



**ANAHUAC  
MERIDA**



*Welcome to*  
**Anahuac  
Merida  
University**





SOMOS ANÁHUAC

GRANDES LÍDERES Y MEJORES PERS



# ANAHUAC MERIDA

**15,653**  
Alumni

**544**

Faculty members

**7,342**

Students

**7,108** undergraduate students  
and **109** graduate students

**2,041**

Students in lifelong  
learning programs

**30**

Undergraduate  
programs

**13**

Graduate programs

**+71** Lifelong learning programs

**+400,000** learners in edX MOOCs

# GLOBAL NETWORK

We establish links with academics, businessmen and institutions of international prestige in order to enrich the knowledge of our students.



Founded in 1984, it belongs to the Regnum Christi International Universities Network (RIU), which in turn, forms part of a whole educational system with campuses in 18 countries that serve over 100 000 students, from pre-school through post-graduate levels. More than 30,000 study at the university level, in undergraduate and post-graduate programs as well as lifelong learning courses.

As a network, we share a comprehensive and personalized educational model in order to contribute to form men and women of different cultures and beliefs as positive-action leaders with international vision and committed with society's development.

Our universities are located in Mexico (Anahuac Network), Chile, Italy, Spain and the United States.

## More than 200 international partners



Aarhus University, Denmark



IAE Montpellier, France



Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands



FH Aachen University of Applied Sciences, Germany



Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan



HEC Liège, Belgium



Myongji University, South Korea



Management Center Innsbruck, Austria



Macquarie University, Australia



Salamanca University, Spain



Boston University, United States



Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy



Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada



University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom



Find out more  
about the rest of  
our partners.





# International Affiliations



The alliance with the Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates allows Anahuac Merida University to participate at the World Summit yearly event and to implement the Peace Education Curriculum "Leading By Example" which promotes multidisciplinary learning and collaboration through the development of projects and solutions to tackle global challenges.



Le Cordon Bleu, the largest network of culinary and hospitality schools in the world with more than 35 institutes in 20 countries and 20,000 students of over 100 nationalities dedicated to providing the highest level of culinary and hospitality instruction through world class programs. Thanks to the partnership between Anahuac Merida University and Le Cordon Bleu, Tourism and Gastronomy students attain a double major: Anahuac Merida Bachelor's Degree and Le Cordon Bleu International Bachelor's Degree.



edX, The most important massive open online courses platform, (MOOC) developed by Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Since 2019 Anahuac Merida University it's an affiliate of edX through AnahuacX, which currently has over 400,000 learners worldwide.



Anahuac Merida University it's a member of Universia, world's largest university cooperation network whose approach is an academic guidance, employment and digital transformation



Consortium for Collaboration in Higher Education in North America (CONAHEC) inviting the participation of all duly accredited higher education institutions from North America and to encounter communication links with worldwide institutions and organizations.



Anahuac Merida University is part of the International Federation of Catholic Universities who gathers over 250 universities worldwide with a prospect of higher education, social responsibility and lifelong education.



# TRANSFORMING STUDENT'S LEARNING

## Anahuac Educational Model 2025

During their time at the University, our students are part of an educational model that focuses on the following dimensions: human, intellectual, professional, social and spiritual; offering them an excellent academic preparation to achieve their personal and professional development.

- **Sections:**
  - Professional
  - Interdisciplinary
  - Anahuac
- **Sub sections:**
  - Mandatory: Predetermined set of courses
  - Elective: Minimum necessary of credits
- **Mandatory requirements to graduate:**
  - At least 5 online courses
  - At least 5 courses in English
  - Accreditation of the General Graduation Exam (EGEL) or equivalent
  - Professional Internship
  - 460 hours of Social work
  - B2 English level
  - A third language(selected programs)





