



**UNIVERSIDAD VIZCAYA
DE LAS AMÉRICAS**

GUIDE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS TO ENTER MEXICO



Welcome

to Universidad Vizcaya de las Américas, we offer you this guide with the purpose of advising you about the requirements and the process of admission to Mexico.

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Upon arrival, you must present yourself to the immigration authority, who will request the following documents:

VISA

The Visa is required only for students from countries with which Mexico has not signed a Visa waiver agreement. In this case, you must obtain a Visitor Visa without permission to perform remunerated activities at one of the Mexican Consulates or Embassies.

To find out if you require a Visa, check the list of countries.

Student Temporary Resident Visa.

All students, regardless of their nationality, when they are going to stay in Mexico for a period of more than 180 days, must obtain a visa.

PASSPORT

If you are visiting Mexico, your passport should be valid for the length of your stay in Mexico

MULTIPLE IMMIGRATION FORM (FMM)

If you enter by air, you can obtain it at the following link: <https://www.inm.gob.mx/spublic/portal/inmex.html>

You can scan the QR code that you will find in the immigration review filters or access the Services Portal of the National Migration Institute through an internet browser to enter the URL

The validity of the FMM is 180 days





Additional documentation that may be requested by immigration authorities:

- ✓ Proof of financial solvency for your stay in the country, it can be cash or international credit card.
- ✓ Hotel reservation, return tickets (itinerary), or acceptance letter from the Universidad Vizcaya de las Américas, indicating the purpose of the visit and the estimated time of stay.
- ✓ If the institution covers your travel and stay expenses in the national territory, a responsive letter must be attached.

If the immigration authority detects any inconsistency in the documentation or information you have provided, or the lack of any of the requirements for entering the country, a second review will be carried out. During this procedure, a more detailed review of the documents and information provided is carried out, you must be informed about the possibility of communicating with your Consulate. The second review has a maximum duration of 4 hours.

Customs:

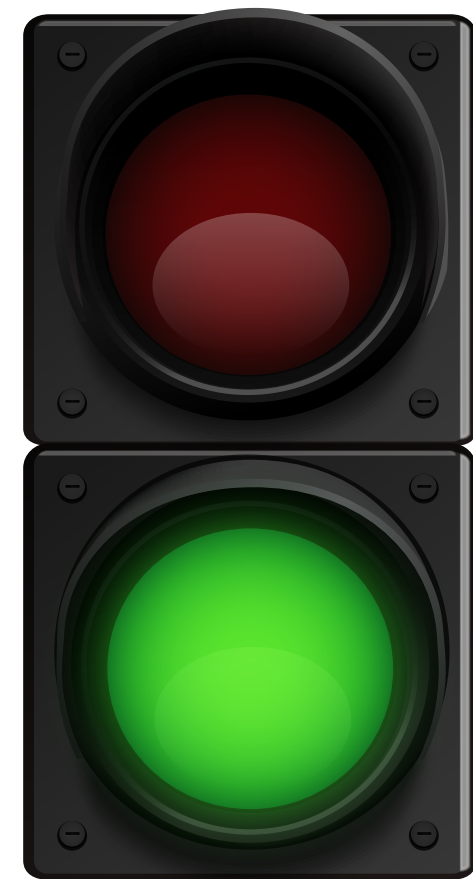
The airline you are traveling with or at the point of entry will provide you with a "Customs Declaration for Passengers Coming from Abroad" form in which you must declare the goods you are bringing with you, such as:

- ✓ More than US\$10,000 or its equivalent in local or foreign currency, whether in cash, documents or a combination of both.
- ✓ Animals, plants; or
- ✓ Merchandise other than your baggage

To avoid all kinds of setbacks when passing through customs, we suggest you consult by :
http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/aduanas/pasajeros/Paginas/Mercancia_ingresar_Mexico.aspx
more information about the items allowed and prohibited for entry into Mexico.

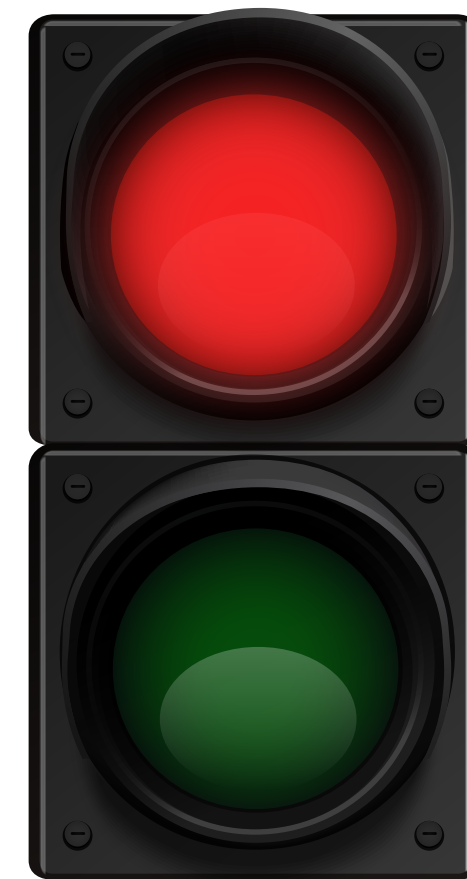
The declaration

is handed over to the authorized personnel at customs, at the point prior to your departure from the airport. In addition, you may be subject to an inspection process, which is random and works with an automated selection mechanism or traffic light:



Green Light (no inspection)

You hand the customs declaration form to the staff and you can leave the facilities.



Red Light (inspection)

The process is simple. Just submit your customs declaration form and the staff will proceed with the physical inspection of your baggage. If there is no inconsistency, you will be told that you may close your luggage and leave.

Recomendaciones:

- ▶ Health insurance. All students must have medical insurance that includes incidents during the trip, major medical expenses, surgeries, hospitalization, ambulance transfer, etc.
- ▶ Have a copy of your passport and your immigration document in your email
- ▶ Find out about the weather of your destination
- ▶ Possibilities for purchasing or using Mexican pesos:
 - ✓ Bring with you a credit or debit card that does not charge you commissions and that you can use safely anywhere (if you consider it necessary)
 - ✓ Buy Mexican pesos in a specialized company from home
 - ✓ Use an exchange office in Mexico.



EMERGENCY CALL 911



WELCOME RAPAZ

Universidad Vizcaya de las Américas currently has 32 Campuses located in 15 states of the Mexican Republic, it is important that you locate yours in advance. Once you enter the country, go to your destination Campus and start enjoying the academic experience that Universidad Vizcaya de las Américas has for you.

