



Mexico

SA GUADALAJARA #2

City: Guadalajara

Population: 1,665,800

School Name: SA Guadalajara #2

School Location: Historic District

Website: www.spanishabroad.com/mexico/guadalajara/imac/imac.htm

GUADALAJARA

Guadalajara is not only the second largest city in Mexico, but it's one of the most serenely beautiful and stately cities in the entire country. Blessed with an ideal climate and a location convenient to much of what Mexico has to offer, it has been a popular destination for travelers from all over the world. It has been said that Guadalajara is where north meets south, colonial meets modern, and traditional meets cutting edge. In addition to this, Guadalajara and the state of Jalisco have spawned many of Mexico's most remarkable icons: bittersweet mariachi music, the Mexican hat dance (jarabe tapatio), and tequila.

It is a city of parks and fountains, of monuments and rose-lined boulevards. Mingling with colonial mansions and lovely old churches are new skyscrapers, attractive residential areas, fine hotels, excellent restaurants, bars, and nightclubs.

WHY GUADALAJARA?

- Impressive history
- Excellent climate
- Rich culture
- Stunning museums
- Exciting city life
- Famous traditions
- Colonial atmosphere

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Our partner school (**SA Guadalajara #2**) is recognized as one of the finest Spanish language schools in Mexico. For people who are looking for quality Spanish language schools, these Spanish language programs are backed up with over 25 years of experience in language instruction and offer you the possibility of participating in one of the finest Spanish language immersion programs available. The school is committed to making your time of studying Spanish in Mexico, as memo-

orable and educationally productive as possible.

SA Guadalajara #2 is a school recognized by the Board of Education and the Secretariat of Foreign Relations, (Mexican State Department), devoted to promote international goodwill through education and the teaching of languages.

In addition to teaching Spanish, the school also teaches thousands of Mexican students English as a second language. This allows our clients an excellent opportunity to meet and interact with the locals.

SCHOOL FACTS

- Impressive history and success
- Real life Spanish is emphasized
- Specialized business courses
- Reading, writing and history courses

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Group Classes. 4 Lessons per day with no more than 6 students per class. This program offers you a lot of Spanish instruction while still allowing you enough free time for other activities.

Private Classes. 4 Lessons Per day. If you are looking for an intensive program or need specialized instruction, then the private class option is for you. One-on-one instruction is designed especially for people who want to progress at their own pace, work on specific vocabulary, have special needs or who have limited time available. Private classes are held in the afternoons during the high season (June – August). During the rest of the year it may be possible to arrange for private classes in the morning depending on availability.

Business and Finance. The Spanish for Business and Finance Course introduces learners to realistic situations and the specialized vocabulary that business and finance professionals need to communicate with Hispanic members of the community in the course of their daily work.

Business Sales. Because of the growing importance of Spanish in the business world, the demand for practical commercial Spanish courses is growing. This program fulfills the requirements of bilingual commercial courses by focusing on 12 major business fields.

Medical Spanish. This course presents realistic situations and the specialized vocabulary that health-care professionals need to communicate with Hispanic patients in the course of their daily work. All of the skill areas of reading, writing, speaking, and listening are emphasized.

Spanish for Social Services. This course is designed to meet the vocabulary and communication requirements of those working in the field of social services as they deal with the Hispanic community on a daily basis. Language development is accomplished through a wide variety of opportunities to apply new vocabulary and grammatical structures in many practical contexts.

Spanish for Teachers. This course focuses on the special needs and situations confronted by teachers when dealing with Hispanic students in their classrooms and their parents. Language development is accomplished through a wide variety of opportunities to apply new vocabulary and grammatical structures in many practical contexts.

Spanish for Law Enforcement. As most major cities face the demand for larger numbers of police officers, fire fighters, parole officers, and social workers that are fluent in the Spanish language, we have designed a course that specifically targets their very unique language needs. Studies have shown that crime and violence significantly decrease as the level of communication increases in a community.

Spanish for Household Management. With more women pursuing careers, many households are faced with the dilemma of looking for quality domestic help to assist them with household duties. Often, those individuals that are most qualified to help out with children and housework speak Spanish as their first language. The school has prepared a course that will specifically address the communication needs confronted by families in these circumstances.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestay. Staying in the home of one of the carefully selected traditional Mexican families is one of the truly outstanding features of this intensive Spanish language study program. The homestay program has the advantage of enabling the student to be completely immersed both in the intensive use of the Spanish as well as the traditional hospitality of a Mexican family. Homestay includes 3 meals per day and begins a day prior to the beginning of the classes and concludes up to one day after classes finish. Students are required to do their own laundry.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Students participate in a variety of cultural activities here at the Institute, as well as with their host family. Some of the school sponsored activities include, Latin dancing, cooking, ceramics, Guitar, lectures and more.

