



**TENTATIVE SCHEDULING
PROGRAM “Vamos a México”
Two weeks winter course schedule***

*Program schedule may change due weather conditions or other issues.
Culture and History class will be held in Spanish.

Week 1

Day 1, Monday	Activity	Topics	Place
9:00-10:00		BIENVENIDOS! Brief Introduction -University life -the people of Merida -Customs -What to do and not to do	<i>CEMADI</i>
10:00 – 12:00	Spanish Class	Introduction to your Spanish Language Program ORAL LEVEL EVALUATION	<i>CEMADI</i>
12:00-14:00	<i>Orientation (STU)</i>	<i>Knowing the transportation means in Merida</i>	<i>Meeting Points Gran Plaza Burger King Montejo Plaza Mayor Santa Lucia</i>
<i>Free Afternoon</i>			

Day 2, Tuesday	Activity	Topics	Place
8:30-10:00	Culture class	History of Merida: The “Yucas” today Habits and traditions of Meridians people	<i>CEMADI</i>
10:00-13:00	Spanish Class	<i>A Mexican family life</i> Household roles and chores	<i>CEMADI</i>
<i>Free Afternoon</i>			

Day 3, Wednesday	Activity	Topics	Place
9:00-12:00	Spanish Class	“Going out-How to get there” Directions, locations	<i>CEMADI</i>
Free time			
16:00-19:30	<i>Spanish/Culture Class (SP)</i>	“Getting to know the city” <i>Guided downtown tour in the Turibus</i>	<i>Meeting Point Gran Plaza</i>

Day 4, Thursday	Activity	Topics	Place
8:30-10:00	Culture	History of the Merida:	<i>CEMADI</i>

	class	pre- columbian The Mayans	
10:00-13:00	Spanish Class	<i>Getting acquainted – Personal information, formal, informal situations</i>	<i>CEMADI</i>
Free Afternoon			
20:00-22:00	<i>Spanish/Culture (SP)</i>	<i>Yucatecan Serenade</i>	<i>Meeting place Santa Lucia</i>

Day 12, Friday	Activity	Topics	Place
8:30-10:00	Culture class	History of the Merida: pre- columbian The Mayans	
10:00-13:00	Spanish Class (SP)	<i>“Going out”</i> , locations, directions, currency, entertainment	<i>CEMADI</i>
<i>Free Time</i>			
<i>Check time with supervisor</i>	Culture Activity (STU)	Meeting people at Meridas in bar “CIELO”	<i>Meeting Place Burger King</i>

Day 6, Saturday	Activity	Topics	Place
9:00-12:00	<i>Merida Blanca</i>	<i>City Tour Mérida</i> <i>Historical Down town</i>	<i>Meeting Place Burger King</i>
12:30 – 17:00	<i>North route: Sun, sea and sand</i>	<i>A nice and refreshing stay at the malecon. lunch not included</i>	<i>Dzibichaltun, Progreso</i>

Day 7, Sunday	Activity	Topics	Place
<i>Free Sunday</i>			

Week 2

Day 8, Monday	Activity	Topics	Place
8:30-10:00	Culture class	History of the Merida: pre- columbian The Mayans	<i>CEMADI</i>
10:00-13:00	Spanish Class	<i>Talking about Families- Family Relationships, similarities and differences</i>	<i>CEMADI</i>
Check time with Spanish teacher	<i>Spanish Class (STU)</i>	<i>“Vamos al cine” Spanish movie day</i>	<i>Siglo XXI</i>

Day 9, Tuesday	Activity	Topics	Place
8:30-10:00	History class	Colonization and the New Spanish World	<i>CEMADI</i>
10:00-13:00	Spanish Class	<i>“Food and health”-eating habits in México and</i>	<i>Held at local market leaving from UMM</i>

		comparing food habits Optional having lunch, if you have problems with the food bring your lunch box. Cost not included!	
<i>Free Afternoon</i>			

Day 10, Wednesday	Activity	Topics	Place
8:00 - 10:00	Spanish Class	Food and Health Eating out in Merida	<i>CEMADI</i>
10:00 – 13:00	Joint Activity Exchange students	Schedule day And meeting day All Exchange students	<i>CEMADI</i>
13:00 – 16:00		Going out for lunch (Optional)	

Day 11, Thursday	Activity	Topics	Place
8:30-10:00	History class	Colonization and new Spanish world	<i>CEMADI</i>
10:00-13:00	Spanish Class	“Pastimes” - what to do in leisure time	<i>CEMADI</i>
Free time			
18:00 – 20:30	Spanish Class (SP)	<i>Vamos a cenar</i> Going out for dinner ACTIVITY with cost not included	<i>Meeting Point</i> <i>Check on Spanish Teacher</i>

Day 12, Friday	Activity	Topics	Place
9:00-12:00	Spanish Class EXAM	“Fiestas”- <i>Celebration and stages of life</i>	
<i>Free Afternoon</i>			

Day 15, Saturday	Activity	Topics	Place
8:00-17:30	<i>East Route I: wonders of the world</i>	<i>Chichen Itza, Cenote Ik Kil and Hacienda Haybe 'h</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i> <i>Burger King</i>