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The UNAM Peninsular Center for Humanities and Social Sciences (CEPHCIS), located in Mérida, Yucatán, invites you to participate in the Spanish Immersion Course Yucatán 2025

#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Spanish Immersion Program at CEPHCIS-UNAM is designed to provide a total immersion experience in Spanish. Over the three-week course, you will:

- Improve your listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in Spanish.
- Live in one of the most beautiful and safest cities in Mexico.
- Visit the natural wonders of the Yucatán region.
- Experience Mexican culture firsthand.
- Explore Mayan archaeological sites and learn about this ancient civilization.

#### WHY CHOOSE YUCATÁN?

- It is the safest state in Mexico.
- Home to numerous archaeological sites, including Chichén Itzá (one of the 7 Wonders of the World and a UNESCO World Heritage Site), Uxmal, Dzibilchaltún, and Ek Balam.
- Surrounded by cenotes, parks, and protected nature reserves.
- Mérida is just 30 minutes from the Yucatán coast, where you can enjoy beautiful beaches and the emerald-green sea.
- The city offers a rich cultural scene with museums, music, and festivals.
- Yucatán's gastronomy is world-renowned and recognized as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.
- You will discover the pre-Hispanic, colonial, and modern influences that shape Yucatán today.

#### WHY STUDY AT UNAM CEPHCIS?

With 20 years of academic presence in the Yucatán Peninsula, CEPHCIS is a leading research center in the Humanities and Social Sciences at UNAM, the most prestigious university in Latin America. Courses are taught by highly qualified professors and researchers specializing in Mexican and Mayan culture, ensuring an academic experience of excellence.

**PROGRAM DATES: OCTOBER 30TH - NOVEMBER 21ST., 2025**

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have major medical insurance valid in Mexico.
- Take a Spanish placement test (administered remotely by CEPHCIS-UNAM).
- Not needed for beginner level.
- Complete the registration process and make the corresponding payment.



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## FEES

- Option 1: With homestay accommodation – \$2,500 USD
- Option 2: Without accommodation – \$1,500 USD

## INCLUDES:

- Welcome and orientation session.
- Spanish language classes.
- Mexican and Mayan culture courses taught by UNAM professors and researchers.
- Three Spanish practical sessions (transportation included).
- Three field trips to Chichén Itzá, Uxmal, and cenotes, including transportation, meals, and the possibility of taking the Mayan Train.
- Certificate of completion with an official transcript.

## REFUND POLICY

- If CEPHCIS-UNAM cancels the course, a 100% refund will be issued.
- No refunds will be given after the registration deadline.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Complete the pre-registration form at: <https://forms.gle/Echp7Y1iBMgtCPuH9>.
2. Take the Spanish placement test.
3. Make a USD 100 deposit and email proof of payment along with proof of major medical insurance to [idiomas@cephcis.unam.mx](mailto:idiomas@cephcis.unam.mx) by the specified deadline.
4. Pay the remaining balance upon arrival in Mérida.

**Registration deadline: Participants must submit proof of payment and a copy of their medical insurance coverage for Mexico by the designated date.**

Program dates	Registration period	Deadline for registration and sending proof of payment	Placement test (for intermediate and advanced students)	Deadline for sending a copy of major medical insurance with coverage in Mexico
October 30th - November 21st, 2025	September 2nd - October 2nd, 2025	October 2nd, 2025	September 2nd - October 2nd, 2025	October 10th, 2025

## INFORMATION

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