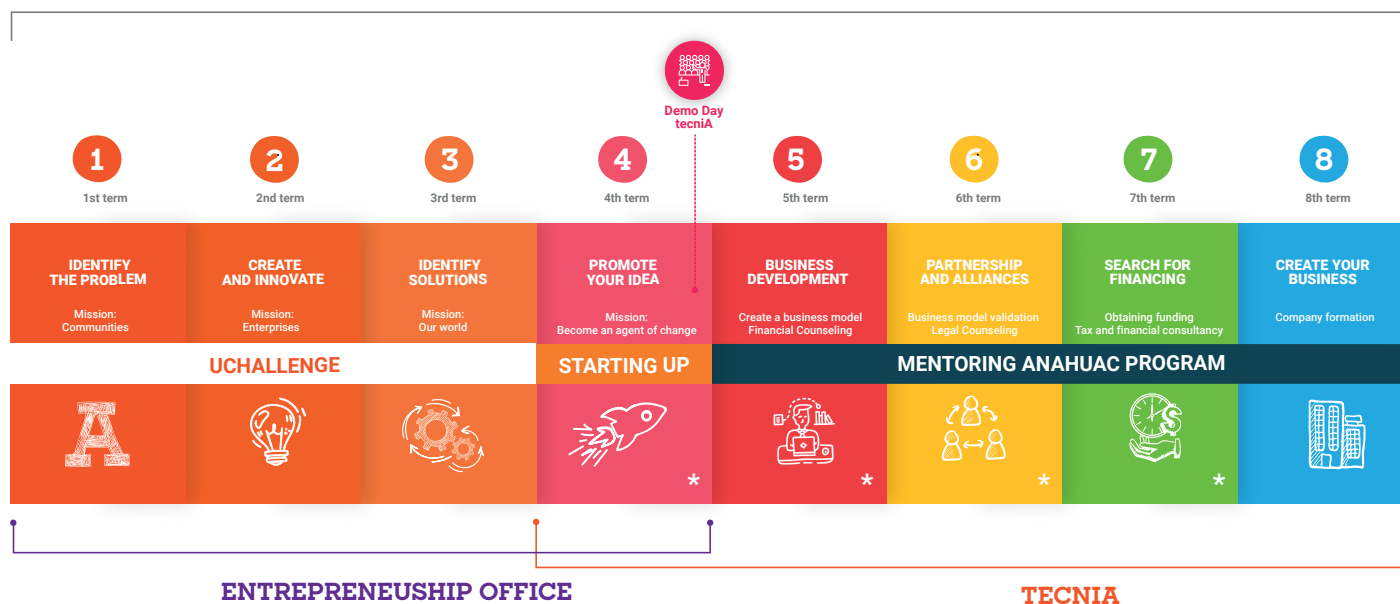
In addition, Anahuac Merida University's educational model includes the Internationalization Route and the Entrepreneurship Route to promote the development of global, intercultural and entrepreneurship skills.



Development of global and intercultural skills through academic activities and international experiences incorporated to student's curricular and extracurricular formation.



# ENTREPRENEURSHIP ROUTE®



Academic courses and entrepreneurship experiences offered to all bachelor's degrees along with the mentoring program based on MIT-Venture Mentoring Service model and the Innovation and Technological Park tecniA services, which will boost an innovative vision fostering an entrepreneurial spirit and providing students the possibility to create a new business or company.





# | TRANSFORMING STUDENT'S LEARNING

Global Classroom   
| No borders for learning |

Global classrooms are developed with international partner universities. Their purpose is to promote collaborative work between worldwide teachers and students so they can learn, debate, and offer solutions to global challenges with the support of technological tools and learning methodologies such as COIL™ (Collaborative Online International Learning).

