Study in beautiful Guadalajara, Mexico - the “City of the Roses” - which is known for its colonial architecture and exquisite arts and crafts.

SUMMER IN MEXICO 2010
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GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, June 13 – July 17, 2010
APPLICATIONS DUE by February 25, 2010 for discounted fee

Tulane University invites you to spend five exciting weeks in one of Latin America's most dynamic cities - Guadalajara. Also known as the “City of the Roses,” Guadalajara is Mexico's second largest city and arguably its most beautiful. The capital of the central state of Jalisco, it boasts an international airport, and easy access to other major cities, such as Morelia, Guanajuato, and Mexico City, and some of Mexico's most beautiful beaches.

Students live with Mexican families with whom they also share their meals. Homestays represent a unique opportunity for students to improve their Spanish through total immersion, and also to directly experience Mexican cultural traditions. Prof. James D. Huck, Assistant Director and Graduate Advisor at the Stone Center for Latin American Studies, will lead the program; his research focuses on Mexican Politics and Foreign Relations.

The organizers plan to add a week-long service learning component to follow the main program. Contact the program director for more information.

Courses
All students enroll in two courses (for six or seven Tulane credits) at the prestigious University of Guadalajara. All classes are held at the University of Guadalajara's Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros (CEPE). All courses are taught by Mexican faculty of the University of Guadalajara, except for one special course taught (in English) by the Tulane Program Director. A variety of courses are offered in areas including: Spanish, Political Science, Mexican Culture, and Mexican Film. Class sessions are two hours in length and meet Monday through Friday. Most classes meet in the morning so that students can use the afternoon to explore the city.

Cost of the Program
The cost of the five-week program is $3,400 (after 2/25/10 $3,600), which includes:
- Six or seven Tulane University undergraduate credits
- Housing accommodations with a Mexican family
- Three meals daily
- Medical insurance
- Tulane-sponsored outings and events, organized weekly

Applying to the Program
University students interested in applying must be in good academic standing and have at least a current cumulative grade point average of 2.5. Two letters of recommendation are required. Students are also required to submit a current transcript with their application. Please note that non-Tulane students are also welcome to apply to this program. Complete applications (application form, transcript, and recommendations) and a $200 non-refundable deposit are due by 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 2010 for an early application (for discounted price) or by 5:00 p.m. March 25, 2010 for the regular application. Please bring applications to the Stone Center's Summer Program Coordination Office located in the Cuban and Caribbean Studies Institute in the Caroline Richardson Building of the uptown campus.

For More Information
Please consult the “International Programs” page of the Stone Center’s web site at http://stonecenter.tulane.edu/. Or, contact Natalia Porto at:
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