteria USD \$5
- Bus tickets USD \$1
- Estimated costs per month: USD \$700 (500-600 €).

Buddy Program

Located at the Ensenada International Campus the "Buddy Program" is coordinated by a group of CETYS students that helps international students, providing cultural, recreational and integration activities. All international students that will spend their semester at the Ensenada Campus will be supported by the Buddy Program since their arrival.