# CURRICULUM LEADING BY EXAMPLE

The Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates (PERMSEC) presents an Educational Curriculum “Leading by Example” as the fruit of its great experience in the field of peacemaking and its collaboration with Nobel Peace Laureates Individuals and Organizations. The objective of the Curriculum is the preparation of students from different universities worldwide for their fruitful work at the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates organized by the PERMSEC annually in different parts of the world.



the minds of young people on real matters in global affairs, ethnic conflicts, a world without violence, racism, global environmental problems, proliferation of weapons, international relations, international law, environmental studies, international economics, sustainable development goals, etc., and to encourage humanitarian and non-violent thinking among the youth. It focuses on capacity building that helps young people to create sustainable and successful communities.

Through exploring the heritage of Nobel Peace Laureates, the PERMSEC is aiming to engage

The Leading by Example Curriculum is a universal and multi-disciplinary framework incorporated to transversal courses in Anahuac Merida undergraduate programs.



## Hybrid Model



Platforms and digital tools.



Frontier Educational Technology.



Improved virtual academic experience.





PLACE  
TO  
LEARN

“A professional training of excellence, avant-garde and high academic quality.”

# PROGRAMS

## Undergraduate Programs

- **Division of Communication, Architecture and Design**
  - Architecture
  - Communication
  - Entertainment Business Management
  - Graphic Design
  - Multimedia Design
  - Industrial Design
  - Fashion Production and Design
- **Division of Law and Social Sciences**
  - International Relations
  - Law
- **Division of Engineering**
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Engineering in Digital Animation and Design
  - Industrial Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Mechatronics
  - Engineering in Computer Science and Digital Business
  - Environmental Engineering
  - Sustainable Energies
- **Division of Business**
  - Business Management
  - Accounting and Finance
  - Strategic Marketing
  - International Business Administración

- Gastronomy
- International Tourism



## Division of Health Sciences

- Medical Surgeon
- Nutrition
- Dental Surgeon
- Psychopedagogy
- Psychology
- Environmental Engineering
- Sustainable Energies
- Biotechnology
- Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation

## Graduate Programs

- **Master's Degrees**
  - Sustainable Interior Design
  - Corporate Law
  - Business Management (MBA)
  - Educational science
  - Tax Law and Tax Administration
  - Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- **Doctoral Programs**
  - Science of Education
  - Law
  - Strategic Analysis and Sustainable Development
- **Advanced Graduate Education Programs**
  - Endodontics
  - Orthodontics
  - Oral Rehabilitation
  - Pediatric Dentistry

## Lifelong Learning Programs

- Providing students with cutting-edge knowledge to continue preparing themselves in a changing world is one of our priorities. Therefore, **we offer more than 40 lifelong learning programs** in different fields of study



A man with glasses and a beard, wearing a blue button-down shirt, is sitting and holding a tablet. A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red top, is standing next to him, looking at the tablet. The tablet has a large orange 'A' logo with a black Apple logo in the center. They are both smiling. The background is a modern office or classroom with large windows and white walls.

## Double Degrees and International Programs

- **For all Undergraduate programs**
  - Global and Intercultural Master
- **Architecture**
  - Double degree with Francisco de Vitoria University (Spain)
  - SAW Summer Architectural Workshop at Universidad Francisco de Vitoria University (Spain)
- **Communication**
  - Double degree with Universidad Católica de Murcia (Spain)
- **Engineering**
  - Double degree + Master with Rennes School of Business (France)
  - Catholic University of America 4+ 1 (United States)
- **Business**
  - Double degree with Coventry University (United Kingdom)
  - Double degree with Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio (Spain)
  - Double degree Bachelor's Degree + Master with Rennes School of Business (France)
  - Global Honors Program
- **Health**
  - Biotechnology Global Honors Program
  - Dental Surgeon degree from Anahuac Merida+ Master in Family and Community Dentistry at Universidad de Sevilla (Spain)
  - Diploma at the Higher Institute of Psychological Studies (ISEP) in Spain



# | STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



**LIHET**

Smart building that integrates state of the art technology with unique architectural elements to live experiential, immersive and collaborative learning of immediate application in the real world.





