

LARGEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

■	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)
■	Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UAM)
■	Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara (UAG)
■	Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua
■	Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (UNAL)
■	Universidad Autónoma de Chapingo (Agriculture)
■	Universidad Pedagógica Nacional (Education)
■	Universidad Autónoma de Puebla
■	Universidad Autónoma de Sonora
■	Universidad Autónoma de Oaxaca

MEXICAN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES

Mexico's higher education institutions include some highly-reputable, private technical institutes, such as the *Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)*, Monterrey Technological Institute, and the *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)*, Autonomous Institute of Technology. The former has an enrollment of more than 34,000. Other major private institutes are the *Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Bajío*, and the *Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO)*.

These institutes have been leaders in Mexico's efforts to build stronger linkages between industry and academic institutions. *ITESM*, in particular, has several programs for adapting new technologies to the needs of industry.

There are 73 public technical institutes administered by the *Dirección General de Institutos Tecnológicos (DGIT)*, Executive Administrative Office of Technological Institutes. About 40 of them are affiliated with the *Asociación Nacional de Universidades e Instituciones de Educación Superior (ANUIES)*, National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutes. Other important public institutes are the *Colegio Nacional de Educación Profesional Técnica (CONALEP)*, *Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN)* and the *Instituto Tecnológico de Sonora*.