



# in MEXICO

## Universidad Regiomontana Monterrey, Mexico

**The Program:** Missouri Western has entered into a direct exchange agreement with the Universidad Regiomontana in Monterrey, Mexico. Monterrey, a city with 1,138,000 inhabitants, is situated in the Northeast corner of Mexico, in Nuevo Leon. The city has turned into an important industrial and commercial center. Monterrey distinguishes itself for its economic development and its beauty.

**Academic Program & Calendar:** Students with twelve hours of Spanish can enroll in intensive Spanish language classes at the university. Students with eighteen hours of Spanish can enroll in Spanish language and civilization courses and in other disciplines. The academic calendar is very similar to that of Western.

**Room & Board:** Students stay with host families (paying housing costs to Missouri Western).

**Program Costs:** All scholarships can be applied to this direct exchange:

MWSU Tuition (12 credits)	\$2281 (in state)/\$3932 (out of state)
Housing and meals	\$3801
Administration Fee	\$ 250

Other costs: Airfare, books, and incidental costs are additional and will vary from student to student. Departmental scholarships are available to help defray costs.

**Eligibility:** Sophomores, juniors, and seniors, with a minimum overall GPA of 2.7 are eligible to apply for the exchange. Applicants must express a strong desire to learn Spanish and must be in good academic standing at the time of departure. Spanish majors will be given preference.

**CREDIT:** Up to 12-15 credit hours of academic work at UR may be transferred to Western and recorded on the Western transcript. Letter grades will be recorded on the student's Western transcript upon return. Students should confer with Spanish faculty before going to Mexico and should return to Missouri Western with appropriate materials for faculty to evaluate course content, such as syllabi, written work, exams.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application materials are available from the Department of English, Foreign Languages & Journalism and must be completed by November 1<sup>st</sup> for the Spring Semester and by April 1<sup>st</sup> for the Fall Semester. Upon receipt of the application and supporting materials, each candidate will be interviewed by the selection committee.

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