Mexico Summer, Fall, Year 2016-17
Arrival Information
**TAKE THIS WITH YOU TO MEXICO**

ALL STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE ON:
July 1, 2016
Arrive no later than 7pm

ALL STUDENTS MUST MEET AT:
Hotel City-Express Insurgentes
Ave. Insurgentes Sur # 1581
Col. San José Insurgentes
Del. Benito Juárez C.P. 03900
México, D. F.
Tel.011 52 55 5482-0280

FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL:
From Mexico City airport, take only official, authorized taxis to hotel. There are two different kinds of taxis at the airport. Both kinds are authorized taxis (no other taxis are allowed in the airport), but one is for renting suburbs and bigger cars (good for groups, but of course more expensive) and the other is for cars. The booths for both kinds of taxi services are next to each other. Ask for a taxi car, and pay your taxi fare in the booth. The trip will cost approximately 300 pesos (arrive in Mexico with some money already exchanged). After you pay, you will receive a ticket to give to the taxi driver. There might be an extra charge for luggage that does not fit in the trunk.

In Mexico City, you may call a "sitio" taxi, which is operated centrally via radio by ServiTaxis- (5516-6020) or you can ask for a taxi at the hotel desk.

Arriving by Bus: Take only official, authorized taxis. Look for an official taxi booth, and purchase your taxi ride there.

Important: Always watch your belongings. There are many men willing to help with your luggage and bring it to the taxi for you. If you ask these men for help with your luggage, plan to tip around 10 pesos per piece. If the taxi driver helps you with your luggage, plan to tip the driver 10 or 15 pesos per piece.

AT THE HOTEL:
Check in any time after 3:00 PM (Reservation: Universidad de California) and relax. Meet in the lobby at 7:30pm. From 7:30pm to 9:30pm there will be a group welcome dinner. The next day, July 2nd, following an included breakfast, you will depart for your housing arrangements with your landlady or landlord. On July 1st – 3rd, you will attend the UCEAP orientation and take a Spanish placement exam.

FLIGHT DELAY OR EMERGENCY CONTACTS:
If in U.S.: Monica Macias or Rebecca Kim (805) 893-4138
If in Mexico: Program Coordinator, Lic. Verónica Téllez (044-55) 1684-3703 (cell)

*All pre-departure questions or concerns should be directed to Rebecca Kim or Monica Macias at UCEAP at (805) 893-4138 or send an email to rkim@eap.ucop.edu or mmacias@eap.ucop.edu.*