The University of Vermont, School of Business Administration has established an exchange program with the School of Economics and Business Sciences at Universidad Panamericana.

The Universidad Panamericana, commonly known as UP, was founded in 1967 as a business school. It is a private Catholic university. The UP’s graduate business school is ranked one of the best in Latin America, having more than 15,000 Mexican and international CEOs as graduates. Courses at Panamericana are taught in both Spanish and English, with a choice of business courses taught in English. This is a great opportunity to improve your language skills while working on business requirements.

Guadalajara is an incredibly diverse and stately city with amazing qualities modern and historic. As the second largest city in Mexico and boasting a population of over 3 million, you are constantly reminded that Guadalajara is a busy metropolis, and major Mexican business center. Although this city beats to a busy pace, things here have a way of seeming to always remain serene.

ELIGIBILITY:

- This exchange is open to UVM Business students only.
- Students must have junior or senior standing in a UVM degree program and must remain registered in that degree program during the period of study in Mexico.
- Students must be in good academic standing at UVM and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

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For more information, visit the websites of the Universidad Panamericana and the OIE at:  
http://www.up.mx or http://www.uvm.edu/oie/exchange/
APPLICATION PROCESS AND DATES OF THE EXCHANGE:

- Students can study for an academic year or semester.
  
  **FULL ACADEMIC YEAR** August to June
  **SEMESTER ONE** August 2\(^{nd}\) to December 10, 2010
  **SEMESTER TWO** January 17 to June 10\(^{th}\), 2011

- Students must first complete a UVM Exchange Application, including Academic Reference Forms that may be downloaded at: www.uvm.edu/oie/?Page=exchange_index.html.

- Complete applications must be submitted to the OIE by August 10\(^{th}\) for spring semester priority placement, or by January 10\(^{th}\) for fall semester or academic year priority placements.

- Once nominated to the exchange program, students will complete another application for Panamericana. http://www.up.edu.mx/Default.aspx?doc=12991

- Upon acceptance, students must complete a Study Abroad Approval Form (SAAF) with the OIE. Students are responsible for obtaining a visa and any other necessary documents. Due to lengthy processing times, students should apply for the visa immediately after acceptance into the program. Check the Mexican Consulate website for further information:

FINANCES:

- All participants are required to pay a UVM study abroad fee of $500 for a semester or year.

- **Costs per semester:** Students pay UVM’s exchange tuition rate (currently equivalent to in-state tuition), and student fees.

- **Students are responsible for paying their room and board** in Mexico.

- Students will be responsible for booking their airfare, purchasing books, paying passport fees and personal expenses.

- **This exchange program qualifies for the transfer of State, Federal and UVM financial aid when applicable. Tuition remission benefits apply.** Aid packages will be recalculated according to the program costs. Consult a Student Financial Services advisor for the full details of your aid package.

Each UVM student that participates on this exchange program opens a spot for an international student to study at UVM! *Go abroad and help bring the world to UVM!*