

Academic Bulletin for Summer Programs 2026

Introduction

The Academic Bulletin is the CSU International Programs (IP) “catalog” and provides academic information about the CSU IP Summer 2026 programs in Mexico and South Korea.

CSU IP participants must read this publication in conjunction with the *Academic Guide for CSU IP Participants* (“Academic Guide”), which outlines the academic policies governing participation while abroad, including enrollment, attendance, examinations, grading, and course withdrawals.

Academic Program Information

CSU IP Summer 2026 academic offerings are administered at the following host institutions:

Mexico

- Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (UABC), Baja California
- Centro de Enseñanza Técnica y Superior (CETYS University), Ensenada
- Tecnológico de Monterrey (Tec de Monterrey), multiple campuses

Republic of Korea

- Korea University (KU), Seoul

Summer 2026 programs are conducted in intensive academic formats and governed by the policies outlined in the *Academic Guide for CSU IP Participants*. Programs vary in duration, course structure, enrollment requirements, and unit load. Academic credit is awarded upon successful completion of coursework and receipt of official host-institution academic records.

This section establishes the academic framework applicable to all Summer 2026 programs, including instructional format, enrollment and credit policies, grading practices, grade conversion, and academic reporting procedures. Program-specific requirements and course information are provided in the sections that follow.

Governing Policies

All Summer 2026 programs are governed by the *Academic Guide for CSU IP Participants*. The Academic Guide establishes policies related to enrollment, attendance, academic integrity, examinations, grading symbols, withdrawals, and academic reporting.

Instructional Format

Summer programs are delivered in intensive formats over defined academic sessions. Courses may include lectures, seminars, field-based learning, site visits, workshops, and other structured academic activities as determined by the host institution.

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes and required academic activities. Because of the condensed format, absences may significantly affect academic standing and final grades.

Enrollment and Credit

Students must enroll in the course(s) designated for their selected program. Enrollment requirements are outlined in the program-specific sections of this bulletin.

CSU semester units are awarded upon successful completion of coursework and receipt of official host-institution academic records. Unit values for each program are specified in the relevant program section.

Students are responsible for consulting with their home CSU campus regarding the applicability of coursework toward major, minor, general education, or elective requirements.

Course Level

CSU IP assigns a recommended course level (lower division or upper division) on the CSU IP academic report based on course content, instructional level, and host institution course numbering where applicable.

For Summer 2026 programs in Mexico, courses are reported by CSU IP as **upper division** based on course content and institutional review. For the Korea University summer program, course levels may vary depending on host course numbering; students should refer to the Korea University program section for additional guidance.

Final determination of course level and applicability toward degree requirements is made by the student's home CSU campus.

Assessment and Academic Standards

Assessment methods are determined by the host institution and may include examinations, written assignments, presentations, projects, participation, or other academic evaluations.

Students must meet the academic standards of the host institution and comply with CSU IP policies regarding academic integrity and conduct.

Grading and Grade Conversion

Courses are graded according to the official grading system of the host institution. CSU IP converts host-institution grades to CSU letter grades using established conversion scales that reflect the structure of the host institution's grading system.

The conversion tables published in each program section represent the official CSU IP grade equivalencies for the Summer 2026 programs. Additional information regarding grade conversion practices is provided in the *Academic Guide for CSU IP Participants*.

All grades are recorded as CSU letter grades. Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) grading is not available for Summer 2026 programs regardless of host institution grading options.

Withdrawal Unauthorized (WU)

Host institutions may assign grades or notations indicating that a student did not complete required examinations, ceased attendance, or otherwise failed to fulfill course requirements. When such circumstances indicate that a student stopped participating in a course without an authorized withdrawal, CSU IP may record the grade of **WU (Withdrawal Unauthorized)** on the CSU academic report. A WU is treated as a failing grade for GPA calculation purposes. Refer to the *Academic Guide for CSU IP Participants* for complete policies regarding grading symbols and withdrawals.

Academic Reporting

Official academic records are issued by the host institution following completion of the program. Upon receipt of official records, CSU IP prepares and distributes academic reports to participants and their home CSU campuses. Processing timelines vary by institution and may extend beyond the conclusion of the program.

Course Syllabi

Course syllabi and instructional materials are maintained by the host institution.

Financial Aid

Financial aid eligibility is determined by the student's home CSU campus and is not guaranteed. Eligibility depends on factors such as degree applicability, enrollment status, and remaining aid eligibility. Students must consult their home CSU campus financial aid office prior to enrollment.

Summer Program 1

Mexico – Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (UABC)

Program Overview

Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (UABC) is a public university system in northern Mexico with campuses throughout Baja California. The institution is recognized for academic programs in social sciences, regional development, and border studies.

The UABC Summer Program, *History and Culture of the U.S.–Mexico Border*, is an interdisciplinary course examining the historical, cultural, and socio-economic dynamics of the border region, with a focus on Baja California. The program integrates classroom instruction with structured field-based learning.

Academic Structure and Dates

- Language of instruction: English
- Session Dates: June 8-19, 2026
- Program Length: Two weeks
- Instructional Format: Intensive teaching format with lectures and activities over a two-week period
- Hours of Instruction: 50 total instructional/contact hours (25 classroom hours and 25 supervised field-based academic activities).

