UNAM three-’week **Study Abroad** summer courses cover topics related to Mexico’s natural and cultural heritage.

**Inter-Tropical Field Biology**

Inter-Tropical Field Biology (ITFB) course is taught by UNAM’s renowned scholars and examines topics ranging from structural and functional aspects to species, ecosystems and landscape in Mexico City and Mexico’s evergreen and seasonally dry tropical forests.

**Further information:** studyabroad@global.unam.mx

Please review the requirements for entry into Mexico: www.gob.mx/sre
Field activities at Chamela Biology Station, Jalisco

- Identification of ecosystem diversity in the field
- Experimental ecological exercise
- Description of ecosystem services
- Field observations of diurnal and nocturnal vertebrates
- Landscape sketching
- Local excursions to observe contrasting environments

Academic contents at UNAM’s main campus

- Evolution and conservation of the Mexican axolotl
- Ecology, evolution and conservation of Mexican bats
- Conservation of Mexican mammals
- Behavioral responses of birds to city living
- Sexual selection in butterflies
- Decision-making tool for Sustainability Sciences
- The problem of water in a large city
- Hummingbird conservation: banding program at La Cantera, UNAM
- Ecology and conservation of Mexican teporingo

Visits to

- LANCIS. National Lab for Sustainability Sciences
- Botanical Garden, UNAM
- Field projects in Xochimilco and La Cantera
- UNAM’s main campus
- Coyoacán and Frida Kahlo museum
- Templo Mayor and Anthropology museums
- Teotihuacán

Dates: To be determined
Capacity: 15 students
Cost: 2,300 € per student

Included:
- Accommodation in Mexico City for 1 ½ weeks, breakfast included
- Academic courses at Instituto de Biología, UNAM
- Cultural and recreational tours in Mexico City
- National airfare from Mexico City to Puerto Vallarta and Chamela
- Accommodation for 1 ½ weeks in Chamela, all meals included
- Field practices in Chamela
- Local transportation in Mexico City and Chamela

Not included:
- Some meals
- Personal expenses
- International airfare
- International health insurance