

Academic Bulletin for Mexico (Baja California) Summer 2025

Introduction

The Academic Bulletin is the CSU International Programs (IP) publication that provides academic information about the program in Baja California, Mexico in Summer 2025.

CSU IP participants must read this publication in conjunction with the *Academic Guide for CSU IP Participants* (also known as the “*Academic Guide*”). The *Academic Guide* contains academic policies which will be applied to all IP participants while abroad.

To access the *Academic Guide*, go to our [website](#) and click the year which pertains to your study abroad period. For general information about this program, refer to the CSU IP website under “[Programs](#)”.

Academic Program Information

CSU IP in Baja California, Mexico in Summer 2025 is affiliated with CETYS University System (CETYS) and Universidad Autónoma de Baja (UABC).

This is a two-week intensive course that takes place in the summer session.

Course title: History and Culture of Mexico and the US-MX Border:
Credit value: 3 CSU semester units
Course Level: Upper division.

The course comprises lectures, workshops, activities, and field trips. Classes will be held in the mornings and afternoons every day from July 14 to July 25, 2025. The course will be held at the following university campuses in Ensenada:

- July 14 to 19: Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (UABC)
- July 20 to 25: Centro de Enseñanza Técnica y Superior University (CETYS)

Refer to the [course syllabus](#) for detailed course information.

Academic Planning

Students interested in having this course apply towards major, minor, or GE requirements must consult with the relevant academic advisors at their home CSU campus and complete the Academic Planning Form located in the CSU IP portal. Academic advisor approval is not needed if the course will be used for elective credit only.

Registration

Students will be concurrently enrolled at CETYS, their home campus (which is facilitated by study abroad office at the home CSU campus), and CSU IP for the summer session.

Students will be required to complete a registration form prior to arrival. This will allow CETYS to register IP participants as visiting students at CETYS.

Course Levels

This course will be reported as an upper division course.

Academic Reporting

Transcripts for this course will be issued by CETYS and will be sent automatically to CSU IP in Long Beach, CA, approximately three weeks after the course ends. CSU IP will generate an “academic report” which will be sent directly to campuses and uploaded to the CSU IP portal (under “Documents”). For detailed information on the academic reporting, refer to [Academic Reporting webpage](#).

Units earned will be reported as resident credit at the student’s campus and the course title, units and grade will appear on the campus academic record.

Grading and Units

Below is the grade conversion table to convert grades earned for this course to the CSU.

CETYS	CSU Grade
95 - 100	A
91 - 94	A-
88 - 90	B+
85 - 87	B
82 - 84	B-
79 - 81	C+
75 - 78	C
73 - 75	C-
70 - 72	D
69 and below	F

The CSU grade of WU (Withdrawal Unauthorized) may be given in some circumstances, e.g., for uncompleted courses. Refer to the *Academic Guide* for additional grade information.

Absences are considered when determining final grades.

Only letter grades will be reported for this course.

Unit Conversion Guidelines

At CETYS, this course is valued at eight (8) CETYS credits which is equivalent to three (3) CSU semester units. To convert the value of CSU semester units into CSU quarter units, multiply the CSU semester units by 1.5.

Contact Information

For questions about CSU IP academic policies or academic program requirements email csuip@calstate.edu or ipacademics@calstate.edu.