Academic Crediting and Courseload

- Credit value: 3 CSU semester units
- Courseload: One course (3 CSU semester units)

Grade Conversion

The following table shows the CSU IP conversion of grades awarded by UABC.

UABC Grade	CSU Grade
93 - 100	A
90 - 92.9	A-
87 - 89.9	B+
83 - 86.9	B
80 - 82.9	B-
77 - 79.9	C+
70 - 76.9	C
60 - 69.9	D
Below 60	F

Summer Program 2

Mexico – CETYS University

Program Overview

CETYS University is a private, non-profit university system in Baja California with academic strengths in business, engineering, and international studies. The university maintains an applied, industry-connected academic model.

During the two-week summer session, students enroll in one intensive course selected from the approved CETYS offerings listed below.

- Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution
- Data-Driven Decisions: Business Intelligence in Action
- Environmental Responsibility and Sustainable Development
- Human Resources in Action: People, Performance and Potential
- Innovation and Business Model
- Innovation and New Product Development
- International Negotiation Strategies
- International Trade: Focusing on the North America Region
- Navigating the Global Era
- Social Media Marketing
- Supply Chain Management
- The Art of Strategy: From Vision to Results
- The Global Mindset: Transcultural Workplaces
- The Language of Art: Exploring Cultures through Creativity

Academic Structure and Dates

- Language of Instruction: English
- Session Dates: July 13 - 24, 2026
- Program Length: Two weeks
- Instructional Format: Taught in an intensive format over a two-week period
- Hours of Instruction: Instructional hours vary by course (minimum 40 hours)

Academic Crediting and Courseload

- Credit Value: 3 CSU semester units
- Courseload: One course (3 CSU semester units)

Grade Conversion

The following table shows the CSU IP conversion of grades awarded by CETYS.

CETYS Grade	CSU Grade
93 - 100	A
90 - 92	A-
87 - 89	B+
83 - 86	B
80 - 82	B-
77 - 79	C+
73 - 76	C
70 - 72	D
Below 70	F

Summer Program 3

Mexico – Tecnológico de Monterrey (Tec de Monterrey)

Program Overview

Tecnológico de Monterrey is a private university system in Mexico with multiple campuses and a national reputation in business, engineering, and social sciences.

This four-week summer program requires enrollment in one of two academic tracks, each consisting of two required courses and structured academic activities across multiple Tec campuses.

Program Options

Option 1: Global Business. Two-course program examining international markets, competitive strategy, and applied marketing analysis across multiple regions of Mexico. The program includes visits to Mexico City, Puebla, Monterrey, and Querétaro. The courses required for this program are:

- NI1002B - International Business Opportunities
- MT1001B - Marketing Insight to Develop Strategies

Option 2: Mexican Cultural Heritage and Social Challenges. Two-course program examining cultural heritage, ethics, and contemporary social issues within the Mexican context. The program includes visits to Mexico City, Puebla, Guadalajara and Querétaro. The courses required for this program are:

- EH1013 - Cultural Heritage of Mexico
- EH1014 - Violence, Dignity, and Social Justice

Academic Structure and Dates

- Language of Instruction: English
- Session Dates: June 29 to July 25, 2026
- Program Length: Approximately 4 weeks
- Instructional Format: In-person, faculty-led instruction across multiple campuses with integrated academic and course-related activities.
- Hours of Instruction: Each course includes 45 instructional hours and 15 hours of structured, faculty-supervised academic activities.

Academic Crediting and Courseload

- Credit Value: 3 Tec credits (equivalent to 3 CSU semester units)
- Total Program Credit: 6 CSU semester units
- Courseload: Two required courses

Grade Conversion

The following table shows the CSU IP conversion of grades awarded by Tecnológico de Monterrey.

Tec Grade	CSU Grade
93 - 100	A
90 - 92	A-
87 - 89	B+
83 - 86	B
80 - 82	B-
77 - 79	C+
73 - 76	C
70 - 72	D
Below 70	F

Summer Program 4

South Korea – Korea University (KU)

Program Overview

Korea University is a private research university in Seoul and one of the oldest institutions of higher education in South Korea. The university offers a wide range of undergraduate courses in English during its international summer session.

Students enroll in in-person courses during the four-week or six-week session and may take up to three courses, subject to scheduling and enrollment policies.

Academic Structure and Dates

- Language of Instruction: English
- Session Dates:
 - Four-week session: June 29 – July 24, 2026
 - Six-week session: June 29 – August 7, 2026
- Instructional Format: Intensive summer session offered in four-week and six-week formats.
- Hours of Instruction: 48 total hours of instruction per course. Each class hour is structured as 50 minutes of instruction followed by a 10-minute break.

Academic Crediting and Courseload

- Credit Value: 3 KU credits (equivalent to 3 CSU semester units)
- Total Program Credit: Up to 9 CSU semester units
- Courseload: Up to 3 courses maximum

Courses with overlapping timetables cannot be taken together.

Suggested Course Level

Courses are reported as lower or upper division, depending on course content, using the following information as a guide:

- Courses numbered 100-299 are generally lower division.
- Courses numbered 300-599 are generally upper division.

Final determination of course level and applicability toward degree requirements is made by the student’s home CSU campus.

Grade Conversion

The following table shows the CSU IP conversion of grades awarded by Korea University.

KU Grade	CSU Grade
A+	A
A	A
B+	B+
B	B
C+	C+
C	C
D+	D+
D	D
F	F