- Coworking area.
- Game Room Arena.
- 6 High Performance computer labs, 3 of them Plus.
- Animatrix Lab.
- Team rooms.
- 3D printing lab and advanced scanning.
- Business Intelligence Center.
- MacLab.
- VR LAB.
- Advanced Manufacturing Lab



The greatest  
university facilities  
in the southeast of  
Mexico.





## Laboratories and workshops

- **CEMIS**, Medical Education and Research in Simulation Center.
- **MOCAP**, Motion Capture Lab.
- **Hacienda Mayab LCB** in Alliance with Le Cordon Bleu.
- **Fashion LAB** with showroom and runway.
- **TV studio**, the largest and newest in the southeast of Mexico.



## Intelligent Classrooms

70 classrooms with a digital ecosystem which allows interactive videoconferences, up-to-the-minute professor tracking while teaching, high fidelity audio, noise-cancelling, 24/7 available chat.

## Sports facilities

### Anahuac Merida University

- 2 fut7 fields, 2 padel courts, 1 tennis court, 1 jogging path and 1 futbol soccer field.

### Cumbres Sports Club

- 3 small and 1 professional indoor soccer court, 1 football soccer field, 7 tennis courts and 1 semi olympic swimming pool.

Visit our facilities through:  
<https://merida.anahuac.mx/nosotros/infraestructura>



# INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



**tecniA**  
Parque Tecnológico y de Innovación

tecniA is Anahuac Merida's technology and innovation park which fosters innovation and encourages our community and its surroundings to be positive action leaders through creation and enhancement of business ideas, that contribute our society and regions development.

tecniA offers integral accompaniment services and an innovation ecosystem, mainly to 3 groups:

- Anahuac Merida community
- Entrepreneurs
- Companies and institutions





## Starting Up

**309** "Starting up" Students served

**2** Employees served

**175** Business ideas "Starting up" addressed

**344** Total participants served

### — Intellectual Property —

**477** Intellectual property applications

**384** Intellectual property registries

**1** Transferred solution

### Anahuac Mentoring program

**44** Companies in creation

**46** Mentors

— Empresas creadas —

**19** Students

**4** Faculty and employees

**18** Graduate

**13** tecniA members

**10** Alumni

## tecniA programs

### Incubating companies

- **Startup program** - Based on lean startup methodology.
- **Tecnia talks** - Experts share new trends in entrepreneurship and the industry.
- **Business incubation** - Provides specialized and consulting services for new business creations as well as assistance through Anahuac Merida Mentoring program - Accompaniment to entrepreneurs by mentors based on MIT-VMS technology (successful business owners and entrepreneurs).

### Business Accelerators

- **Company building** - Specialized services to structure your company: legal, financial, marketing, sales, etc.
- **Open Innovation** - Acceleration business program based on open innovation methodology.
- **Digital transformation** - Develops digital capacities for processes, products and assets to improve efficiency, risk management and to discover income generation opportunities.

### Learning Transfer

- **Intellectual property** - it is a consulting space specialized in intellectual property, where services related to the procedure of valuating and registering patents, trademarks, copyrights and others, are offered.
- **Tech transfer** - To help entrepreneurs to achieve their IP management, knowledge and technology commercialization goals.



# INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP







**LINNCO**  
Laboratorio de Innovación Colaborativa

The Laboratory of Collaborative Innovation (LINNCO) – Is an initiative that seeks to generate synergies between academia, government, the private sector, civil society and international organizations to transform our world and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals through the joint creation of innovative solutions.

Through LINNCO we establish "Collaborative Innovation Alliances" for each of the challenges to be addressed through social methodologies of collective intelligence, prospecting, collaboration and co-creation, channeling talent, capabilities, and resources, to generate the systemic transformations that are required for a more prosperous, inclusive and sustainable future for all.

Currently at LINNCO we are working on the project The Future of the Food System in Merida.

