



Universidad Nacional  
Autónoma de México



Biological Sciences

## Study Abroad

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.

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# Inter-Tropical Field Biology

3 week program

Field activities  
at Chamela  
Biology  
Station, Jalisco

Academic  
contents at  
UNAM's main  
campus

Visits to

- 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

- 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

- 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

❖ All courses are taught  
in English

**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

