



**CHESTNUT
HILL
COLLEGE**
Global Education Office

**Universidad Autonoma del Estado
de Hidalgo**

Mexico



Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Hidalgo



Eligibility **Chestnut Hill
College
Students**

Study **Fall and/or
Period Spring**

Language **Spanish/
of English**
Instruction

Type of **Dormitory/
Housing Apartment**

Approximate **Fall: End of Aug-
semester dates January
Spring: End of
January- May**

CHC **since
partner 2013**

Housing **Approx. \$ 450/
Costs month**

The Location

The Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Hidalgo (UAEH) is the oldest educational institution in this region of Mexico. This University was established when the state was established; their different stages of development are reflected in the corresponding times of history. Pachuca, formally Pachuca de Soto, is the capital of the Mexican state of Hidalgo. It is located in the south-central part of the state. Pachuca de Soto is also the name of the municipality, located about 90 km from Mexico City via Highway 85. Hidalgo is one of the safest locations in Mexico with a security rate about the same as Minnesota and Vermont. The U.S. Department of State lists Hidalgo as

“No Advisory in Effect.” The climatic conditions in Hidalgo are varied and contrasting. In Pachuca, it is dry and temperate with an annual average temperature of 60°F. Strong winds coming from the northeast throughout the year, have given this city the name of “The Windy Beauty.”

The University

The Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Hidalgo (UAEH) is one of the best universities in Mexico. As a public institution, it has a commitment with its social culture and with our ever changing global society. The institution’s mission is that a quality education is a human right and a public asset which belongs to every person. UAEH is the oldest university in the State of Hidalgo with a tradition that



goes back 142 years, and with 50 years as an autonomous university. UAEH is an institution characterized by reliable authorities who promote planned work, development, innovation, and continuous improvement. The University has an excellent reputation as a strong student-centered institution because of its safety, stability, peace, and tolerance. UAEH respects all opinions and political trends, however it is apolitical. The University has researchers dedicated to academic excellence with international projection. 100% of the academic undergraduate programs are accredited with academic excellence because of their quality of modern education. At UAEH you will receive an integral education based on values and you will benefit from the numerous cultural, athletics, physical education, and recreation programs.

Academics

The University offers courses in Sciences and Engineering, Economics and Management, Liberal Arts, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Medicine and Health Science. Students can take classes in Spanish and English.

Housing

As an exchange student, UAEH will assist you in housing placements on campus or in shared studio apartments.

Visas

It is required by law to all students studying in Mexico for more than 2 months to obtain a FM3 student visa. Summer internships, even if they are for less than 2 months, will also require a student visa. Students studying in Mexico for 2 months or less can obtain a tourist visa. It is acceptable for some nationalities to enter Mexico with a tourist visa and then change it in Mexico to a FM3 student visa. The International Office at UAEH will help you understand and solve your doubts about immigration procedures.

As an international student, you are asked to bring with you the following documents:

- A valid passport
- A student visa (FM3) or a tourist visa (FMT) depending on the case.

- Proof of financial solvency, such as credit or debit card statements for the cards you will use while in Mexico

Important: Even if you have obtained a student visa at the Mexican Consulate or Embassy in your country, you will still need to register it at the National Immigration Institute in Hidalgo. For cost about this procedure (changing or registering a student visa), please refer to UAEH.

Your acceptance package will include details of the costs of obtaining or registering a visa in Mexico.

Air Travel

CHC students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the Global Education Office for assistance.

Tuition

CHC students continue to pay CHC tuition and fees while attending the Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Hidalgo. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus a Global Education fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can be applied towards your study in Mexico since you are participating with an official CHC sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition fees in Mexico. Please note you will pay for your own room and board, any travel, personal expenses, and activities you participate in.

Academic Calendar

The term for the autumn semester begins late August through late December. The spring semester begins mid-January and runs through late June.

Health Insurance

All CHC students are required to maintain health insurance while abroad. All CHC students also MUST purchase an ISIC card prior to study abroad. You may find out your current health insurance does not cover travel overseas. Your health insurance carrier must provide written verification of your coverage. The Global Education Office can assist you in purchasing supplemental coverage.

So, how do I get started?

Simply come by the Global Education Office to pick up an application form.

Remember- Applications are due March 1 for the Fall term and October 1 for the Spring term.