LINNCO has identified other challenges of interest to collaborate such as:

- Smart, sustainable, and inclusive fashion and apparel industries
- The future of education in Mayan communities
- Smart, sustainable, and socially responsible tourism in communities
- Sustainable aquifer and smart urban development in the Yucatan Peninsula

# RESEARCH AND SUSTAINABILITY

## Priority Theme Areas



Sustainable Health Tourism.



Energy Efficiency and  
Sustainability.



Information Technologies.







# Research Partners



University of California  
San Francisco



UNIVERSITY  
OF TWENTE.



P.PORTO



Missouri State.  
UNIVERSITY



# RESEARCH AND SUSTAINABILITY



## Laboratories for the development of research skills

Our students are welcome to participate in scientific talent programs and to make use of our laboratories where they can develop skills for their professional and personal career.

- Analytical Chemistry Lab
- Genomics Lab
- Accelerated Weathering Lab
- Materials Manufacturing and Characterization Lab
- Solar Energy and Wind Power Lab
- Scanning Electron Microscopy Lab
- Materials Mechanical Characterization Lab







## Scientific poster competition

Each year local and exchange students from our undergraduate programs have the opportunity to showcase their latest research findings through a poster presentation. Students are encouraged to present unclassified research - dissertation, thesis, senior project, or co-op, internship or research experiences.

## Global vision and Sustainability office

Through this office the University seeks to build a culture of sustainability that permeates across the University community and the society. The Global Vision and Sustainability office work is organized around the Sustainable Development Goals. Among its functions are:

- Design and coordinate the implementation of University Sustainability Policy.
- Create mechanism of coordination between the University schools, programs and strategies in all areas related to global vision and sustainability.
- Foster interactions and alliances between University researchers and local, national, regional and international actors.
- Develop courses and materials for our University students (in line with the UN's sustainable development agenda and UNESCO's concepts of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Global Citizenship Education (GCED)).





An aerial photograph of Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, taken during the golden hour of sunset. The image shows a dense urban landscape with a mix of colonial and modern architecture. In the foreground, a large, lush green park with many trees and several white event tents is visible. To the right, the tall, ornate facade of the Cathedral of San Ildefonso is prominent, featuring a large arched window and a bell tower. To the left, the Government Palace (Palacio de Gobierno) is visible, a large, light-colored building with a central dome and classical architectural details. The sky is a soft gradient of orange and blue, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

# | PERFECT PLACE TO *study*

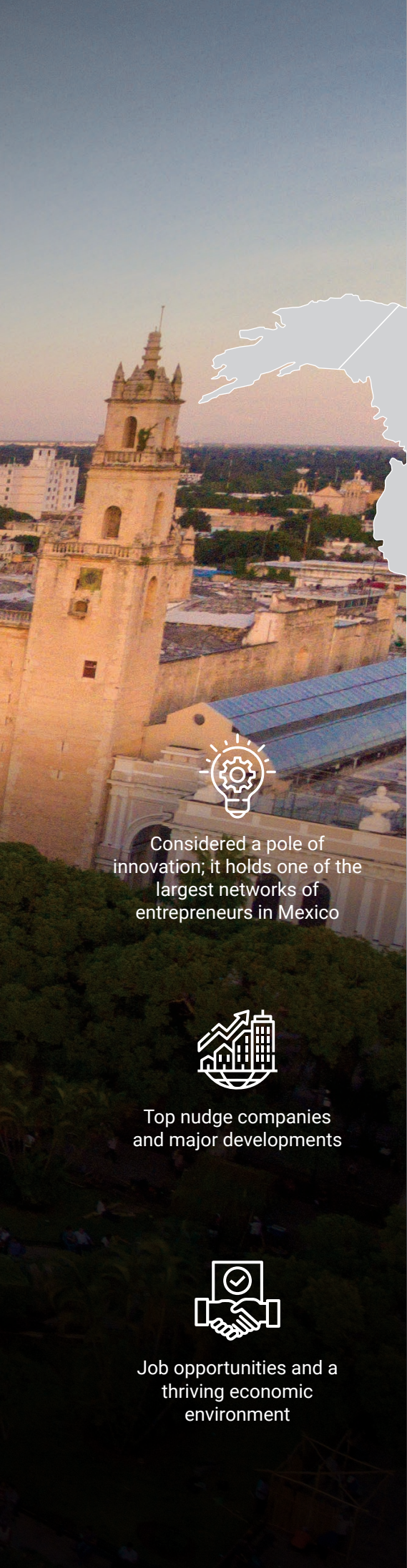
## Merida, Yucatan.

