

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE (SM) PROGRAM:**

### **PROGRAM DURATION (COURSES AND THESIS WORK):**

Two years.

### **I. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS.**

- Bachelor's degree in related careers in the areas of medicine, biology, veterinary, medicine and chemistry.
- Minimum average of 8.0 or its equivalent. If the applicant studied in an institution where the qualification is not numerical, a certified letter of equivalence must be brought.
- Proof of TOEFL iBT (with a minimum score of 84) or TOEFL PBT (with a minimum of 400 points) with a validity of at least 2 years. If your native language is not English.
- If you are a foreigner, the documents must be certified at the Mexican embassy of the corresponding country.
- Pass the admission test which includes: General knowledge test (Chemistry, Cell Biology, Mathematics and Biochemistry), interview and presentation of a scientific paper that will be provided before the interview.
- Certificate of scoring of EXANI III 8 (only for Mexicans) (campus key Zacatenco 150493). Registration one month before the test, for more information consult the page:  
[http // portal.ceneval.edu.mx / portalceneval / index.php](http://portal.ceneval.edu.mx/portalceneval/index.php)  
(This examination is independent of CINVESTAV and is an indispensable requirement to be awarded the scholarship to CONACyT)
- Fill out and sign the Admission Application (Word format).

### **II. DOCUMENTS TO BE DELIVERED WITH THE APPLICATION:**

(Prepared in two separate sets)

- 1) 2 photographs
- 2) Copy of the birth certificate or naturalization letter
- 3) Copy of CURP, only if you count with it.
- 4) Copy of official proof of domicile receipt of light, building or photo identification (copy on both sides of the identification card).
- 5) Copy of the complete certificate of qualifications in which the subjects are recorded, the minimum average of 8.0 and 100% of credits covered. (If you do not have this, you will send one copy of the letter on letterhead and with official stamps, indicating the subjects, the average and the credits covered).
- 6) In case of being foreign or national with studies abroad, the documents must be certified and apostilled in the Mexican Embassy of the corresponding country.

- 7) Proof of TOEFL iBT (with a minimum score of 84) or TOEFL PBT (with a minimum of 400 points) and a validity of at least 2 years. If your native language is not English.
- 8) Copy of the Graduate Degree or professional examination certificate of the previous degree. (In case you do not have it, make a commitment card with tentative date).
- 9) Two letters of recommendation from teachers or researchers who know you, in original and copy
- 10) Copy of the EXANI III exam (valid for 1 year). Only Mexicans.

**Applicants can send their documents  
by e-mail in PDF format except for the Admission Application that must be  
sent in Word format.**

### **III. ADMISSION PROCESS:**

Admission to the department consists of four stage:

First: Applications and files are received in the month of May and are evaluated by the teachers' college.

Second: Applicants who are pre-accepted will be informed by email, the day and time for their interview and presentation of scientific article, with a group of professors of the department.

Third: Applicants who pass to the second stage will take the preparatory course for one month. This course has no cost and must be approved with a minimum grade of 8.5, to move to the fourth stage.

Fourth: Acceptance of the candidate as a student of the Program and this will be supported with the process to get a CONACYT scholarship as a full-time student.

#### **DATES TO SCHEDULE:** (May vary)

Reception of applications for admission:	All the month of May. (Business days from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
Interviews:	First and second week of June.
Admission Exam:	First Monday of June
Prerequisite Course:	Prerequisite: June 17 to July 26
Start of the program:	September 1st.

### **IV. FOREIGN OR NATIONAL STUDENTS WHO ARE FOUND ABROAD.**

1) Once you have submitted your application and attached documents, if you are pre-selected and cannot come to the Molecular Biomedicine Department to present the admission exam and interview (and the presentation of a scientific article), you can take the exam in the Mexican embassy in your country and the interview by Skype.

## **V. SCHOLARSHIPS.**

Our programs are belong National Quality Graduate Program (PNPC) of CONACYT at International Consolidated level, therefore our students will have the scholarship granted by CONACYT for Master's or Doctorate students. To apply for a CONACYT scholarship you must first be accepted by the department.

Information on CONACYT National Scholarships:

<https://www.conacyt.gob.mx/Convocatorias-Abiertas-Becas-Nacionales.html>

<https://www.conacyt.gob.mx/PDF/Becas/2021/21.017%20CONVOCATORIA%20BECAS%20CONACYT%20NACIONALES%202021%20VF.pdf>

## **VI. FOREIGN STUDENTS.**

- 1) Foreign students are accepted (that understand and speak Spanish because the courses are in Spanish), which must meet the same requirements as the national students.
- 2) If you are selected:
  - a) It is possible than can be assigned to study subjects that complement your training, under the consideration of the Professor's College.
  - b) You will be requested to process the form FM3 (as requested by the Department of Public Relations in CINVESTAV-I.P.N.)
  - c) Perform the procedures to obtain your CURP

## **VII. SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS FOR FOREIGNERS**

- 1) CONCACYT Fellowships:  
Information in:  
<https://www.conacyt.gob.mx/Becas-para-estudiantes-extranjeros.html>
- 2) If the student has a scholarship from his country or from an institution other than CONACYT, it is necessary to consider that there is no conflict with the acceptance times designated by the Molecular Biomedicine Department, otherwise it is better to program all the procedures one Year before starting with the graduate program.

Sincerely,

Dr. Miguel Vargas Mejia,  
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Coordinadora Académica del  
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