

June 9 - 21

ANÁHUAC MÉRIDA

## YU@Tán HERITage

International Bootcamp





#### Why Merida, Yucatan?

Yucatan, located in the southeast of Mexico, is considered one of the safest regions in the country. It outstands for it's lifestyle, cultural flamboyance and excellent infrastructure in medical and educational services.

Merida, the capital of the state of Yucatan, is leader in Higher Education in the southeast region of the country. This colonial city with with a strong Mayan cultural heritage has been named among the top places in the world to visit and the American Capital of Culture in 2000 and 2017.

The city is recognized for it's calm and quiet lifestyle, bustling neighborhoods, rich cultural heritage and pollution-free environment. Merida is surrounded by many spectacular attractions both natural and cultural; from the beautiful beaches of the relaxed town of Progreso, to the world famous Mayan ruins of Uxmal, Mayapan and Chichen Itza. The options to discover great places near the capital are numerous.





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## Why Anahuac Mayab?

This will be the most exciting journey that you will experience in terms of having a unique immersion in the Yucatecan culture. Surrounded by a diverse and international academic environment, with a transformative learning focus and enjoying Merida's cultural and gastronomic offering in the full swing of summer, you will be able to broaden horizons and foster critical thinking through classes, cultural activities, and international experiences.



"I Love the University! It's beautiful, the campus is amazing, there's so many places to hang out. I really like the professors, they are all open to questions. I think as I grow older, I will definitely look back on this unique experience with a lot of joy."

Alina Haddad Richmond American University London.





### Objective:

Learn about the cultural identity of Yucatan and understand the infinite possibilities that this region offers as an object of study and research, through theoretical hours, cultural visits and field trips that have been arranged to vividly experience what has been studied in class.

## **EXPECTED LEARNING**

- 1. Students will identify the richness and uniqueness of Yucatan cultural heritage.
- 2. Students will analyze the social & historic features that give identity to Yucatan and its people.





## COURSE MODULES

1.*	Yucatan identity
2.*	Gastronomy
<b>3</b> .*	Mayan culture
<b>4</b> .★	Mythology
<b>5</b> .*	Music
<b>6</b> .★	Colonial society
<b>7</b> .*	Caste War
<b>8</b> .*	Haciendas
9.*	Merida
10 <sup>*</sup>	Rituals and popular religiosity



JORGE GÓMEZ Tourism School
Professor. He has
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Culture Professor for
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He's developing
Community Tourism
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### SUMMER SCHOOL DATES

#### From June 9th to 21st

#### WHAT IT'S INCLUDED?

#### **GROUP TRANSPORTATION**

- Merida Airport Hotel Merida Airport .
- · Hotel Anahuac Mayab Hotel .
- Hotel Field Trips / Cultural Visits-Hotel.

#### **ACCOMODATION**

Double bedroom at B's Suites Hotel www.bsuiteshotel.com/

#### **MEALS**

- · Breakfast at Hotel.
- · Lunch at University on class days.
- · Lunch in Field Trips & Cultural Excursions.
- · Box Lunch on the arrival day.
- Closure Event.

#### **CULTURAL EXCURSIONS**

- ·Chichen Itzá Tour.
- Uxmal Tour.

#### **OTHERS**

Anahuac Merida Welcome Kit



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## PERFECT PLACE TO STUDY