Yucatan, located in the southeast of Mexico, is considered one of the safest states in the country. It out-stands for its lifestyle, cultural flamboyance and excellent infra-structure in medical and educational services.

Merida, the capital of the state of Yucatan, is the higher education leader of southeastern Mexico and one of the safest cities in Latin America. This colonial city with a strong Mayan cultural presence has been named among the top places in the world to visit and the American Capital of Culture in 2000 and 2017.

The city is recognized for its calm and quiet lifestyle, bustling neighborhoods, rich cultural heritage and pollution-free environment. Merida is surrounded by many spectacular attractions both natural and cultural, from the beautiful beaches of the relaxed town of Progreso, to the world-famous Mayan ruins of Uxmal, Mayapan and Chichen Itza, the options to discover great places near the capital are numerous.





Considered a pole of innovation; it holds one of the largest networks of entrepreneurs in Mexico



Top nudge companies and major developments



Job opportunities and a thriving economic environment



Due to its geographic location, Yucatan is a destination open to the world, allowing a fast and secure aerial, marine and terrestrial connectivity.



# ENJOY *Merida*

## Tourism

- Sinkholes and Haciendas

- There are approximately 3,000 sinkholes (underground rivers) registered in Yucatan - only some of them open to the public- and 300 haciendas.

- Cultural and artistic city

- Theaters, dances and music (rock, pop, trova and classic) are only some of the most representative shows.

- Southeast Gastronomical and Architectural capital

- Unique colonial architecture and diverse gastronomic choice.

- Mayan world

- Historic centers, cultural centers and archeological locations.

- Camouflaged spots

- Perfect hidden spots for trending getaways; nature tourism, sustainable travel, community tourism, among many others.







Yucatan, State of Peace-  
World Summit of Nobel  
Peace Laureates



Merida it is second  
place, after Quebec, as  
the safest city In the  
American continent



Creative City in the  
Gastronomic  
category-UNESCO



Ranks among the  
top 25 safest cities  
worldwide





# STUDENT LIFE

Anahuac Merida University strives to provide a variety of quality services and programs to enhance the university experience. Services include leadership, student organizations, campus activities, sports, cultural activities, community engagement social projects, and many other programs and services that supports success of our students.

International students are welcome to engage in all these programs including volunteering and service learning programs which provide support to vulnerable communities.

- Art and Culture
- Sports
- Spirituality
- Service Learning
- Leadership Programs
- Student Councils
- Social service











# | INTERNATIONAL

*More than 200  
exchange  
options in 31  
countries.*

10% of our students are  
from abroad.







# | EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

A young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a wide-brimmed straw hat, dark sunglasses, and a white polka-dot tank top, is smiling and posing in front of a large, textured pink wall. She is wearing a white wristband on her left wrist. In the background, there is a line of palm trees and some buildings under a clear blue sky.

Choose the program that best fits your bachelor degree and future career plans. At Anahuac Merida University, we will take care of your application and registration while helping you organize the validation of credits with your home university.





