

Universidad de Colima  
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The University of Colima is a public institution founded in 1940. Actually, we are celebrating the 80 Anniversary of its foundation.

The University of Colima has 28,808 (twenty-eight thousand and eight hundred eight) students enrolled. 45% of them are in higher education. This mean around 13,000 (thirteen thousand) students enrolled in 66 bachelor programs. 771 (seven hundred and seventy-one) are graduate students enrolled in eight PhD programs and 28 master's degree programs

The fields of study in the University of Colima are:

1. Administration and business
2. Arts and Humanities
3. Natural Sciences, mathematics and statistics.
4. Education
5. Services: Tourism and Gastronomy
6. Agronomy and veterinary
7. Health sciences
8. Social sciences and Law
9. Engineering, manufacturing and construction
10. Information and communication technologies.

Some of the international projects, in the frame of Erasmus+ programs, currently running in the University of Colima are within the key action of Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices -Capacity Building in Higher Education:

- a. **ENTENDER** project. Neurodiversity students in University. Under the leadership of the Coventry University in the United Kingdom, we are four European institutions and six Latin American institutions participating.
- b. **SE-HUB** project. Empowering Change-makers: Youth Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation in the Citizen Sector. Under the leadership of the International Management Institute, Bulgaria, we are six institutions participating: two European, two Latin American and two South African.

Whereas, in the field of Mobility for learners and staff - Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility, we have signed inter-institutional agreements as follows:

- a. "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, Rumania, for the areas of Philosophy and ethics, Languages, Economics, Political sciences and civics, Journalism and Information, Law, Information and Communication Technologies, Electronics and

automation, Mechanics and metal trades, Food processing, Medicine, Social work and counselling.

- b University of Aveiro, Portugal, for the areas of Biological and related sciences, Building and Civil Engineering, Business and administration, Software and applications development and analysis (Informatics), Electronics and automation, Mechanics and metal trades, Finance/ Accounting / Marketing, Earth Sciences (Geology), Design, Mechanics and metal trades, Languages, Music and Performing Arts, Economics, Engineering and engineering trades (Industrial Engineering)

In addition, we participate of the Mevlana Exchange Programme through the signing of a Protocol with Manisa Celal Bayar University, Turkey, for the areas of International Relations, Foreign Trade, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Biology, Physics, Civil Engineering, Food Engineering, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Electrical-Electronics Engineering.

The Internationalization policy encourages us to understand, learn, work, and successfully interact together in the knowledge society and in multicultural environments

Under this policy, the University of Colima:

1. Offers 123 English thought courses and one program totally thought in English (International Business).
2. Annually send around 3-4% of our students abroad and receive around 2% of international students. As almost all universities in the world, at this time, due to the pandemic for Covid-19, the University of Colima has cancelled its mobility program until further news.
1. The academic personnel is encouraged to internationalize their profile through their participation in international networks, conjoint projects, developing double degree programs, doing collaborative international learning (COIL)
2. All of these activities are supported by 418 agreements with 190 higher education institutions in 39 countries.

The university of Colima would like to explore the interest of Egyptian universities to start an academic cooperation relationship with the University of Colima.

1. From our side we would be ready to collaborate at least in three type of mechanisms of international cooperation:
  - a. Virtual international learning in the following areas:
    - i. Telematics Engineering
    - ii. Software engineering
    - iii. Marketing
    - iv. Language Teaching
    - v. Accounting
    - vi. Gastronomy

- vii. Psychology
- viii. Pharmacology-Chemistry
- ix. Veterinarian
- x. Customs
- xi. Economics
- xii. Administration
- xiii. Internet Technologies
- xiv. Foreign Trade
- xv. International Business
- xvi. Communications
- xvii. Sciences of the Environment
- xviii. International Relations

b. Virtual Exchange with credit transfer recognition in the following areas in which we offer English taught programs:

- i. Tourism Management
- ii. Civil Engineer
- iii. International Business
- iv. Physics
- v. Mathematics

c. Conjoint research projects mainly in the fields published by the External Relations Secretariat of Mexico. (Enclosed in an additional file)

2. The language and culture programs for Egyptian students are available almost all the time as follows:

a. EAPE Program. With defined starting and ending dates:

- i. January 11 to march 26
- ii. April 26 to august 6
- iii. August 23 to November 12.

b. Taylored made programs based on the students needs. Example: Intensive Spanish and cultural course; Business and Mexican Culture, etc.