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
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.

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.