## Design your program:

- Bilateral Exchange
- CONAHEC Exchange
  - Study Abroad
- Virtual Exchange
  - Summer School
  - Research stays
  - Academic stays
- Professional internships
- Language courses
- Service learning

For those international students interested on making an exchange with Anahuac Merida, we offer three exchange options:

•**Bilateral Exchange** - Anahuac Merida University has many partner institutions in the world. Students at these partner institutions remain registered there while studying at Anahuac Merida University and receive academic credit from their institution.

•**CONAHEC Exchange** – Students may apply through the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC) which is a network of approximately 180 institutions of higher education in Canada, the United States and Mexico, as well as a select group of institutions from other parts of the world.

•**Study Abroad** - Students from institutions that do not have an exchange agreement with Anahuac Merida University, are invited to come through the Study Abroad program attending for a summer, a semester or the full academic year.

•**Virtual Exchange** - Looking forward to providing students with internationalization at home opportunities and facilitate the development of their global and intercultural skills, Anahuac Merida University offers its Virtual Exchange Program, in which students from all over the world will be able to take synchronous and asynchronous courses through bilateral and study abroad program.



## EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



## International students services

**Orientation Course:** During this course the Office of Internationalization will prepare students for their exchange and they will learn about all services they are able to use during their stay in the university. This course is mandatory and takes place a week before the first day of classes.

**Academic Advisors:** Academic Advisors are full time Faculty Members. They provide orientation to students on the selection of courses and support them in all academic affairs during their stay.

**International Mayab Buddy Program:** Through this program, incoming international students are matched with current students prior to starting their exchange. Students who are matched before the semester starts often connect with their buddy ahead of arriving on campus. Mayab Buddies organize cultural and recreational activities, facilitating the integration of exchange students to our university, community and our city.

**Accommodation:** Students have the option of living in student residences or homestay, renting houses or apartments (individually or shared basis). All strategically located in the best areas of the city and within reach of the Mayabus (University transportation service). The Office of Internationalization through the International Mayab Buddy Program guides international students to find accommodation according to their preferences and needs.

## Transportation

Through our School Bus “Mayabus”, students can be transported to and from the University. It has stops in different parts of the city and with





different schedules that adapt to class schedules. Students can purchase the semester pass, the weekly pass or the round-trip ticket.

## Dates and deadlines

Anahuac Merida offers classes during the spring, summer and fall.

Term	Check-in	Check-out	Deadline
Spring	January	June	November 1st.
Fall	August	December	May 1st
Summer	June	July	May 1st

## Cost of living

The cost of living in the city of Merida is approximately \$790 USD per month. The cost includes shared rental housing, electricity, air conditioning, meals and transportation.

## Visit and immigration procedures

Students who intent to do an exchange stay shorter than 180 days, generally do not require a student visa (exceptions may apply to citizens of certain countries ). If the academic stay is longer than 180 days, a student visa must be applied for at the Mexican Embassy or Consulate in the student's country of residence, prior to traveling to Mexico.



Anahuac Merida offers courses in Spanish and English for exchange students and visitors. Students can select courses from our different programs during their studies at the university. Learn more:





# Get to know our international student's experiences choosing Anahuac Merida University as destination



"This university is truly incredible. The activities it proposes, the services it offers and the staff that works here, everything is great. All very friendly, professional and available. I am grateful for my stay here."

Valentina Giorgetti.  
Università Europea di Roma, Italy.  
Psychology.



"This exchange opened my mind, broadened my horizons. It made me meet new and beautiful people. And it allowed me to see other ways to solve the problems."

Malena Soto Perez.  
Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Design.



"The experience was incredible, the difference with the culture of Europe is something that can enrich you. Merida is very pretty and safe. At the University you can get involved in many interesting activities."

Ettore Simone Tortora.  
Università degli studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy.  
Management & Finance.



"I had the best experience of my life I met so many great people and I made friends for life all over the world! Yucatán is just an incredible place in the world there are so many beautiful places to visit."

Valentin Boulanger.  
Zuyd University Of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands.  
International Business.



