



INTERDISCIPLINARY MASTER'S ON RESOURCE EFFICIENT CITIES IMaREC

CALL FOR ADMISSION 2023. San Luis Potosí, S.L.P., Mexico

The IMaREC seeks to develop in professionals, from different disciplines of knowledge, the necessary skills to face the complex problems of cities as a system with an interdisciplinary and systemic approach. As a result, they will be able to recognize the importance of resource efficiency to achieve social equity, environmental protection, and the overall sustainability of the city system.

As of 2021, the program has the recognition from the **Padrón Nacional de Posgrados del CONACYT** (a national postgraduate register by Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología) and, therefore, scholarships for applicants who meet the requirements are available.

BACKGROUND

The Autonomous University of San Luis Potosi (UASLP) has been part of a research network of the Centers for Natural Resources and Development (CNRD) since 2009; which includes close to 30 universities in America, Europe, Africa and Asia. IMaREC was founded in 2017 in Egypt with the collaboration of universities in Egypt, Germany, Kenya, Indonesia and our university. After the first generation, the program started in Indonesia in 2019 and in San Luis Potosi in 2020.

FACULTY

The basic academic core is made up of 9 professors in 3 research areas:

- Social, humanities, and legal sciences
- Engineering sciences, and
- Habitat sciences

INFRASTRUCTURE

This Master's program is given at the facilities of the School of Engineering, the School of Habitat and the School of Social Sciences and Humanities of the UASLP to carry out the activities in classrooms and laboratories. The Environmental Agenda of UASLP complements the educational and administrative infrastructure of the program.

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Semester	Course	Credits
First	4 compulsory courses	24
Second	2 electable courses to choose among: • Courses on city infrastructure • Courses on integral planning and building design • Courses on management and governance	12 (minimum)
	Thesis seminar 1	4
	Interdisciplinary seminar	6
	Thesis work 1	2
Third	1 transversal course	6 (minimum)
	Thesis work 2	2
Fourth	Thesis work 3	2
	Applied research project	17
Minimum credits required		79
The complete syllabus is available at: https://ambiental.uaslp.mx/imarec/planEstudios.html		

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum average of 7.5 or its equivalent for applicants from abroad.
- Minimum average of 7.8 or its equivalent for applicants from abroad, to apply for the CONACyT scholarship.
- Bachelor's degree in the area of social sciences, humanities, or legal sciences, engineering sciences, habitat sciences, or natural and exact sciences.
- Bachelor's degree or examination record, except in the following case:
 - Intern letter for applicants who choose to graduate by studying this master's degree, if your university allows it.
- Current certificate of the EXANI-III exam of CENEVAL with minimum 1,050 points (Code CCT 153876); only for students living in Mexico.
- Valid English language certificate: **TOEFL ITP, 450** points minimum or equivalent of the IELTS or Cambridge exams. It can be validated during the 3rd semester of the program.
- Letter of intent granted by a core professor of the program.

RELEVANT DATES

Stage	Starting in August
Call for admission	January to June 21st, every year
Interviews	Last week of June or first week of July
Results release via email	July 14th
Delivery of response letter to the criterion of acceptance	August 8th
Beginning of the course	August 31st, every year
Registration fee per semester	\$4,074 MXN (August 2023)
Yearly administrative fee	\$1,150 MXN *Tentative

Procedure for letter of intent by a core teacher of the program:

- Review on the IMaREC website the information of the professors of each research area.
- Select the line of research of interest. It is recommended to interview at least two professors, by email or videoconference, to learn about the opportunities to develop your research thesis. Profiles and contact information of professors are available on the IMaREC website.
- Once the interview has been carried out, the professor will issue the letter of intent, as long as:
 - They consider the profile of the applicant to be in accordance with the objectives of the IMaREC.
 - They have not reached the maximum number of students to direct (8).
 - They have the necessary funding or infrastructure to support the development of the student research.

STAGE 1. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted at:

<https://ambiental.uaslp.mx/controlescolar/>

All documents must be in PDF with a legible resolution. Documents must be set to letter size (215 x 279 mm). Documents must be submitted in the following order and with the corresponding labels:

PERSONAL

- 1.- Birth certificate
Label: 01_ActaNac_yearofapplication_initials
- 2.- CURP – issued by RENAPO
Label: 02_CURP_yearofapplication_initials
- 3.- INE – zoomed to letter size (215 x 279 mm) (Mexican candidates)
Label: 03_INE_yearofapplication_initials
- 4.- First page of passport (foreign candidates)
Label: 04_Pasaporte_yearofapplication_initials

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 5A.- Bachelor's degree or examination record (only applicants that can graduate through this program)
Label: 05A_TituloLic/ActaExamen_yearofapplication_initials
- 5C.- Intern letter (only applicants that can graduate through this program)
Label: 05C_CartadePasante_yearofapplication_initials
- 6A.- Record of grades for university studies
Label: 06A_CertfLic_yearofapplication_initials
- 7A.- Prove of final average score for university studies
Label: 07A_PromedioLic_yearofapplication_initials
- 8A.- Professional license (only applicants that can graduate through this program)
Label: 08A_CedulaLic_yearofapplication_initials

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 10.- Letter of intent (fill in online)
 - 11.- Letter of commitment and statement of knowledge (downloadable to be signed and uploaded online)
 - 12.- Intent letter by core professor from the IMaREC (uploaded by the professor to <https://ambiental.uaslp.mx/controlescolar/>)
Label: 12_CartaIntencion_profesor_yearofapplication_initials
 - 13.- Results of current EXANI III (not applicable for foreign applicants)
Label: 13_EXANI-III_yearofapplication_initials
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LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION

- 15.- Current English certificate
Label: 15_Ingles_yearofcertificate_initials
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 16.- Fill in online
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CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

- 18.- Two academic recommendation letters (professors who recommend applicant fill in online)

STAGE 2. INTERVIEW WITH ENTRY COMMITTEE

To be scheduled for applicants who fulfill all the requirements: average, English certificate, EXANI III, and submitted a complete file. The interview is conducted by three professors, one for each area of study, and it consists of the revision of the academic, professional, and personal information submitted as well as the revision of the recommendation and intent letters. Instructions and link for the interview will be sent via email.

STAGE 3. RESOLUTION OF ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

IMaREC academic committee will revise the documents and the results of the interviews in order to send the acceptance or non-acceptance letters to applicants. **The decision of the committee is unappealable and irrevocable.**

STAGE 4. RESPONSE LETTER BY ACCEPTED APPLICANTS

Applicants who are accepted into the program must respond to the resolution letter within 5 days after receiving the communication. This response has no set format, but must indicate that the applicant accepts and acknowledges the terms of the program. It must be printed, signed by the applicant, and scanned and sent as PDF.

Instructions to take EXANI-III:

<http://ceneval.edu.mx>

If you want to take TOEFL at UASLP:

<http://cidiomas.uaslp.mx/Paginas/CERTIFICACIONES/TOEFL.aspx>

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Geolocation

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