"This exchange allowed me to open myself to different cultures, beside the European and French culture. I have improved my level of Spanish, which was one of the most important goals."

Pauline Camus.  
EDHEC Business School, France.  
International Business.



"The Anahuac Mayab University has an enviable technology. All the teachers are prepared and the University Clinic has everything necessary for an efficient learning."

João Vitor Rocha Silva.  
Universidade Tiradentes, Brazil.  
Dentistry.



Learn more about  
Anahuac Merida  
Exchanges.

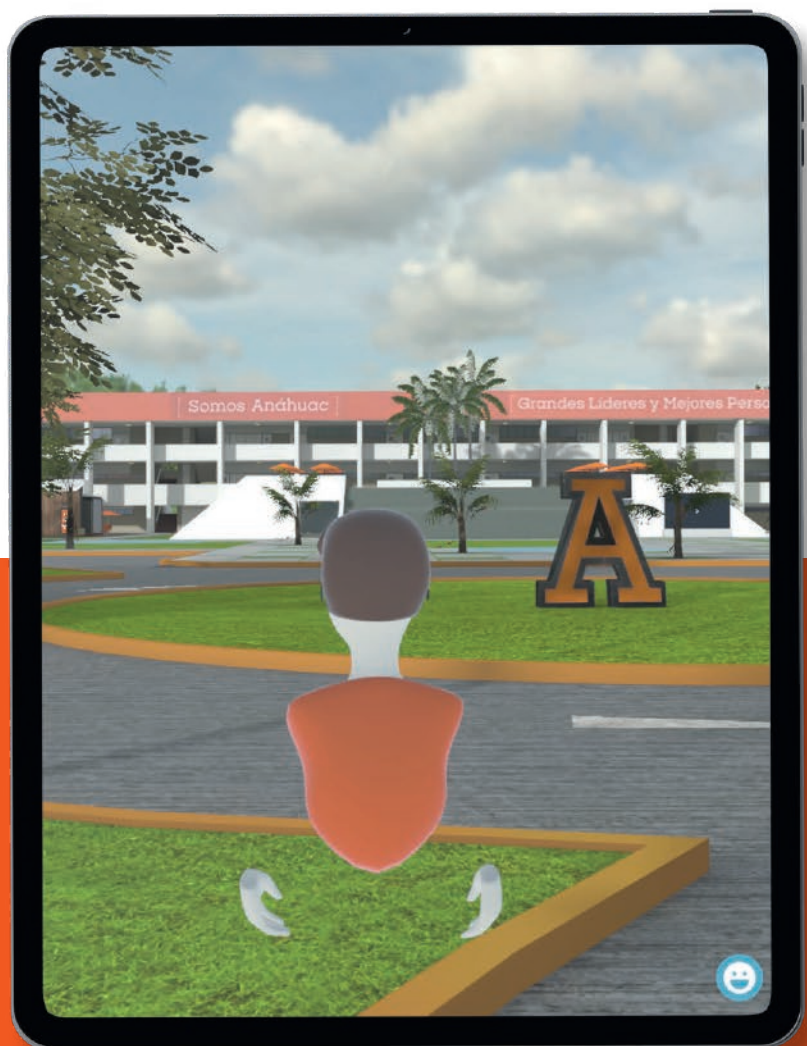




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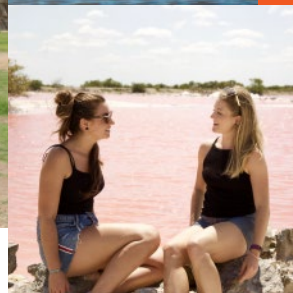
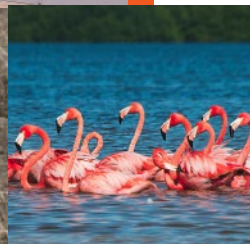


Get to know and tour the Universidad Anahuac Merida from the comfort of your home





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Visit us in:  
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